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PJLA GRANTED INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION STATUS

We are proud to announce that PJLA has now been accepted as an Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) and an International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) MRA Signatory for our Testing Program. This was finalized on June 6, 2008 when PJLA attended the 21st APLAC MRA Council Meeting in Long Beach, California. This is a major step for PJLA and its testing laboratories. This means that the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation granted by PJLA to testing laboratories is internationally recognized. In addition, this recognition ensures the results of these testing laboratories and are accepted worldwide.

Please feel free to visit the APLAC website at <u>www.aplac.org</u> and the ILAC website at <u>www.ilac.org</u> to view PJLA's updated status as an APLAC/ILAC MRA Signatory for Testing Accreditation. If you would like further information regarding our MRA Signatory Status, please feel free to contact Tracy Szerszen (President/ Operations Manager) directly 1-877-369-5227.



Left to right: Barry Ashcroft (APLAC MRA Council Chair), Katie Barry (PJLA Technical Program Manager), Tracy Szerszen (PJLA President/Operations Manager), Terence Chan (APLAC Chair)