



# Automation Technology Japan TC Chapter

## Meeting Summary and Minutes

Japan Winter Meeting 2025  
 Friday, December 12, 2025 1:30PM – 3:00PM JST  
 SEMI Japan Office, Tokyo, Japan/ OVTCCM (Hybrid)

### TC Chapter Announcements

*Next TC Chapter Meeting*

Friday, June 12, 2026 1:30PM – 3:00PM JST

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### Table 1 Meeting Attendees

*Italics indicate virtual participants*

**Co-Chairs:** Fumiyasu Ohbuchi/ Siemens, Yasuhiro Kaneko/ Yamaha Motor

**SEMI Staff:** Nahoko Koga (SEMI Japan)

<i>Company</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>
<i>Siemens</i>	<i>Ohbuchi</i>	<i>Fumiyasu</i>	SEMI Japan	Yoshida	Akiko
<i>Yamaha Motor</i>	<i>Kaneko</i>	<i>Yasuhiro</i>	SEMI Japan	Hirabara	Takeaki
<i>Panasonic Connect</i>	<i>Horibe</i>	<i>Atsushi</i>	SEMI Japan	Koga	Nahoko
Safe Techno Limited	Rao	Nagesh			

### Table 2 Leadership Changes

<i>WG/TF/SC/TC Name</i>	<i>Previous Leader</i>	<i>New Leader</i>
None		

### Table 3 TC Chapter Structure Changes

<i>Previous WG/TF/SC Name</i>	<i>New WG/TF/SC Name or Status Change</i>
None	

### Table 4 Ballot Results

<i>Document #</i>	<i>Document Title</i>	<i>Committee Action</i>
None		

#1 **Passed** ballots and line items will be submitted to the ISC Audit & Review Subcommittee for procedural review.

#2 **Failed** ballots and line items were returned to the originating task forces for re-work and re-balloting or abandoning.



**Table 5 Ratification Ballot Results**

<i>Document #</i>	<i>Document Title</i>	<i>ISC A&amp;R Action</i>	<i>A&amp;R Forms</i>
None			

Note 1: **Passed** Ratification ballots will be submitted to SEMI publication for final processing.

Note 2: **Failed** Ratification ballots were returned to the originating task forces for re-work and re-balloting or abandoning.

**Table 6 Activities Approved by the GCS between meetings of the TC Chapter**

<i>#</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>SC/TF/WG</i>	<i>Details</i>
None			

**Table 7 Authorized Activities**

Listing of all revised or new SNARF(s) approved by the Originating TC Chapter.

<i>#</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>SC/TF/WG</i>	<i>Details</i>
None			

#1 SNARFs and TFOFs are available for review on the SEMI Web site at:

<http://downloads.semi.org/web/wstdsbal.nsf/TFOFSNARF>

**Table 8 Authorized Ballots**

<i>#</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>TF</i>	<i>Details</i>
None			

**Table 9 SNARF(s) Granted a One-Year Extension**

<i>#</i>	<i>TF</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>
None			

**Table 10 SNARF(s) Cancelled**

<i>#</i>	<i>TF</i>	<i>Title</i>
None		

**Table 11 Standard(s) to receive Inactive Status**

<i>Standard Designation</i>	<i>Title</i>
None	

**Table 12 New Action Items**

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>	<i>Details</i>
None		

**Table 13 Previous Meeting Action Items**

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>	<i>Details</i>
None		

## 1 Welcome, Reminders, and Introductions

Fumiyasu Ohbuchi (Siemens) called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM. The meeting reminders on antitrust issues, intellectual property issues and holding meetings with international attendance were reviewed. Attendees introduced themselves.

**Attachment:** 01\_Required Meeting Elements March 2024\_J

## 2 Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

The TC Chapter reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting.

**Motion:** Approve the minutes as written

**By / 2<sup>nd</sup>:** By: Yasuhiro Kaneko / Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.  
Second By: Atsushi Horibe / Panasonic Industrial Devices SUNX Co., Ltd.

