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Women in Precious Metals

Dr. Stacey Santolli
BASF



2023



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Event Details



The 2023 IPMI Legislative and Public Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C.

With a focus on:

An Insider's Look At Issues Facing our Industry

Will be held on

February 7-8, 2023

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The Army Navy Club
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Conference Agenda

Tuesday, February 7th

1:30 PM

Afternoon Program

IPMI Update

Larry Drummond, IPMI

Precious Metal Outlook 2023 and Beyond

Neil Meader, Metals Focus

Man's Search for Value: Gold, Bitcoin and Other Liquid
Transferable Assets

Miguel Perez-Santalla, The Wyoming Reserve

Cyber Security II

Scott Schwartz, FideliTrade

Air Permits - What You Need to Know

Chris Fitzpatrick, Johnson Matthey

International Trade Policy - Where Do We Go From Here

Brian Ledgerwood, International Trade Specialist at United
States Department of Commerce

5:00 PM

Reception

sponsored by FideliTrade and Delaware Depository

6:00 PM

Army Navy Club Seafood Buffet

Wednesday, February 8th

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

sponsored by PGM of Texas

9:00 AM

Morning Session I

Silver Classification in the EU

France Capon, European Precious Metals Federation

Euro 7 Regulation

Zissis Samaras, Coordinator of CLOVE (Consortium
for Ultra Low Vehicle Emissions), Professor, Aristotle
University, Greece

Autocat Theft and Part Act Lobbying Update

Akerman LLP

10:15 AM

Morning Break

sponsored by United PMR

10:30 AM

Morning Session II

Washington Update

Paul Miller, Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies

Made in America- Path Forward

Paul Miller, Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies

12:00 PM

Lunch

sponsored by Techemet

1:30 PM

Conference Ends

2023 Winter Meeting

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2023
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Florida

Agenda: Day One Security and Anti-Money Laundering (SECAM)

Precious Metals Security Session

8:00 AM
Continental Breakfast
sponsored by Metalor

8:45 AM
Opening Remarks
Larry Drummond, IPMI

9:00 AM
Insurance Issues and Trends
Simon Codington, Hugh Wood

9:30 AM
Security Transport Update
Brian Hayward, Loomis

10:00 AM
Break
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10:30 AM
Autocat Theft - On the Rise
Steve Contreras, PGM of Texas

11:15 AM
Supply Chain Risks & Considerations
Mark Caffarey, Umicore
Normadene Murphy, BASF
David Ickes, Johnson Matthey

12:00 PM
Lunch
sponsored by Brinks

AML Responsible Sourcing

1:30 PM
AML Compliance 2023
Peter Quinter, Gunster

2:00 PM
LBMA Responsible Gold Sourcing II
Emmy Richardson, LBMA

2:30 PM
Efforts to Improve Your KYC Program Panel Discussion
Randy Weinerman, Mitsubishi
Heather Wood, PGM of Texas
Raysa Garcia, United PMR

3:00 PM
Break
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3:30 PM
AML Panel Discussion
Patricia M. Inglima, Homeland Security Investigations
Peter Quinter, Gunster
Randy Weinerman, Mitsubishi

4:00 PM
Introducing the Women of IPMI Committee
Lynn Davis (Chair), FidelityTrade
David Jollie, Anglo American Platinum
Wilma Swarts, Metals Focus & Women in PGMs
Stacey Santolli, BASF

5:00 PM
Networking

6:00 PM
Welcome Reception
sponsored by Sabin Metal Corp.

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Agenda: Day Two PGM Refining

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

sponsored by Johnson Matthey

8:30-8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

Larry Drummond, IPMI

8:45-10:00 AM

PGM Market Analysis

PGM Demand

Jonathan Butler, Mitsubishi

PGM Mining & Supply

Wilma Swarts, Metals Focus

Panel Discussion Q & A

Jonathan Butler, Mitsubishi
Paul Moschella, BASF
Tim Murray, Johnson Matthey
Wilma Swarts, Metals Focus

10:00-10:30 AM

Break

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10:30-11:00 AM

Operation of the Plasma Arc Furnace

John Bachelor, PGMP

11:00-12:00 PM

Autocat Theft Lobbying Update

Akerman, LLP

12:00-1:30 PM

Lunch

sponsored by PMR

1:30-2:00 PM

Challenges Presented by Diversity of Autocat Materials

Logan McCain, BASF

2:00-3:00 PM

Alternative Energy and Future Impact on PGMs

Matt Watson, Precious Metals
Commodity Management LLC

3:00-3:15 PM

Break

sponsored by BASF

3:15-4:30 PM

Introducing the Sustainability ESG Committee

James Gavilan, Gavilan
Commodities, LLC (Co-Chair)
Sam Sabin, Sabin Metal Corp. (Co-
Chair)
Josh Prigge, Sustridge Sustainability
Consulting
Gert Van Hoof, Umicore
Maria Duhart, AXA XL

