

Rick Row – Introduction to Congo Conflict Minerals



Rick Row is currently consulting in energy efficiency and low-carbon energy generation and use, and in compliance with environmental regulations. From 2007 to 2009, he was the Executive Director of Sustainable Silicon Valley, a non-profit that partners with businesses, governments, and other non-profit organizations in Silicon Valley to create a more sustainable future.

For the previous five years, he managed Global Care, an environmental, health and safety (EHS) initiative, in the EHS Division at SEMI, a global industry association for companies providing equipment, materials and services used to manufacture semiconductors and related technologies. He also worked with EHS professionals in the industry to guide the industry's response to environmental regulations such as the European Union's WEEE and RoHS directives, and China's "China RoHS". Previously Rick worked on environmental engineering R&D projects for the electric utility industry at the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto aimed at reducing the environmental impact of coal-fired generation. He also held technical and managerial positions for many years in the mining and mineral processing industry in the U.S., Australia, and Canada.

Rick holds a BE in chemical engineering from the University of Queensland, Australia, and an MBA in international business from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

Jerry Meyers, Ph.D. – Conflict Minerals Industry Activity Overview

Materials Program Manager, Intel Corporation. Jerry works in the environmental department of Intel's materials procurement organization. He has been with Intel for 14 years and spent 10 years working in Intel's Technology Development department for microprocessors. Jerry is currently in charge of Intel's program for understanding the material supply chains regarding conflict metals. He is also co-chair of the EICC/GeSI Extractives Industry WG.

Steven Roberge – Conflict Minerals, Equipment Supplier Concerns.

- Steven Roberge is the Director of EHS for Axcelis Technologies, Inc. He is responsible for personnel safety at Axcelis, worldwide, as well as managing Product EHS issues for Axcelis products. Steve has served as President of SESH, Editor of the SESH Journal, and currently serves as Treasurer.
- Steve has presented at international conferences and has published on a variety of practical and technical topics including toxic gas management, ionizing radiation, new source material review, preventative maintenance safety, energy conservation and Ion Implanter Safety.
- Steve has more than 20 years EHS experience in the semiconductor industry, all with Axcelis / Eaton. Prior to joining Axcelis, Steve worked in a variety of EHS positions in the specialty chemical, printed circuit board and consulting industries. Steve has a B.S. in Environmental Sciences from the University of Massachusetts.



Sanjay Baliga – Landscaping Industry Responses

Sanjay Baliga is a Senior Manager with the Global Environment, Health, and Safety Division at SEMI. SEMI is the global industry association serving the manufacturing supply chains for the semiconductor, photovoltaic, display, solid state lighting, and related high technology industries. SEMI has more than a dozen regional offices in North America, Asia, and Europe that collectively serve more than 2,000 member companies. Since 2009, Baliga has been a member of the SESA National Board of Directors. Baliga will be talking about the global industry response to the Conflict Minerals Legislation.

Karl Albrecht - Host

Karl is the Worldwide Director of Environment, Health, and Safety for Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation. He has been in the semiconductor EHS profession for 26 years, having also served as a wafer fab safety and health manager, and corporate safety and IH manager for National Semiconductor. Karl has a B.S. degree in Occupational Safety and Health from Utah State University, and a M.S. degree in Environmental Science from Colorado State University. He is a Certified Safety Professional and Certified Industrial Hygienist. His semiconductor experience also includes emergency response and emergency medical program management.



Karl is serving his second term as President of SESH. He is a SESH Fellow. Karl has also served as President of the Utah Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

