



# MEETING NOTICE & INVITATION Pacific Northwest Chapter • Society for Information Display

# Amorphous Oxide Semiconductor Thin-Film Transistors: Sellebration, Substrates, & Stability John F. Wager

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## Wednesday, March 20th - 6:00 P.M.

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#### **Abstract**

Creating Indium gallium zinc oxide (IGZO) amorphous oxide semiconductor (AOS) thin-film transistor (TFT) commercialization is upon us. iPADs. AMLCDs. AMOLED demos, with rumors of near-term product introduction. Etc. For the AOS TFT community, it is a time to celebrate sales, i.e., sellebrate! Thus, the initial focus of this talk will be to provide a terse review of AOS TFT history and a brief outline of current events, emphasizing commercialization, which is intended to motivate subsequent sellebration, especially for those of us who have been working on this topic for the last decade or so.

What's next? That depends, primarily, on the substrate employed – glass, metal, plastic, paper, or, perhaps, silicon – and, also, on the stability of the AOS TFT. Thus, the second focal point of this talk will be to consider and assess substrates and AOS TFT stability. This portion of the talk is intended to be provocative and, possibly, controversial.

### Speaker Biography



John F. Wager holds the Michael and Judith Gaulke Endowed Chair in the School of EECS at Oregon State University. He is lead author of a book entitled "Transparent Electronics." Transparent electronics technology developed in his group at OSU was licensed to Hewlett-Packard Company who has continued advanced joint-development with his group. This technology is finding emerging, high-value applications in flat-panel display thinfilm transistor backplanes. His current research interests include transparent electronics, oxide electronics, printed electronics, metal-insulator tunneling electronics, and thin-film photovoltaics.

#### Seminar

The Seminar is free. Please join the speaker for a no-host dinner after the seminar. Directions to the restaurant will be provided at the seminar. Non-Members are welcome. RSVP to Gary Johnson at <a href="mailto:Gary.Johnson@tek.com">Gary.Johnson@tek.com</a> or (503) 627-1985. Please indicate if you plan to participate in the dinner.

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