4:30-6:00 PM

Networking

6:00-8:00 PM

Reception

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Agenda: Day Three Sampling and Analytical (SAC)

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

sponsored by Axiom Scientific

8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

Larry Drummond, IPMI

9:00 AM

Session A: General Sampling & Analytical Committee Updates

Round Robin Reports, SAC Updates and Discussion

Algis Naujokas, Sabin Metal Corporation

9:30 AM

Session B: Innovations and Optimization

A Review of the ISO 17025 Method for the Analysis of Electronic Scrap

James Han, Ledoux & Co.

The Development of a Primary Certified Reference Material (PCRM™): An Iridium Solution Standard Directly Traceable to the International System of Units (SI)

Madelaine Gozzi, Inorganic Ventures

10:30-10:45 AM

Break

sponsored by Bureau Veritas

10:45 AM

Session C: Instruments and Analysis

Options to Improve Accuracy When Using ED-XRF for the Quantification of Rh, Pd, and Pt in Used Automobile Catalysts

Meredith M. Daniel-Prowse, Ph.D., SPECTRO Analytical

The Use of Laser Ablation ICP-MS in the Analysis of Precious Metals

Craig Jones, Agilent, Applied Spectra

12:00 PM

Lunch

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1:00 PM

Precious Metal Dissolution Challenges and Microwave Digestion

Rick Headrick, Milestone

1:30 PM

Statistical Methods for Wavelength Selection in the ICP Analysis of Precious Metals

Tim Zembryski, Sabin Metal Corporation

2:00 PM

Session D: Sampling and Analysis

Discussion Panel: A Sampling, Analysis and Refining Deep Dive

Moderator: Zachary Henneman, BASF, IPMI President

3:00 PM

Winter Meeting Concludes

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February 1st**

JUNE 10-13, 2023

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WOMEN IN PRECIOUS METALS



STACEY SANTOLLI

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We create chemistry

Dr. Stacey Santolli, Global Production Analytics Manager, BASF Precious Metal Services, had the good fortune to know early – as a teenager – exactly what she wanted to do for a career.

“I knew I was going to do chemistry since high school,” she said. “I’ve always liked the hands-on lab work, the understanding of how things work, the physical world around me...I wanted to know the subject. I think chemistry is one of the coolest things in the world.” Toward that end, she earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Dallas and a Ph.D. from Texas A&M, both in Chemistry.

She landed the role at BASF in 2011. As part of BASF’s Leadership Development Program (LDP), to gain experience in multiple fields, the Texas native completed two rotations, one as a research chemist and the other in new business development for aerospace.

And once her chemistry career began, she’s never looked back. She calls her role “fun and challenging,” and said,

“I’ve only ever worked here. It was my first professional, technical job and I still love it. I’ve risen through the ranks, learning the science while gaining an understanding of the industry.”

Her responsibilities today include managing multiple teams that specialize in precious metals analysis; gravimetric analysis, Te-Coprecipitation and other classical precious metal analytical techniques, at three sites: Caldwell, TX; Converse, SC; and Union, NJ, where she sits. She discovered an aptitude for managing, she said, while teaching as part of her Ph.D. “I was good at that intersection of chemistry and managing, whether that was students or a lab,” she said. “That’s where my passion was.”

In addition to the duties of her role, she also prioritizes Diversity and Inclusion. “I’m in Women at BASF and I really champion that cause,” she said. For example, at Union, she was instrumental in making the facility more accommodating to women, including getting a mother’s room and more female restrooms.

She’s quick to point out, however, that credit is also due to many of her colleagues for that win. “Everyone gets on board and we’re all working to make the business better,” she said. “I feel very lucky that BASF leadership believes in this, so it’s from top down and bottom up,” she said.

In addition to today serving as a sponsor for Women in BASF, she also provides high-level strategic advice to Women in IPMI, of which she is a founding member. “We meet to talk about how we can bring best practices into the IPMI space,” she said.

