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WHMA/IPC Offer Wire Harness Operator Training at M-EXPO Upon completion, participants receive a Qualified IPC Wire Harness Assembly Operator certificate

BANNOCKBURN, III., USA, June 30, 2022 – The Wiring Harness Manufacturer's Association (WHMA)/IPC will offer a three-day, in-person Wire Harness Assembly for Operators (WHO) training course at M-EXPO Wire Processing Technology Expo (M-EXPO), September 27-29, 2022.

The WHO course introduces operators to the key tools, materials, and processes required to consistently produce quality wire harness assemblies. This course is designed to encompass the entire wire harness assembly process, including a customizable selection of modules to address the current needs and future goals of operators and organizations. The course's seven mandatory modules will be covered in this training, enabling participants to earn a qualified IPC wire harness assembly operator certificate.

Modules include introduction to wire harness assembly; safety; engineering documentation; materials and components; tools and equipment; wire preparation and processing; and inspection and training.

"IPC learning specialists teamed up with industry experts to provide the knowledge and skills that every operator needs to build quality wires and cable harnesses," said

Carlos Plaza, IPC senior director of education. "We are pleased to be able to offer onsite WHO training at M-EXPO at a discounted price."

The cost for the three day-course at M-EXPO is \$25 for IPC/WHMA members and \$40 for nonmembers. The WHO training course will be taught in Spanish. Additional information on the WHO training course including description and course content can be found at https://training.ipc.org/product/electronics-assembly-operators. To register for the WHO training course at M-EXPO or the WHO overview webinar on August 9 (free), visit www.mexpowire.com/register/. The webinar will provide information on IPC's new suite of courses and materials for wire harness operators.

The fourth annual M-EXPO will be held in person in the El Paso, Texas–Juárez, Mexico region, one of the largest manufacturing centers in the world. M-EXPO is the first wire processing technology event held in this region. Visit www.mexpowire.com for detailed information about the full conference, exhibition, and WHO training and registration options.

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About WHMA

The Wiring Harness Manufacturer's Association (WHMA) was established in 1993 to serve and dedicate their resources to the global cable and wire harness industry. WHMA is the ONLY trade association exclusively representing the cable and wire harness manufacturing industry including manufacturers, their suppliers and customers. (www.whma.org)

About IPC

IPC (www.IPC.org) is a global industry association based in Bannockburn, Ill., dedicated to the competitive excellence and financial success of its 3,000+ member companies which represent all facets of the electronics industry, including design, printed board manufacturing, electronics assembly and test. As a member-driven organization and leading source for industry standards, training, industry intelligence and public policy advocacy, IPC supports programs to meet the needs of an estimated \$2 trillion global electronics industry.