



## November Tour:

### **TOUR:** TASER International

This ought to be fun, a tour of TASER International, just one thing you must RSVP. Its been sometime since the Association had a tour and this should be fun. Your BoDs hope to see you next week.

#### **Presidents Corner:**

How time flies especially when everyone on the BoDs has been busy at work, I say this because the last member meeting was April. Since then we on the board have been meeting regularly taking care of Association business and planning for future meetings (see Programs at end of this Newsletter) for the remainder of this year and into next, and doing so short handed.

Since our last meeting Becky Witt, Vice Chair of Consumers has moved and changed jobs, she is now in Flagstaff working for WL Gore. Becky has been a great inspiration, hard worker and dedicated supporter of the Southwest ESD Association. We went through some tough years and we could always depend on her to be in attendance at BoD and Member meetings and volunteer and complete whatever the task was. We will miss her and wish her the best on her new job and new home. Becky, thank you.

Another BoD's member Glenn Saracino, Association Secretary has been overwhelmed in his job and as a result cannot provide the time effort to support the association as needed and has resigned his secretary position. Glenn has been active member, active ESD practitioner and BoD member for many years. Glenn will still continue being a member of the Association and I'm sure if we need his technical expertise he will be available. Glenn, thank you.

I also like to thank ON-Semi Conductor for the allowing the Southwest ESD association the use of their facility and HISCO for providing snacks and beverages at our last meeting.

#### **Board of Director Vacancies:**

We need to fill the Board Vice President of Consumers and Secretarial positions as soon as possible. If you would like to support your Association, please contact me or any of the board members. Let me assure you the amount of time and effort is small and I believe the experience well worth it.

### **RSVP Required**

[www.southwestesd.com](http://www.southwestesd.com)

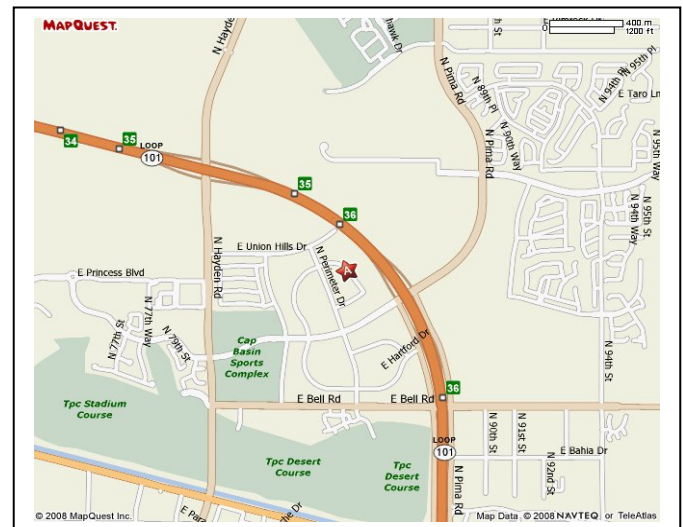
### **TOUR**

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: **TASER International** (See map below)  
17800 N. 85<sup>th</sup> St  
Scottsdale, AZ

Please **RSVP by Monday, November 10th** at our website at [www.southwestesd.com](http://www.southwestesd.com) or call Chris Back at (602) 822 - 4229 (work), e-mail: [christopher.back@honeywell.com](mailto:christopher.back@honeywell.com).



**Presidents Corner continued:**

**Future meetings/events:**

Mr. Bill Butt from Quantum Systems, your Association Meeting Coordinator has been very busy contacting and planning for new meeting presentations. The best way to show your appreciation is attend an Association meeting and ESD presentation. For upcoming ESD Association meeting/events/tours please visit our website at [www.southwestesd.com](http://www.southwestesd.com) .

Thank you  
 Ron Roden  
 President Southwest ESD Association

**Membership**

Southwest ESD Association membership has grown this past year. Beginning January 1, 2009 we will no longer be offering free membership. Dues are needed to cover the basic needs and/or Southwest ESD Association expenses. Membership renewals have been sent out, take advantage of the early bird renewal price and if you have already renewed, thank you. If you're not a member please take this opportunity to join by going to our website at [www.southwestesd.com](http://www.southwestesd.com). If you need more information about membership please contact Chris Back, (ph: 623-266-0877) membership chair or any of the Board of Directors listed on the last page.

**Advertisers/Sponsors:**

If you are interested in Advertising or providing sponsorship please visit our web site or contact any of the BoDs. We thank you for your past support and hope you will continue.

**Wanted: Speakers/Presenters**

It is important to provide quality ESD presentation about, process controls, products, services and training to our members. If you are interested in doing a presentation or know of someone who would like to please contact any of the BoDs listed or email me.

**EVENTS:      Symposiums/Conferences:**

ESD events are provided by the National ESD Association for more information and registration, please visit their website at [www.esda.org](http://www.esda.org)

**Board of Directors Meeting (BOD)**

Board of Directors meetings are held periodically, members are welcome to attend. Meetings will be posted on our web sites home page.

**2008**

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**Programs**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker/ Presentation</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
<b>November 12<sup>th</sup>, Wed</b>	Tour – TASER International	Tour	Tour
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Wed	ON-Semi Conductor	<b>Gregg Heckler</b>	Grounding the Human Body
January 2009 – TBD	ON-Semi Conductor	Jay Hamlin	“The Three P’s of ESD Safe Footwear – Performance, Particles, and Price”.

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