

Environmental Communication

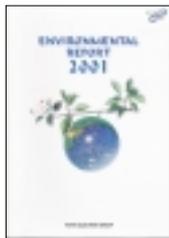
We believe that efforts to spread the word about our Credo and Principles on Environmental Preservation and the status of our environmental initiatives will add further impetus to environmental activities.

Stance on Environmental Communication, Publishing of Environmental Reports

TEL is actively working to promote health and safety and minimize the environmental impacts arising from its business activities. In order to further boost the effectiveness of future activities, it is essential that everyone involved in the companies' activities disseminate and share information to the greatest extent possible and work toward better communication. At TEL, we have been striving to provide information by publishing environmental reports since the year 2000.



Environmental Report 2000



Environmental Report 2001

Information by Internet

Anyone can access our environmental reports via TEL website. We also plan to release up-to-date information via the Internet about environmental accounting.



http://www.tel.co.jp/index_e.html

SEMI Akira Inoue EHS Award

Every year in December, Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI), a global industry association, awards The Akira Inoue Award for outstanding achievement in environmental, health and safety in the semiconductor industry. It goes to the person or team in the semiconductor industry that has made the greatest contribution worldwide to the advancement of environment, health and safety during the year. This award was created to commemorate the late president of TEL, Akira Inoue, who worked actively to promote environmental, health- and safety-related activities throughout the industry. The first award was presented in 2000 to Pasquale Pistorio, the President and Chief Executive Officer of STMicroelectronics, a joint Italian-French semiconductor manufacturer. He worked tirelessly for years to convince corporate management to improve EHS principles and practices around the world. In 2001, Craig R. Barrett, President and Chief Executive Officer of Intel Corporation, received the award.

Product and Environment Seminar for International SEMATECH

International SEMATECH is an industry association of device manufacturers that have business activities in the United States, Europe, Korea and Taiwan. It conducts many activities in the area of environment, health and safety, and has considerable influence on manufacturers. TEL has introduced the life-cycle assessment (LCA) approach in its operations, analyzed the environmental dimensions of products, and is linking this knowledge to environmental strategies. We presented a well-received seminar on products and environmental strategies in August 2001 for International SEMATECH, and plan to offer the association a seminar on the LCA approach in 2003.

EHS Seminars in Taiwan

In November 2001, we offered the 2001 TEL Seminar on Environment, Health and Safety in Hsin-Chu for our Taiwanese customers, in particular for the personnel in charge of EHS issues. TEL makes health and safety a top priority, not only for our own employees, but also for our customers.

In-House Community News Magazine and Publication of the EHS Times

In order to promote higher awareness and more action on EHS issues, we carried a series of articles, entitled "Welcome to EHS," in our in-house community news magazine. In the articles, staff of the TEL Environment, Health and Safety Center covered key topics, such as environmental preservation activities and environmental reporting, safety education, and the importance of reporting accidents. In addition, the Center prints the EHS Times every two months. Besides introducing the discussions of the EHS Committee in understandable terms, the publication also runs a column carrying exchanges of opinion on EHS topics.



Environmental series in the in-house community news magazine AEOLUS



EHS Times