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9:50 AM		Digital Products, Digital Risk? Cybersecurity = Product Safety under EU Law A. Kapor / T. Dorenkamp	Regulating AI around the world Tom Tidwell (Nemko)* #89	From Fault to Safety: Interpreting Short Circuit Current Rating (SCCR) in Busway/Fitting Systems per UL 857 (Busways) and IEC 61439-6: Busbar Trunking System (Busways) Yogi Joshi (Intertek Inc.)* #85	Is Component Certification Enough? Rethinking IEC 62368-1 Compliance for Rack-Scale Products John Werner (IBM); Arkady Tsisman (IBM); Wolf Wolbeck (IBM) Daren Shee	The Strategic Role of Product Safety Engineers in Proactive Product Development Brett Gagnon (BrettGagnon.com)* #53	Workshop 3 Day 2 - AM (930-1120am)
10:00 AM	Open (930-1020am)						Interactive Risk Assessment Workshop: An Advanced, Real World Approach to Product Safety using ISO 12100
10:10 AM		Benedikt Rohrsen (Taylor Wessing) #94					
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10:40 AM		Repair, Refurbishment, Remanufacturing: EU's New Legislative Framework Adapts to Circular Economy Susanne Wende (Univ. of Applied Science, Munich) #113	Does Product Compliance Slow Down Innovation? James Bender (Intertek)* #11	Critical components of AC Induction Motors – Product Safety Application Considerations *** Best Paper Nominee*** Yang Ye (Intertek)* #48	China regulations update 2026 Paul Wang (G&M Compliance)* #21	Effective Risk Assessment for Mitigating Product Safety Certification Roadblocks Maryam Mahmoodi (Intertek)* #67	Mark Pearson & Regan Arndt (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
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1:40 PM		Violation of product compliance in the EU – Legal consequences and sanctions for companies and individuals Arun Kapoor (Noer)* #115	Assessing the Safety of AI-Based Products: An Evidence-Based Approach to AI Safety Compliance Young Lee (UL Solutions)*; Kenneth Boyce (UL Solutions) #16	Photovoltaic (PV) Module Product Safety/Certification Qualification: Standards Revision Impact *** Best Paper Nominee*** Bo Li (Intertek)* #52	UL Solutions Voluntary EU certification schemes: How they can support European legislation for Low Voltage Directive (LVD) requirements Maja Bland (UL Solutions)*; Jesper Olesen (UL Solutions) #23	Marketing the value of product safety certification approvals *** Best Paper Nominee*** Derek Silva (Intertek)* #99	Workshop 4 Day 2 - PM (130-320pm)
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2:30 PM		Unwrapping the PPWR - Navigating the new European Packaging Law Ulrich Spiegel (Taylor Wessing) #22	Compliance-by-Design in Large-Scale Online Marketplaces: Engineering Scalable Product Safety and Regulatory Controls *** Best Paper Nominee*** Sureshkumar Karupuchamy (EBAY Inc)* #18	Navigating Standards and Challenges for Coolant Distribution Units (CDUs) Igor Duspara (Nemko USA, Inc.)* #57	From Labels to Digital Verification: How QR Codes Are Transforming Global Regulatory Frameworks Elizabeth Perrier (ORBIS Compliance)* #78	Origins and Basics of Electrical Fire and Shock Protection Mike Sherman (Sherman PSC LLC)* #29	Regan Arndt (Thermo Fisher Scientific) Lars Mellander (Product Safety Consulting)
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3:30 PM	Afternoon Break, Exhibits, and Networking (330-350pm)						
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4:00 PM		Balancing legal vs. ethical decision making in product safety/compliance An Open Forum Round Table Jim Bender/Arun Kapoor/ Ted Dorenkamp #15	A Standardized Product-Level Framework for Quantifying Glare Risk of Photovoltaic Modules Based on BRDF Minghao Yuan & Qi Gao Xuewei Zhou & Weichun Li Xizhou Xie & Xuanyu Lv & May Wang (TUV Rheinland) #10	Bridging Hardware-Based and Functional Safety: A Framework for Integrated System Safety Standards Aruni Basu (Stellantis)*; Satyajit Lingras (Aeva) #59	Adoption of Wi-Fi 6E & Wi-Fi 7 in Global Markets Peter Grinager (Approve-IT Inc.)* #49	Arc-Flash Hazards in Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS): Empirical Modeling, Energy Calculations and PPE Alignment *** Best Paper Nominee*** Prathamech Panchal (SCS North America) #122	Application of ISO 26262 to Automotive Semiconductors Melissa Mendias (Exponent)*; Susan Han (Exponent); Rita Garrido Menacho (Exponent) #106
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