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January 9–10—AWEA Wind Environmental Health and Safety Seminar. San Diego. As the wind industry has evolved, so have the responsibilities of the environmental, health and safety (EHS) professional. From reducing incidents and preventing accidents to ensuring environmental compliance, EHS managers are facing new challenges in an uncertain regulatory and standards environment. Join the AWEA for a seminar that examines the issues facing occupational environmental, health and safety professionals in the wind industry and how others are solving issues to some of the industry's most important challenges. Attend and learn directly from industry experts, interact with other EHS professionals and suppliers, and develop valuable new relationships to help support current and future projects. Discuss current EHS trends in the wind industry including topics on building and improving safety behavior, emerging technological issues and safety best practices. For more information, visit www.awea.org.

January 18–20—MCA Business Conference. Orlando. The Motion Control Association (MCA) Business Conference brings together top executives from motion control industries. It is co-located for the second year with the Automated Imaging Association (AIA) Business Conference and the Robotics Industry Association (RIA) Industry Forum. Combined, these events will attract some 350 industry leaders from the robotics, machine vision and motion control industries. Speakers include Alan Beaulieu, economist and principal from the Institute for Trend Research, Mark Lewandowski, controls technology leader at Proctor & Gamble and Terrence Southern, supply chain senior project engineer at Frito-Lay North America. Panel discussions will be led by experts from Yaskawa Electric, Parker Hannifin and Kollmorgen. You must be a paid member of the MCA in order to attend the MCA Business Conference. For more information, visit www.motioncontrolonline.org.

February 2–5—WIN-World of Industry 2012 Part 1. Istanbul, Turkey. Exhibitors of WIN-World of Industry have the opportunity to display their products directly to top decision makers in the growing markets in Eurasia and the Middle East. Part 1 will include exhibitions on metal working, welding and surface treatment. WIN-World of Industry Part 2 will be held from March 29–April 1 and will include exhibitions on automation, material handling, hydraulics/pneumatics and energy and electronic technologies. The Industrial Activities Summit 2011, held parallel with WIN 2012, features well-attended conferences, seminars, roundtable discussions, panels, company and product presentations and forums. For more information, visit www.win-fair.com.

February 9–11—IPTEX 12. Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai, India. IPTEX is an exclusive exhibition focused on gear engineering and power transmission technology. The show features products and services in gears and gearboxes, gear machines and tools, linear transmission and drive systems, metrology products, software, bearing, belts and other mechanical transmission products. Supported by AGMA and organized by Virgo Communications and Exhibitions, IPTEX 12 will help attendees learn the latest trends in gear and power transmission technology and provide solutions for an array of manufacturing needs. Visitors to the 2010 show included industry leaders from the aerospace, automotive, machine tool, material handling, sugar, textile and thermal plant industries. For registration information, visit www.virgo-comm.com.

February 14–16—ATX West. Anaheim Convention Center. The Automation Technology Expo features the latest products and technologies in assembly systems, custom automation, material handling, motion control, motors and drives, sensors and much more. "Automation and Cost Control in Packaging" is a scheduled conference session that will examine

practical strategies and technologies while instructing attendees how to cut costs and streamline their production process. ATX West is a Canon show, co-located with eight trade shows including WestPack, MDM West, Electronics West, Pacific Design and Manufacturing, Aerocon, Plastec, SensorTec and Sustainability in Manufacturing. Registration will provide access to all nine exhibitions. For more information, visit www.canontradeshow.com.

March 6–8—Expo Manufactura. Cintermex, Monterrey, Mexico. The largest event in Mexico for the processing and manufacturing industries boasts more than 600 national and international brands. The exhibition offers technological solutions in aerospace, medical devices, automotive, metallurgical, aeronautics and electrical appliances. Innovation topics for the 2012 show include cloud computing, connectivity, micro and nanotechnologies, automation and micromachining. More than 9,000 industry professionals will visit the show looking for industry insights, new technologies and networking opportunities. The exhibition was conceived to bring together all industry professionals with the most innovative technology solutions, so that they can implement them in their internal processes, which will allow Mexico to benefit from and further promote the competitive advantages of its manufacturing industry. For more information, visit www.expomanufactura.com.mx.