

The Texas ESD Association is scheduled to host the following training events and hopes you can attend.

Counterfeit Electronic Components – The Threat, Risk Mitigation Methods, Industry Standards

- **Date and Time:** Feb 6, 2018 from 3:30-4:30 pm
- **Location:** 3M Innovation Center, 6801 River Place Blvd, Austin TX 78726
- **Speaker:** Jason Jowers, Velocity Electronics
- **Abstract:** Counterfeit electronic components present a serious and growing threat to the electronic manufacturing industry. This presentation will describe:
 - The volume and prevalence of counterfeit components
 - Contributing factors
 - Counterfeiting techniques
 - Effects of counterfeit components
 - Techniques members of the supply can use to avoid purchasing counterfeit components
 - Inspection techniques that can be used to detect counterfeit components
 - Industry standards related to this topic
- **Cost:** Free
- **RSVP:** Please email texas.esda@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

ESD Association Regional Tutorials: Essentials for ESD Programs Factory: Technologies • Controls • Procedures

- **Date and Time:** Mar 6-7, 2018 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm each day
- **Location:** 3M Innovation Center, 6801 River Place Blvd, Austin TX 78726
- **Speakers:**
 - Ginger Hansel, Dangelmayer Associates, LLC
 - David E. Swenson, Affinity Static Control Consulting
- **Abstract:** This two-day seminar consists of concentrated versions of the ten ESDA tutorials which comprise the ESDA Program Manager (PrM) Certification Program.
- **Cost:** [Cost link](#)
- **Registration:** [Registration link](#)