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DECEMBER 2005 EDITION

LA/OC SMTA
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January 2006 Presentation
Dinner Meeting

SPEAKER

John Upton, CEO
ease e-waste, Inc.

TOPIC

U.S. Recycling Laws

DATE

Thursday, Jan. 19th, 2006

AGENDA

6:00PM, Social Hour
7:00PM, Dinner/Presentation

MEETING FEES

\$20, Members
\$25, Nonmembers

MENU

Grilled Red Snapper

LOCATION

Embassy Suites
3100 East Frontera
Anaheim, CA



LA/OC SMTA CHAPTER IS PROUD TO PRESENT...

JANUARY 2006 DINNER & PRESENTATION MEETING

U.S. Electronic Waste Recycling Laws & YOU...What Everyone Should Know

Presented By: John Upton, CEO, ease e-waste, Inc.

Speaker Profile & Presentation Abstract

John Upton is the CEO of **ease e-waste, Inc.** a California EPA certified company specializing in the collection and proper disposal of electronic waste materials.

Mr. Upton, a twenty-five year veteran of the advertising agency business, and his partner, Devon Diaz, a civil engineer, incorporated **ease e-waste, Inc.** two and a half years ago. The company, based in Santa Ana, was designed to service business customers and consumers alike, to ensure their compliance with the new California laws regulating the handling and disposal of electronic waste materials.

Over the past two and a half years, the company has cultivated over 500 customers throughout Southern California, and has begun selling franchises statewide and into other states.

The need for the proper disposal of office and consumer electronics is a huge market that is growing daily throughout the entire country. California is the first state to enact comprehensive electronic waste laws, and is the model for other states and even the federal laws that are now coming on-line.

ease e-waste, Inc. was recently featured in a segment of Huell Howser's California Green on PBS stations statewide, as a company within California that is doing the right thing for the environment.

Mr. Upton's presentations will detail the new laws in California, and explain why it is important for companies and consumers to take a step back and reassess the way they are currently handling their electronic waste materials.

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LA/OC SMTA

is Proud to Present...

March 2006 Presentation
Dinner Meeting

SPEAKER

TBD

TOPIC

TBD

DATE

Thursday, March 16th, 2006

AGENDA

6:00PM, Social Hour
7:00PM, Dinner/Presentation

MEETING FEES

\$20, Members
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MENU

Chicken Cordon Bleu

LOCATION

Embassy Suites
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EVENT RESERVATIONS

<http://www.laocsmta.org/reservation.php>

NO SHOWS WILL BE INVOICED
If you can not attend, please cancel your reservation by 12 Noon on Wednesday, prior to the meeting. See you there!

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Out Going Presidents Message

By: Scott Penin

To start of off, Happy Holidays to everyone. Hope you got a little time off.

The ballots are in for 2006. The results were predictable, Michelle is our new President, Riki will retain the Treasury potion as well as Kathy to retain the Secretary's duties. Thank you to everyone who voted.

There were 11 out of 152 of you.

The Holiday meeting at Merlin's Magic Dinner was fun for all. It was good seeing some old faces we usually don't see at our presentation meetings. The ribs and chicken were also good eats.

My last three years as President was a learning experience that I enjoyed very much and encourage anyone wanting to take the next step in an international organization to join the board as a volunteer or board member. When people participate in an organization, it and they will always become better for the experience.

To end, I would like to thank Riki for being my mentor and Secretary during my stay, as well as Michelle, Atul, and Kathy for their support and participation and in 2005, Dick Garlic for his involvement in identifying the speakers and presentation topics.

As always, if you have any suggestions that will assist or improve our chapter, please contact us at

www.laocsmta.org.

December 2005 Meeting Review

Written By: Riki Brown

Our annual Christmas event was held at The Rib Trader where we had a dinner show with Merlin the Magician and his "Saucy Winches". We had 41 in attendance and some members brought family members and wives. The food was excellent and the show was very good. It was a very fun way to close out the year and for us to thank those who contributed to the chapter through out the year by inviting them and their significant other to be our guest. Hint, don't sit next to the stage. It has a great view but unfortunately you will be part of the show and get to wear a silly hat and ring a bell for the whole show. If that isn't embarrassing enough you get your picture taken by others in the chapter and I bet they end up somewhere in this newsletter.



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INVITATION TO START AN SMTA STUDENT CHAPTER

The SMTA is looking to start student chapters! The mission of SMTA student chapters is to build a network of students and professionals and to create learning opportunities for students to develop skills and knowledge necessary to work in electronic assembly technologies and related business operations.

A student chapter may be established at any post secondary school that supports surface mount technology, microelectronics, electronics packaging, or related industries via programs, courses, and/or activities. Only five student members are needed to start and maintain a student chapter. The student membership cost is \$5.00 per year. You can find the application for an Associate (Student) membership on-line at http://www.smta.org/membership/membership_step_1.cfm. Membership puts students in touch with the many SMTA publications and services. It also provides student discounts on conferences along with many opportunities for professional development.

The details of operating an SMTA student chapter are quite simple and spelled out in the "SMTA Student Chapter Guidelines and Bylaws".

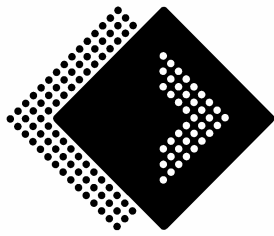
If you would like to start an SMTA student chapter at your school, please complete the "Student Chapter Start-up Application Form" that is attached.

Thanks for considering the formation of an SMTA student chapter at your school!

Sincerely,
Sis Sullivan
Student Chapter Coordinator
sis@smta.org

**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FORMING
YOUR OWN STUDENT CHAPTER**

GOTO: <http://www.laocsmta.org/Students/index.html>



SMTA

Surface Mount Technology Association

STUDENT CHAPTER START-UP APPLICATION FORM

Application for academic year beginning _____ (Month/Year)

School Name _____

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Name and contact information of the **SMTA member** to serve as faculty advisor:
(Advisor must be an SMTA member)

Faculty Advisor Name: _____

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Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

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Student 1 Name: _____ Member Number: _____

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Please mail, fax, or email this form to:

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