So what attracted Santolli to working in Precious Metals chemistry in particular? “Precious Metals touches a lot of different industries, and impacts the world around us,” she said. “BASF ECMS (Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions) is a leader in the Precious Metals industry, and I’m excited to see continued growth, I’m excited to be a part of it and to contribute to that growth.”



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Gold News

Gold prices tick up as U.S. dollar inches lower

“Bond yields ticked up slightly and the dollar has been going up here this morning - that’s just putting some pressure here on gold,” said Bob Haberkorn, senior market strategist at RJO Futures.

“A lot of people will start hopping in when we see some support around \$1,950 to see the inevitable move towards \$2,000.”

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/01/23/gold-dollar-fed-metal-prices.html>

Royal Mint sees record bullion demand in 2022 as sales increase 25% for gold, 29% for silver

2022 proved to be a very strong year for bullion demand, with the British Royal Mint the latest to report record sales. In an exclusive report for Kitco News, the Royal Mint said that gold bullion sales increased 25% in 2022 compared to 2021, which was also a record year. At the same time, silver demand increased 29% from the previous year.

The Royal Mint also noted an increase in new investors taking an interest in physical gold as the number of new customers increased by 5% last year, “despite rising interest rates and lackluster USD performance for most of the year.”

<https://www.kitco.com/news/2023-01-17/Royal-Mint-sees-record-bullion-demand-in-2022-as-sales-increase-25-for-gold-29-for-silver.html>



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Metals Market News

Silver News

Silver prices could touch a 9-year high in 2023 — with a bigger upside than gold

Silver could hit a nine-year high of \$30 per ounce this year and become a better performer than gold. Insufficient supplies of silver, as well as its tendency to be a better performer than gold in periods of high inflation, are the reasons.

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/01/20/metals-silver-prices-could-hit-a-9-year-high-in-2023-outpacing-gold.html>

Platinum Group Metals News

Platinum to Stay in Driver's Seat for 2023, Palladium in Rear-View

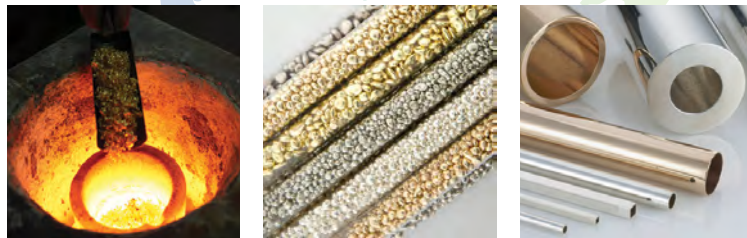
- Platinum rally projected to extend as palladium remains in bear-mode
- Demand aided by huge discount on palladium and easier availability
- Both technicals and fundamentals indicate trend is likely to accelerate further in 2023

<https://www.msn.com/en-in/money/markets/platinum-to-stay-in-driver-s-seat-for-2023-palladium-in-rear-view/ar-AA16tg9N>

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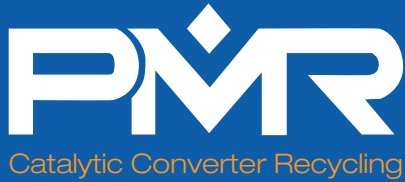
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Precious Metals Mining

SA mining sector suffers 9% decline in November production amid legion of problems

Citing StatsSA data, the newspaper said mining activity declined 9% on an annual basis compared with the 6.9% median estimates of a Thomson Reuters survey of economists. Platinum Group Metals production was hardest hit where output declined 22%. Loadshedding was a factor during the month for PGM miners but the decline was also a result of a two-month delay in a smelter rebuild at the Polokwane processing facilities of Anglo American Platinum (Amplats) which it announced in September.

<https://www.miningmx.com/trending/51816-sa-mining-sector-suffers-9-decline-in-november-production-amid-legion-of-problems/>

SA finance minister describes level of Eskom power cuts as “inexplicable”

In a separate report, the newswire cited the country’s foreign minister Naledi Pandor as saying Eskom’s blackouts could be seen as an attack on the country. It can be seen as “an oppositional act against South Africa.com,” she told business executives at an event on Thursday in Johannesburg. Pandor’s comments echo those of Gwede Mantashe, the country’s mineral resources and energy minister who last year likened the failure of Eskom to the attempted overthrow of the government.

<https://www.miningmx.com/news/energy/51795-godongwana-describes-eskom-power-cuts-as-inexplicable/>



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Precious Metals Recycle

Trade group calls for 'financial aid' for recycling industry

- During the convention, most of the 650+ attending companies "reported on the huge burden that sky-rocketing energy costs put on their operations, threatening their survival on the medium to long term," according to the trade group's statement.
- "BIR urges national governments and international legislators to enact immediate financial aid for the recycling industry to prevent significant long-term damage to a sector that plays a pivotal role in the global circular economy and the protection of the planet," the statement reads.

