**Kester to Exhibit and Present at IPC APEX EXPO 2016**

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Kester will be exhibiting (**booth #757**) at IPC APEX Expo 2016, which will take place March 15-17 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kester’s booth will offer attendees the opportunity to meet with the R&D and sales teams, and learn more about Kester’s new products, including the recently launched NP545 a zero-halogen, lead-free, no-clean solder paste with a six-month unrefrigerated shelf life; NP505-HR a zero-halogen, lead-free, no-clean solder paste formula developed specifically for high-reliability applications; and NF372-TB a zero-halogen, no-clean, low solids liquid flux designed to withstand long dwell times and high preheat temperatures needed in thick board assemblies.

On **March 15 at 3:30PM,** Kester’s Denis Jean will be presenting “How to Choose the Right Flux for the Selective Soldering Application”. This session will focus on the modern alternatives to the classic wave solder process. To learn more this session, please click [here](https://n2a.goexposoftware.com/events/ipc16/goExpo/user/listSeminars.php?ff_form_refresh=&location=&filter_3=&filter_4=&filter_5=&search_str=kester&date=&type=&track=&speaker_id=&filter_1=&filter_2=&search=Search).

To schedule an appointment with a member of our R&D or sales team or if you have any questions, please contact [Michelle O’Brien](mailto:mobrien@kester.com?subject=APEX%202015%20-%20request%20to%20schedule%20an%20appointment).

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Kester is a global supplier of assembly materials for the Electronic Assembly and Semiconductor Packaging industries. Kester is focused on delivering innovative, robust and high-quality solutions to help our customers address their technological challenges. Kester’s current product portfolio includes soldering attachment materials such as solder paste, soldering chemicals, TSF (tacky solder flux) materials, and metal products such as bar, solid and flux-cored wire. Kester is an Illinois Tool Works (ITW) company. ITW is a Fortune 200 company that produces engineered fasteners and components, equipment and consumable systems, and specialty products. It employs approximately 49,000 people, and is based in Glenview, Illinois, with operations in 57 countries.