



Automation Technology Japan TC Chapter Meeting Summary and Minutes

Japan Autumn Meeting 2025

Wednesday, September 19, 2025 1:30PM – 3:00PM JST

OVTCCM/ SEMI Japan Office, Tokyo, Japan (Hybrid)

TC Chapter Announcements

Next TC Chapter Meeting

Friday, December 12, 2025 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>
Siemens	Ohbuchi	Fumiyasu	SEMI Japan	Yoshida	Akiko
Gudeng Precision Industrial	Hamamoto	Tetsuhisa	SEMI Japan	Koga	Nahoko
Panasonic Connect	Horibe	Atsushi			

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&R Action</i>	<i>A&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 / 2nd: By: Atsushi Horibe / Panasonic Industrial Devices SUNX Co., Ltd.
Second By: Tetsuhisa Hamamoto / Gudeng Precision Industrial
Discussion: None
Vote: 2-Y 0-N. Motion passed.

Attachment: 02_AT JA TC Minutes_20250618_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 there were no leadership changes.
- It was reported that the SEMI Standards Award Selection Committee for 2025 has been established, and preparations are proceeding for the Award Ceremony, which is planned to be held at the Friendship Party during SEMICON Japan.
- 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_Sept 2025

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:



- SEMICON West 2025 is scheduled to take place in Phoenix, Arizona for the first time and will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center, with Standards meetings planned for the North Hall.
- The second Global Standards Summit (GSS) at SEMICON West will identify standards-critical areas and advancing an industry-wide standardization roadmap for the next 3- and 7-year horizons.
- SEMICON Japan will be held from December 17 to 19 at Tokyo Big Sight, with Standards meetings scheduled for the TFT Building. More details will be provided as soon as they are finalized.
- SEMI Standards Procedure Manual was revised on July 7, 2025. The main points of this revision concern the major revision to multiple Standards, the ballot checklist requirements for revision to Primary Standard, and the ballot structure for major revision.
- SEMI University Japan Store launched in June 2024, which provides SEMI Japan original e-learning courses with Japanese audio or subtitles including SEMI Standards tutorials.

Attachment: 05_Staff Report_Sept 2025

5 Ballot Review

None

6 Subcommittee and Task Force Reports

6.1 *A1 Task Force*

Fumiyasu Ohbuchi (Siemens) reported for the A1 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, December 12, 2025 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	November 11, 2025
Yasuhiro Kaneko (YAMAHA Motor), Co-chair	November 10, 2025
Terry Asakawa (Vistaideal Consulting), Co-chair	N/A

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02_AT JA TC Minutes_20250618_R2	05_Staff Report_Sept 2025
03_JRSC Liaison Report_Sept 2025	

^{#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. For additional information or to obtain individual attachments, please contact Nahoko Koga at the contact information above.