<https://resource-recycling.com/e-scrap/2022/11/02/trade-group-calls-for-financial-aid-for-recycling-industry/>

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EEJA (TANAKA Precious Metals) to Exhibit at 37th INTERNEPCON JAPAN

Premiering new plating products for electronic components, semiconductors, and resins in the fields of communications and in-vehicle devices to meet rising needs in the electronics industry

TOKYO, Jan 25, 2023 - (JCN Newswire) - EEJA Ltd. (Head Office: Hiratsuka-shi, Kanagawa; Representative Director & Group CEO: Toru Shoji; hereafter "EEJA"), which operates TANAKA Precious Metals' plating business, announced today that it would exhibit at the 37th INTERNEPCON JAPAN, the electronics packaging and manufacturing exhibition to be held at Tokyo Big Sight on January 25–27, 2023. Exhibiting at INTERNEPCON JAPAN for the first time in four years, EEJA will premiere four new products related to plating technologies and processes. Together, they will help meet rising needs in the electronics industry, such as expanded data bandwidth in communications environments and improved durability of in-vehicle electronic components and semiconductors.

This will be EEJA's first exhibition at INTERNEPCON JAPAN since 2019, and the technologies in demand have become increasingly sophisticated in recent years. The main usage domain for electronic components has shifted from local to network usage, while the communications industry has shifted to 5G (5th generation mobile communication systems) to support increased data volumes and faster speeds. The automotive industry has also changed, with the increased use of electronic components and semiconductors around the engine and subsequent demand for products able to pass testing in harsh environments in terms of characteristics such as heat and moisture resistance.

Taking advantage of precious metals technologies acquired by TANAKA Precious Metals over many years in the industry, EEJA develops and provides the plating technologies and products that are essential in the electronics industry, from semiconductors to electronic components. To meet the diverse and ever-changing needs of customers, the company is constantly researching and developing new plating characteristics and high-productivity processes tailored to each application. EEJA will exhibit four new plating technologies at INTERNEPCON JAPAN, together with plating equipment capable of handling increasingly high-density wafers. With the increasing demand for greater sophistication in the electronics industry, these new offerings not only meet diverse needs but will contribute to further technical innovations as well.



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The Metro New York Chapter of the IPMI will be hosting their Spring Seminar on Wednesday, May 3rd 2023.

Be sure and mark your calendars. There is no better way to keep your fingers on the pulse of the industry.



Details on the event will be coming soon. Stay tuned!

EEJA (TANAKA Precious Metals) to Exhibit at 37th INTERNEPCON JAPAN

Overview of EEJA's exhibition at 37th INTERNEPCON JAPAN

- Date and time: January 25–27, 2023 (10:00–17:00)
- Venue: Tokyo Big Sight, East Hall, Booth 26-1

Main products on display:

Product name	Overview
PRECIOUSFAB Pt2000/HP3000: High hardness, high corrosion resistance platinum and platinum alloy plating process (New Product)	A plating process that achieves high reliability when used for surface treatment of contact parts of connectors that need durability and environment resistance, such as for in-vehicle applications
AC FAB Au-1AG1000: Direct palladium non-cyanide electroless gold plating process (New Product)	A plating process that enables process simplification and high-quality film formation that controls corrosion when applied to nickel, palladium, and gold plating processes used in surface treatment of semiconductor package parts
MICROFAB Au2108/Au2168: Non-cyanide gold electroplating process with improved stability of hardness and appearance (New Product)	A plating process that can improve product yields and reliability through stable appearance and hardness when forming gold bumps on increasingly fine-pitch and high-density wafers
SEADCAT200 series: Direct patterning plating technology (New Product)	<p>A plating technology that supports more material types than the SEADCAT100 series</p> <p>SEADCAT PRM200-MRG: Increased adhesiveness to LCPs and some fluororesins, with improved heat and moisture resistance</p> <p>SEADCAT PRM200-MDI: Reduced copper diffusion through heat treatment after copper wire formation on polyimides</p>
RAD-Plater: Plating system for development and experimentation (Plating Equipment)	A system that improves in-plane distribution when pattern plating on high-density wafers, with support for a wide range of wafers, from memory redistribution to MEMS



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Refer to the following for detailed information on other plating processes and equipment.

