

# Advancing Photovoltaic Manufacturing and Growing Solar Markets



As a global trade association, SEMI® PV Group advances PV manufacturing standards and connects the PV supply chain. We advocate on behalf of our members' interests on global issues, legislation, and critical regulations that facilitate PV supply chain interactions, spur innovation, promote investment, and grow the solar market. We serve the PV manufacturing supply chain with an international network of trade events, standards development activities, public policy initiatives, research, and information that work together to expand opportunities in solar energy for our members and advance the industry overall.

## Strategic Priorities

- Market Transformation: Public policy in all key markets; Supply chain engagement
- Accelerating PV Manufacturing Cost Reduction: Industry collaboration and technology roadmap initiatives
- Free trade and open markets
- Building a sustainable and profitable global industry

**Membership:** SEMI PV Group represents over 500 member companies worldwide. Through our global membership, advisory committees, affiliated organizations, strategic partnerships and an extensive network of executive and governmental relationships, we collectively address the industry's most critical issues.

**Industry Advocacy:** Government funding of technology and manufacturing is an important industry issue around the world. With member input and support, PV Group participates in public policy advocacy efforts on behalf of the photovoltaics manufacturing supply chain. We advocate in Washington D.C. and around the world to help pass legislation favorable to the industry.

**SEMI International Standards:** SEMI gathers industry stakeholders to collaborate in a precompetitive environment and develop global manufacturing standards that can dramatically lower costs and speed commercialization. Committees are now active in Europe, Japan, North America, Taiwan, and China. Over 400 technical experts from leading companies in all segments of the photovoltaic supply chain are currently involved in PV standards efforts.

**Market Research:** The SEMI *Worldwide PV Equipment Market Statistics* report produced jointly with VDMA combines the secure, proven methodology and global scope of the SEMI *Book-to-Bill* report global program. We also work with a network of the industry's leading PV analysts to deliver high value content to our membership.

**Expositions and Events:** We are committed to delivering targeted, high value, productive solar exhibitions and conferences. We support events that encourage collaboration on industry roadmaps, align with customer priorities, and focus on common industry obstacles. Our world-class exhibitions and conferences include SOLARCON® India, SOLARCON China, European Fab Managers Forum, and North American PV Fab Managers Forum. We are also co-organizers of PV Taiwan, Intersolar North America, PVJapan, and the PV Production and Technology segment at Intersolar Europe.

### PV Fab Managers Forum

[www.pvgroup.org/pvfmf](http://www.pvgroup.org/pvfmf)

### PV Production & Technology

Intersolar Europe

[www.pvgroup.org/events/ctr\\_032929](http://www.pvgroup.org/events/ctr_032929)

### Intersolar North America

[www.intersolar.us](http://www.intersolar.us)

### North American PV Fab Managers Forum

[www.semiconwest.org/SessionsEvents/Photovoltaic](http://www.semiconwest.org/SessionsEvents/Photovoltaic)

### PV Taiwan

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

### SOLARCON India

[www.solarconindia.org](http://www.solarconindia.org)

### PVJapan

[www.pvjapan.org](http://www.pvjapan.org)

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