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→ **ALIGN YOUR COMPANY WITH AN ENGAGING EVENT WHERE KEY PLAYERS AND EXPERTS DISCUSS MEASURES TO PROMOTE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY**

pv magazine's Quality Roundtable series was launched in June 2015 and presents anonymous cases of quality and reliability issues.

Along with initiative partner DuPont, the Quality Roundtables aim to highlight, investigate and discuss key module-specific and installation issues. Included in this discussion is an analysis of the role played by component suppliers, service providers and installers. The objective is to develop best practices to improve the process of procuring, installing and running PV power plants in the specific markets addressed by the Roundtables (Europe, U.S., etc.).



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INVITATION  **4TH PV MAGAZINE QUALITY ROUNDTABLE**

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR LARGE-SCALE SOLAR PV IN THE U.S.

Register for free for pv magazine's Quality Roundtable in cooperation with initiative partner DuPont at the SPI in Las Vegas and experience in-depth discussions of quality and reliability in the market segment of large-scale installations in the U.S. Leading experts will discuss specific problem cases and examine who in the supply chain should be held accountable.

SEPTEMBER 14th 12 P.M. - 2 P.M.
Springhill Suites, Las Vegas Convention Center

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A wide range of print and digital media coverage accompanies the event sponsorship, delivering additional impact both before and after the Roundtable and expanding the promotional effect.



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The 4th pv magazine Quality Roundtable at SPI

The roundtable topic up for discussion at the Solar Power International exhibition in Las Vegas this month is:
Building a sustainable future for large-scale solar PV in the U.S.



Survey: participate to win
In preparation for the roundtable, pv magazine is conducting a survey among investors, EPCs, installers, O&M providers, and others about the quality and reliability of PV installations in the U.S. The results will be discussed at the roundtable.

Please participate in our survey for the chance to win an iPhone 6
To register, go to:
<https://pv-magazine-usa.com/roundtables/>

Tell us your experiences
We are also interested in your own experiences of what our Roundtable discussions have termed "Black Sheep" examples of less-than-satisfactory module or plant performance. Please send us your descriptions of cases where modules have malfunctioned or moments when panel manufacturers, EPCs or O&M providers have delivered poor service. Please send your Black Sheep cases to: michael.fuchs@pv-magazine.com

We are looking for positive cases, where the above-mentioned suppliers corrected their mistakes to your satisfaction, as well as negative cases, where the responsible parties left you standing in the rain. We will handle your submissions with the strictest confidentiality, and will contact you and ask for your agreement before we conduct any research, seek out solutions with the parties involved, or publish. Why the term "black sheep"? pv magazine does not want to point any fingers at companies, and therefore cases are presented only on an anonymous basis. We also believe that most quality problems concern the entire value chain, and therefore require discussion with all parties. "Black sheep" are those that do not take their responsibilities seriously. Discussions and voting at the pv magazine roundtables have shown that mostly there are no completely black or completely white sheep, but that there are structural problems that lead to situations in which responsibilities are not entirely clear.

Launched at Intersolar EU in 2015, the 4th pv magazine Quality Roundtable will present three to four anonymous cases of problems found with PV modules, BOS reliability, and quality. Taking our cue from these presentations, we will discuss with panelists and the participants the technical and legal aspects of these cases. We aim to develop take-home messages on how to avoid these issues in future installations, or, if such actions seem too costly or unfeasible, to examine how to

deal with them in the operational phase of the solar PV plant. Between cases two and three, expert panelists will deliver five-minute presentations, followed by a roundtable discussion about what we have just heard. During this portion of the roundtable, pv magazine will contribute a summary of the results of the previous quality roundtables held in Europe, framing a discussion on the lessons learned that could prove helpful to the U.S. large-scale solar PV market.

JOIN US BETWEEN 12 P.M. TO 2 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 14, AT SPI IN LAS VEGAS

Where? Springhill Suites at Las Vegas Convention Center
How? Register for free at: roundtable@pv-magazine.com
What? See below for details

Target audience: Asset managers, EPCs, operations & maintenance suppliers (O&M), system designers and independent engineers, financial institutions, insurance companies, investors, system owners (utilities, genscos, IPPs, as well as C&I system owners), certification and testing bodies, research institutes and universities, industry associations, government entities, and codes & standards and regulatory agencies.

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Testimonials:

Alex Zhu, President of SFCE America
“Suntech was very pleased to be selected to participate in the pv magazine Quality Round-table, an excellent interactive event focused on the importance of using the highest quality materials, rigorous quality assurance and strong warranty backup all of which contribute to Suntech’s excellent bankability for investors.”



George Touloupas
Director of Technology and Quality
Clean Energy Associates

„CEA was excited to participate for the 2nd time in the “black sheep” series of events, that help educate the industry on risk prevention and the importance of high quality. As always, PV magazine organized a very lively event and the audience’s engagement was exceptional. “



Michael P. Buri,
Global Brand Manager DuPont
Photovoltaic and Advanced
Materials:

„Great event! Very beneficial sponsorship for DuPont!“



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