

**March 2–9—IEEE Aerospace Conference 2019** Big Sky, Montana. The international IEEE Aerospace Conference, with AIAA and PHM Society as technical cosponsors, is organized to promote interdisciplinary understanding of aerospace systems, their underlying science and technology, and their application to government and commercial endeavors. The annual, week-long conference, set in a stimulating and thought-provoking environment, is designed for aerospace experts, academics, military personnel, and industry leaders. The 2019 conference is the 40th in the conference series. Conference topics include aerospace systems, military, civilian or commercial aerospace endeavors, government policies and aerospace engineering and management. For more information, visit [www.aeroconf.org](http://www.aeroconf.org).

**March 6–9—The Mfg Meeting 2019** Tucson, Arizona. Hosted by two major manufacturing trade associations, AMT – The Association for Manufacturing Technology and National Tooling and Machining Association (NTMA), The MFG Meeting brings together the complete manufacturing chain for a unique conference experience. This event provides unparalleled opportunities to network with industry leaders and the agenda topics are designed to address key business challenges and provide actionable solutions. The event is intended for senior leadership, executives, vice presidents, senior sales directors, manufacturing technology's builders, distributors and end users. Learn about the future challenges and opportunities facing the American manufacturing industry, discover new ideas and participate in interactive discussions. For more information, visit [www.amtonline.org](http://www.amtonline.org).

**March 10–13—PTDA University of Innovative Distribution 2019** Indianapolis, Indiana. Recognized for its excellence in education, the PTDA-sponsored University of Innovative Distribution, in cooperation with Purdue University, is a concentrated, continuing-education program focused on the unique needs of the industrial distribution industry. The four-day program allows attendees to build a custom curriculum from over 40 courses on the key functional disciplines relevant to industrial distribution. Participants earn credits toward their Certificate in Industrial Distribution from Purdue University. CEOs, branch managers, sales and marketing managers, distribution personnel, human resources, inventory managers, training managers and more should consider attendance. For more information, visit [www.ptda.org](http://www.ptda.org).

**March 20–22—PTDA Spring Meetings and Leadership Development Conference 2019** Savannah, Georgia. PTDA 2019 Spring Meetings combine governance meetings and the Leadership Development Conference to offer networking opportunities along with powerful education for those looking to enhance their leadership skills and to achieve the goals set forth in the PTDA Strategic Plan. The PTDA Leadership Development Conference is for any up-and-coming leader, including Next Genners or established leaders seeking a skill set refresh. Based on his book, *The Culturetopia Effect* (included in the registration fee), author Jason Young, a former senior-level manager at Southwest Airlines will provide practical, easy to implement guidance to address the key determinants that make a healthy, productive

and profitable culture of any team or organization at the conference. For more information, visit [www.ptda.org](http://www.ptda.org).

**March 27–28—Industrial Pack 2019** Atlanta, Georgia. The free-to-attend, two-day event, will feature the industry's most unique trade show experience dedicated to the industrial, in-transit, and protective packaging industry. The event focus is providing both visitors and exhibitors with a unique high-value experience. Whether visitors are coming to learn, source or procure, there will be lots of opportunities for networking. The trade show will be the central hub for meetings over coffee or lunch, plus drinks will be served every afternoon at happy hour. Also planned are casual networking activities that include tours of Atlanta and a Braves baseball game, where visitors have time to forge new professional relationships with colleagues that have shared concerns and challenges. One of the event's most anticipated activities is the second annual IP Awards. This is an evening that provides the perfect environment to celebrate excellence, network and have some well-deserved fun. Pack Testing Live will be a demo area in the exhibit hall to challenge the strength and robustness through stimulation and non-stimulation performance tests. For more information, visit [www.industrialpackexpo.com](http://www.industrialpackexpo.com).

**April 1–5—Hannover Messe 2019** Hannover, Germany. In 2019, the integration, digitization and interconnection of industrial technologies will transform the world's manufacturing industries more than ever before. In recognition of this, the Integrated Automation, Motion and Drives (IAMD) show at Hannover Messe will feature the full range of products and solutions for the factory of the future, including factory and process automation systems, industrial IT, robotics, smart drives, and intelligent hydraulics and pneumatics systems. The unifying theme this year, "Industrial Intelligence," will focus on eliminating production downtime and ensure the seamless integration and operation of all the parts that make up smart factories. Companies like Siemens, ABB, Festo, Bosch Rexroth, Schneider Electric, Phoenix Contact and Beckhoff – have already registered display space. Confirmed exhibitors of intelligent power transmission and fluid power technology solutions include SEW Eurodrive, Schaeffler, Continental, Aventics, Hydac, KTR, Parker Hannifin, Trelleborg and ZF Friedrichshafen. For more information, visit [www.hannovermesse.de](http://www.hannovermesse.de).

**April 8–11—Automate 2019** McCormick Place, Chicago. Held once every two years, Automate features the latest in cutting-edge robotics, vision, motion control, and related technologies, the event attracts thousands of visitors from around the world looking for ways to enhance their processes, improve product quality, lower costs, and sharpen their competitive edge. More than 400 exhibitors participate with technologies in drives, motors, actuators, robots, controls, metrology equipment, sensors, software, system integrators and more. For more information, visit [www.automateshow.com](http://www.automateshow.com).