Instructors

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Goals of New Seminar/Workshop:
1. To give the Design Engineer an in-depth understanding and working knowledge of EMC design principles.
2. To give the Design Engineer the ability to calculate necessary information to validate the design (using simple math, graphical and computer programs).
3. To have the Design Engineer involved in the hands-on, step-by-step process of implementing the EMC principles learned in the seminar into real life products.

Who Should Attend:
1. Those needing a working knowledge in the field of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) for their product, including: technical managers, electronic designers, system engineers, test and instrumentation engineers and technicians.
2. Those interested in a step-by-step design process to avoid EMC problems in the future.
3. Those concerned with FCC, CE, EU, CISPR, IEC, Mil 461, RTCA, Canada, and VCCI.

Two Textbooks plus Materials
- Design Techniques for Controlling Radiated Emissions, 2nd edition by Michel Mardiguian, edited in part by Donald L. Sweeney and D.L.S. staff
- PCB Design for Real-World EMI Control by Dr. Bruce Archambault of IBM

Materials developed by Donald L. Sweeney and Roger Swanberg

Seminar Schedule:
- Days 1-3: EMC Design Class, Lecture and Discussion
- Day 3: Workshop using computer programs designed by instructors.

Day 1
1. Introduction to EMC
   a. Why you need to consider EMC in your design
   b. The Real World and EMC Test Standards
      (1) FCC and Canadian EMC requirements
      (2) European EMC Directive
      (3) Mil 461 and RTCA EMC requirements
      (4) Other world EMC regulations
      (5) Real world measurements and levels
2. Interference overview
   a. Typical noise path
   b. Wavelengths, bandwidths and dB’s
   c. Overview of radiated interference

Day 2
3. Grounding
4. Cabling - principles from crosstalk to how shielding works
5. Passive components
6. Electric and magnetic fields from simple circuits
7. Fields radiated by non-sinusoidal sources
8. General strategy for low emission product design

Day 3: Troubleshooting radiated & conducted emissions
1. Electrostastic discharge (ESD)
2. Case study and validation of results

Day 4
1. Troubleshooting radiated & conducted emissions
2. Electrostatic discharge (ESD)
3. Case study and validation of results

4. The Workshop
   Using an example of a real life product and following typical design principles, students will:
   1. Develop a block diagram
   2. Determine the product’s EMC parameters
   3. Using our proprietary computer programs (a copy of which you will take home), calculate the probable emissions & immunity characteristics of:
      a. circuit boards
      b. power supply
      c. 1/0 lines
      d. enclosure
   While meeting the North American and European EMC regulations, students will design/analyze a unit consisting of:
   1. A motherboard with microprocessor, clocks, digital inputs and outputs
   2. A power supply
   3. Cables with and without shielding for the digital and analog inputs and outputs
   4. An enclosure
   5. An external keyboard
   6. An interface to a video monitor
   Students will go through the product’s requirements and calculate its estimated emissions, providing rationale for various decisions.

When you leave this seminar/workshop, you should be ready to lead a design team with a high degree of confidence that your products will meet their EMC requirements.

Seminar/Workshop format:
- 7:30 am Tuesday - Registration
- 8:00-4:30 - Class lecture and discussion
- 12:00-1:00 - Lunch
- Wear casual business attire. Prepare for moderate temperature variation in the room.

Included with the seminar/workshop:
1. A large workbook of the slides used in class
2. Worksheets to do the calculations
3. Computer software to calculate harmonics from PCB, cable emissions & cabinet shielding
4. 2 Textbooks Design Techniques for Controlling Radiated Emissions - 2nd edition and PCB Design for Real-World EMI Control
5. Specific sample problems and calculations
6. Lunch each day

What to bring:
1. Your desire to learn
2. Calculator
3. A laptop running Word, Adobe Acrobat, Excel and a CD/DVD Drive. (Laptop useful, but not required)

Bring drawings, block diagrams, data, schematics or the product itself if it is small enough to handle. (For larger products, call D.L.S. to make possible arrangements.) Apply what you just learned to your own product. Have potential product pitfalls explained by Donald L. Sweeney or one of his associates. Time slots will be assigned when you register, so call 847-537-6400 today to reserve your place.

Lodging
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