Plating Processes

<https://tanaka-preciousmetals.com/en/products/detail/plating-processes/>

Plating Equipment

<https://tanaka-preciousmetals.com/en/products/detail/plating-equipment/>

Plating equipment is handled by group company Mitomo Semicon Engineering Co., Ltd.

<https://mitomo-semicon-eng.co.jp/en/home-2/>

EEJA Ltd.

Headquarters: 5-50 Shinmachi, Hiratsuka-city, Kanagawa

Established: 1965

Representative Director & Group CEO: Toru Shoji

Capital: 100 million yen

Net sales: 38.092 billion yen (FY2022)

Number of employees: 127 (including overseas sites) (as of March 31, 2022)

Business activities: Development, manufacture, sales, and export of precious metal plating solutions and base metal plating solutions, additives, and surface treatment-related chemicals

About TANAKA Precious Metals

Since its foundation in 1885, TANAKA Precious Metals has built a portfolio of products to support a diversified range of business uses focused on precious metals. TANAKA is a leader in Japan regarding the volumes of precious metals handled. Over the course of many years, TANAKA has not only manufactured and sold precious metal products for industry but also provided precious metals in such forms as jewelry and assets. As precious metals specialists, all Group companies in Japan and around the world collaborate and cooperate on manufacturing, sales, and technology development to offer a full range of products and services. With 5,225 employees, the Group's consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, were 787.7 billion yen.*

* From the current consolidated fiscal year, the amounts of sales for some transactions are indicated as net values due to the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition.

Global industrial business website

<https://tanaka-preciousmetals.com/en/>

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<https://tanaka-preciousmetals.com/en/inquiries-on-industrial-products/>

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<https://tanaka-preciousmetals.com/en/inquiries-for-media/>

International Precious Metals Institute

New England Chapter

30th Annual Jewelry Design Competition
2022 Winners

First Place Hui Qui

"Lotus Leaf" Necklace

UMASS Dartmouth

Instructor: Alan Thompson



Second Place

"Sterling Silver

Red Stone Hearth Ring"

Mass College of Art & Design

Instructor: Steven Kaplan-Pistiner

Cassie Paulovich



Third Place

"Twig Ring"

Mass College of Art & Design

Instructor: Emily Cobb

Julia Giangrande



Fourth Place

"Resilience"

Mass College of Art & Design

Instructor: Emily Cobb

Megan Tonucci



Tech Award

"Between the Folds"

Mass College of Art & Design
Instructor: Steven Kaplan-Pistiner

Nada Khalil

Artist Award

"Dragon Eye Ring"

UMASS Dartmouth
Instructor: Alan Thompson

Mya Ferreira



Honorable Mention

"The Cycle of Romance"

Rhode Island College
Instructor: Dianne Reilly

Sarah Wheaton



Honorable Mention

"Sterling Bison"

UMASS Dartmouth
Instructor: Alan Thompson

Cade Hanley



Honorable Mention

"Lotus Leaf"

UMASS Dartmouth
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Hui Qui



The New England Chapter of the International Precious Metals Institute (IPMI) supports regional precious metals businesses, including the jewelry and related industries, manufacturers, refiners, suppliers, and financiers. It also supports local college programs and encourages and rewards students seeking entry into the jewelry industry.

After two years of cancellations due to COVID, the Chapter was pleased to sponsor one of its flagship activities again, the Annual Jewelry Design Competition. For the last 30 years, this has been our annual event designed to highlight, recognize, and award students enrolled in a qualified Metalsmithing or Jewelry Design Program at any East Coast College or University.

This year, the Chapter received over thirty entries from participating schools, including the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, and Rhode Island College. Compared to previous years, the number of entries was smaller due to COVID-related protocol changes at the various design schools.



Upcoming Events



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Saturday, June 10, 2023

Scottsdale, Arizona

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NY Chapter Fall Seminar

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

New York City, New York

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IPMI 10th Annual Platinum Dinner

Thursday, September 14, 2023

New York City, New York

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Upcoming Events

May ... New England Chapter Jewlery Awards • TBD

May ... IPMI European Chapter Wine Tasting Social • London, UK

Fall 2023 ... IPMI EHS Seminar • TBD

Oct 2023 ... IPMI SAC Symposium III • Colorado School of Mines • Golden, CO

Oct 2023 ... IPMI New England Chapter Fall Networking Dinner • Warwick, RI

Nov 2023 ... IPMI European Chapter Seminar • TBD