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** 2-Y 0-N. Motion passed.

**Attachment:** 02\_AT JA TC Minutes\_20250919\_R2

## 3 Liaison Reports

### 3.1 *Japan Regional Standards Committee (JRSC)*

Nahoko Koga (SEMI Japan) reported for the JRSC. Of note:

- The previous meeting was held on August 28, and the next meeting will be held on December 15, 2025.
- It was reported that the JRSC decided to revise the Awards Guidelines for the “Technical Committee Award”. The guideline was revised to let individuals be recognized for major contributions made in a specific year, even if their work spans multiple years.
- The Planning Meeting, held on the same day as the JRSC Meeting, gathered TF leaders and TC co-chairs to discuss supply chain transparency gaps and SEMI Standards through case presentations, brainstorming, and group work, exploring future standardization opportunities.

**Attachment:** 03\_JRSC Liaison Report\_202512\_R2

### 3.2 *Global Coordinating Subcommittee (GCS)*

Nahoko Koga (SEMI Japan) reported for GCS that there had been no updates from the previous meeting.

### 3.3 *Automation Technology Taiwan TC Chapter*

Nahoko Koga (SEMI Japan) reported for the Automation Technology Taiwan TC Chapter that there had been no activities from the previous meeting.

**Attachment:** 04\_AT Taiwan Liaison Report\_Jun 2025

## 4 SEMI Staff Report

Nahoko Koga (SEMI Japan) gave the SEMI Staff Report. Of note:

- It was reported that updates have been made for upcoming NA meetings scheduled for 2026, which has also led to changes in the Critical Dates for SEMI Standards Ballots 2026.



- SEMICON Japan will be held from December 17 to 19 at Tokyo Big Sight, with Standards meetings scheduled for the TFT Building. The SEMI Standards Friendship Party & Awards Ceremony is planned for December 18, 2025 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at TFT Building.

**Attachment:** 05\_Staff Report\_December 2025\_AT

**5 Ballot Review**

None

**6 Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**

*6.1 AI Task Force*

Yasuhiro Kaneko (Yamaha Motor) reported for the AI Task Force that there are currently no updates.

*6.2 Surface Mount Technology (SMT) Task Force*

Atsushi Horibe (Panasonic) reported for the Surface Mount Technology (SMT) Task Force that there are currently no updates.

*6.3 F-GEM Task Force*

Fumiyasu Ohbuchi (Siemens) reported for the F-GEM Task Force that the Task Force is continuing work on the A5 revision.

**7 Old Business**

*7.1 Project Period Review*

No SNARF will be expiring soon.

*7.2 5-year Review*

No document is subject to 5-year Review within this year.

**8 New Business**

None.

**9 Action Item Review**

*9.1 Open Action Items*

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>	<i>Details</i>
None		

*9.2 New Action Items*

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>	<i>Details</i>
None		



## 10 Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2026 1:30PM – 3:00PM at SEMI Japan Office, Tokyo, Japan/ Official Virtual TC Chapter Meeting (Hybrid).

See <https://www.semi.org/en/expositions-events/calendar> for the current list of events.

Adjournment: [3:00 PM JST]>.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Minutes tentatively approved by:

Fumiyasu Obuchi (SIEMENS), Co-chair	December 15, 2025
Yasuhiro Kaneko (YAMAHA Motor), Co-chair	December 17, 2025
Terry Asakawa (Vistaideal Consulting), Co-chair	N/A

**Table 14 Index of Available Attachments<sup>#1</sup>**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Title</i>
01_ Required Meeting Elements March 2024_ J	04_ AT Taiwan Liaison Report_ Jun 2025
02_ AT JA TC Minutes_ 20250919_ R2	05_ Staff Report_ December 2025_ AT
03_ JRSC Liaison Report_ 202512_ R2	

#1 Due to file size and delivery issues, attachments must be downloaded separately. A .zip file containing all attachments for these minutes is available at [www.semi.org](http://www.semi.org). For additional information or to obtain individual attachments, please contact Nahoko Koga at the contact information above.