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October 20–21—Manufacturing Innovations–Aerospace/Defense. Gaylord Palms, Orlando, FL. This exhibition is exclusively designed for aerospace and defense manufacturers and suppliers, addressing an expanding market with specific needs for innovation, precision, accelerated production and improved quality. The event will be co-located with the Aerospace Measurement, Inspection and Analysis Conference. For more information, visit www.sme.org/aerospacedefense.

October 31–November 3—Pack Expo. McCormick Place, Chicago. As a complete packaging and processing show, Pack Expo allows visitors to connect with colleagues and suppliers, evaluate compatibility of new technology with specific product lines, view packaging machinery in action, see the latest advances in packaging equipment, converting machinery, processing technology, containers and materials. New features in 2010 include the Processing Zone, addressing the production line as a complete process; the confectionary pavilion, sponsored by the National Confectioners Association (NCA); the Brand Zone, formerly the Containers and Materials Pavilion, which will showcase containers and materials designed to increase visual impact, enhance convenience, maximize shelf life and add functionality; and the DistriPak Pavilion, sponsored by the NPTA Alliance (formerly the National Trade Paper Association), which is dedicated to packaging and paper distributors. More than 1,600 exhibiting companies are expected. For more information, visit www.packexpo.com.

November 3–4—Manufacturing Innovations–Medical, Canada. International Centre, Hall 6, Toronto. Canada boasts a \$6 billion medical device manufacturing industry with a 52 percent concentration in Ontario. Located in Toronto, this event brings qualified buyers together with sellers

of equipment and products and will focus on medical and dental device manufacturing and the technologies that support quality, innovation and speed to market. For more information, visit www.sme.org/canmedical.

November 15–19—AME Baltimore 2010 International Lean Conference. Baltimore. Convention Center, Baltimore. The Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) has a long track record for finding and convincing some of the best manufacturing practitioners from around the world to share their lean practice experiences. More than 60 leading presenters will be on hand to discuss customer focus, process sustainment, continuous improvement, material flow and other lean practices and strategies. For more information, visit <http://www.ameconference.org>.

November 30–December 1—Innovative Automotive Transmissions and Drivetrains. Berlin. The International CTI Symposium and its specialist exhibition, Transmission Expo, is a European event for people seeking information on the latest technical developments in automotive transmissions and drivetrains. For more information, visit www.getriebe-symposium.de.

February 1–2—Offshore Wind Power 2011. Boston. Following the success of this year's Offshore Wind Power USA event in Philadelphia, Green Power Conferences would like to announce the 2nd annual event taking place in February 2011. Offshore wind energy is the new growth industry in North America, with wind resources off the U.S. coasts offering a vast, yet largely untapped energy potential. Offshore development promises to be a significant domestic renewable energy source, especially for coastal energy loads with limited access to interstate grid transmission. For more information, visit www2.greenpowerconferences.co.uk.

March 1–3—Expo Manufactura. Cintermex, Monterrey, Mexico. The largest event in Mexico for the processing and manufacturing industries boasts more than 350 companies representing more than 600 national and international brands. Expo Manufactura brings professionals together with technological solutions in aerospace, medical devices, automotive, metallurgical, aeronautics and electrical appliances. More than 9,000 industry professionals will visit the show looking for industry insights, new technologies and networking opportunities. For more information, visit www.expomanufactura.com.mx.

March 21–24 2011—Automate 2011. McCormick Place, Chicago. Automation technologies such as robotics, machine vision and motion control help companies in every industry become stronger global competitors. Automate 2011 brings together a broad range of integrated solutions while examining the latest technology advances in these fields. Formerly the International Robots, Vision and Motion Control Show held once every two years, Automate 2011 has partnered up with ProMat 2011, a leading trade show for the material handling and logistics industries, to bring guests new ideas that can be put to use immediately. One badge gets you into both shows. For more information, visit www.automate2011.com.