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On Thursday, February 4th, Mark Thackray, R & D Engineering Manager at ImTech of Corvallis, Oregon, will address the morning session of the Information Management Institution's Annual Ink Jet Printing Conference in Chandler, Arizona. Mark will draw upon his considerable experience and expertise (see biography below) to inform participants about the latest developments in printing on non-porous substrates using thermal ink jet technology. His presentation, *Printing on Non-Porous Substrates With Thermal Ink Jet*, will examine development challenges for solvent and UV curable inks in thermal inkjet print heads.

Mark is part of the world class engineering team at ImTech who have not only focused their efforts on ink jet printing technology design and development, but have recognized the need to understand the relevant chemistry of aggressive fluids and interactions that can impede or enhance compatibility in print applications. By working to understand the dynamics of materials and fluids, they are able to overcome many of the "hidden" issues associated with printing on difficult or uncommon surfaces. Their research has also enabled ImTech to meet the challenges associated with putting aggressive inks into HP TIJ print heads as they expand their mastery of thermal ink jet print technology for even the most difficult surfaces. Leston Faulds, Marketing Director states that "our team's mission is to view ink jet printing challenges through the lens of both technology development and chemistry to better enable us to meet ever expanding industry needs."

**Mark Thackray, R&D Management/Electrical Engineer, 29 years**

Extensive background in thermal ink jet printer design, specializing in custom digital pipeline ASIC's. Extensive experience in product development cycles. Managed various R&D product development teams on both small and large format thermal ink jet printers, investigated new business opportunities and was Program Manager for a large rear projection television project. International experience, having worked in Europe as well as experience in co-development environments with various contract design & manufacturing firms located in the Far East. (3 patents – digital pipelines & TV usability)

**About ImTech, Inc. (www.imtech-or.com)**

Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Corvallis, Oregon, ImTech provides engineering and development solutions for inkjet applications, specialty inkjet inks, and printing systems. ImTech's piezo and thermal inkjet capability is focused on development and characterization products, industrial coders, bulk systems and inks. As an OEM supplier, ImTech serves a worldwide distribution network serving global pharmaceutical, packaging, and mail processing markets. To find out more about ImTech's inks, products or engineering services contact:

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