



EMC 2009

Surplus EMC 2009 Symposium Registration Bags Find New Home at Austin Charity



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Following the 2009 IEEE International Symposium on EMC in Austin, Texas, the committee found itself with a surplus of registration bags. Surely the new bags would be appreciated by someone in the area rather than being sent to a trash bin. EMC 2009 symposium committee members from ETS-Lindgren had a clever idea. They arranged to have the registration bags donated to a local charity, “Any Baby Can” (ABC). ETS-Lindgren has long supported this charity with donations from employee paychecks and time spent on site at the facility. Recently the company’s parent foundation donated \$25,000 to serve children and families through the Any Baby Can Family Literacy Program, Parenting Education Program and Children’s Hearing Aid Texas (CHAT). Now, the company also found a deserving home for the surplus symposium registration bags! Shown above celebrating the generous donation are (from left) Heathre Moler, global director of human resources for ETS-Lindgren; Marissa Valdez and her daughter; Ruth Wells; and Bruce Butler, president of ETS-Lindgren. Ms. Valdez and her daughter participate in ABC’s Family Literacy Program; Ms. Wells is an ABC instructor with the program.