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February 19–23—Hydraulic Institute Annual Meeting.

Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort, Marco Island, FL. The 2010 Annual Meeting is a networking and educational opportunity for executives, engineers and marketing professionals associated with pump and supplier companies in North America and Europe. Guest speakers are on the agenda as is the work of technical committees addressing industry standards, guidelines, electronic data exchange protocols and other topics. A CEO roundtable and executive discussion breakouts are scheduled, along with a special working session for sponsors of Pump Systems Matter (PSM), which is designing a pump systems optimization and energy utility rebate/incentive program. Registration is open to all Hydraulic Institute members, associate members, standards partners, PSM sponsors and eligible prospective members. For more information, visit www.pumps.org/2010Annual.

March 31–April 2—Concrete China.

China National Convention Center, Beijing. Concrete China is the concrete industry's international event with exhibition, conference and training featuring raw materials, technologies, equipment and applications to cover the entire industry supply chain. Concrete China 2010 includes a seminar on new technology and equipment of concrete additive agents, training on basic theory, knowledge of GRC and more. It provides domestic and overseas concrete manufacturers, traders and research institutions with a comprehensive service platform on product display, technical exchange and cooperative negotiation, which promotes healthy development of the concrete industry and communication among domestic and overseas concrete enterprises. For more information contact CCPIT Building Materials Sub-Council by phone: 0086-10-68361826; e-mail wangl@ccpitbm.org, or visit www.concretchina.org.

April 9–11, 2010—Techno 4.

CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore, India. Techno 4 is a new

trade exhibition focusing on four different sectors of the engineering industry: pumps and ancillary equipment; foundry; motors and rotating machines; and light engineering. The exhibition takes its cue from the rapid expansion of these four engineering sectors in the Indian economy, which stand as the largest contributor to Indian exports. Coimbatore is a hub for engineering businesses in India. It is the second largest city of Tamil Nadu and one of the fastest growing cities in the country. The business infrastructure is in place to hold successful trade events, including an international airport, telecommunication links and multi-lingual opportunities. For more information, visit www.techno4india.com.

April 19–23—Hannover Messe 2010.

Hannover Fairgrounds, Hannover, Germany. The world's leading trade show for industrial technology returns in 2010 with the usually full lineup of trade shows. The eight co-located shows include Industrial Automation, Energy, Power Plant Technology, MobilTec, Digital Factory, CoilTechnica, MicroNano Tec and Research and Technology. Italy is the official partner country in 2010. For more information, visit www.hannovermesse.de.

April 22–23—Smart Grid China Summit 2010.

The Renaissance Beijing Hotel, Beijing, China. Over 100 authorities from the global electricity community gather in China to discuss smart technologies and solutions to upgrading the global power grid system. Attendees include governmental authorities, transmission and distribution automation, smart technology providers, research and development organizations, consultants and investors. One purpose of the summit is to provide an international information exchange about policies the Chinese government is planning and strategies international corporations will take to develop the smart grid. The event will showcase the latest products

and technologies. For more information, visit www.smartgridchinasummit.com.

May 1–4—Bearing Specialists Association Annual Convention.

Naples Grande Beach Resort and Spa, Naples, FL. The 2010 annual BSA convention adopts the theme "A Look Back to Step Ahead," in homage to the association's 44-year history as it looks to new opportunities and markets in the recovering economy. The intention is for attendees to answer the question of leveraging growth in the current economy with a three-part presentation consisting of a panel discussion about industry and economic lessons learned the past 20 years, a present industry overview and a future industry panel discussion. The convention will also offer industry updates from ABMA and BSA, as well as a session of pre-scheduled conferences. An opening reception and manufacturing appreciation event, golf tournament and a tennis round robin provide networking opportunities. For more information, visit www.bsahome.org.

June 8–9—CTI Symposium North America 2010.

Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel, Ann Arbor, MI. This event, organized by the German Car Training Institute (CTI), focuses on the latest technical innovations in automotive transmissions, hybrid and alternative drive trains with experts and suppliers from the United States, Asia and Europe. This year's focus will also address improving efficiency of today's drive trains. The symposium will examine current debates on economics, politics and the environment. Topics will be examined from the perspective of technology, customers and the context of market success. CTI aims to emphasize the potential of development tools in light of the financial crisis. For more information, visit www.transmission-symposium.com/north-america.