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**May 1-4, 2010—Bearing Specialists Association Annual Conference.** 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 offer the usual networking opportunities. For more information, visit [www.bsahome.org](http://www.bsahome.org).

**May 4—Packaging Automation Forum.** InterContinental O’Hare Chicago. Rosemont, IL. This fifth installment of the Packaging Automation Forum is an educational conference that looks at state-of-the-art manufacturing and packaging operations and demonstrates how today’s products and technologies are providing increased efficiencies and capabilities. The day before the conference features the Make2Pack and Connect-and-Pack training workshops. For more information, visit [www.packworld.com/paf](http://www.packworld.com/paf).

**May 23-26—Windpower Conference and Exhibition.** Dallas Convention Center. Dallas. Windpower is produced by the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and is the premier wind energy event in North America. Over 23,000 visitors and about 1,300 exhibitors attended the show last year. The goal of Windpower is to advance wind industry policy and promotion, advocate the wind industry in renewable energy legislation and

communicate the benefits of wind energy to all. For more information, visit [www.windpowerexpo.org](http://www.windpowerexpo.org).

**June 7-9, 2010—Sensors Expo and Conference.** Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Rosemont, IL. Sensors Expo and Conference is the North American industry event exclusively focused on sensors and sensor integrated systems. Attendees find the latest sensing solutions, evaluate emerging standards, find and compare suppliers, or solve new design challenges. The conference program features international, leading authorities, who examine the most up-to-date sensing innovations. The expo floor brings together world-class vendors to help find solutions. This year’s Sensors Expo is co-located with the Embedded Systems Conference, a leading event for the global electronics industry. For more information [www.sensorsexpo.com](http://www.sensorsexpo.com).

**June 8-9, 2010—CTI Symposium North America.** 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, including 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](http://www.transmission-symposium.com/north-america).

**June 8-11—Automatica 2010.** New Munich Trade Fair Centre. Munich, Germany. This biennial show serves as a meeting point for manufacturers and users of assembly

and handling technology, robotics and machine vision as well as the corresponding suppliers. Automatica covers the entire spectrum of automation. From individual components through to complete systems, from concrete applications through to relevant services, Automatica exhibits total value-added chains while bringing suppliers and customers together worldwide. For more information, visit [www.automatica-munich.com](http://www.automatica-munich.com).

**June 15-16—Design-2-Part Show.** Saint Charles Convention Center. St. Louis, MO. The Design-2-Part Show is for buyers of custom parts, components, services and design. The show attracts the leading contract manufacturers for immediate, hands-on comparison of quality, technology, price and service. Over 300 manufacturing processes will be displayed. The Design-2-Part shows take place regionally throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.d2p.com](http://www.d2p.com).

**June 24-26, 2010—China (Shenzhen) International Small Motor Exhibition.** Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Centre. The eighth installment of the China International Small Motor Exhibition is co-located with several other industry events: The China International Electric Machinery Industry Exhibition 2010; The China International Magnetic Materials and Equipment Exhibition; International Electronic Equipment, Components, Photonics and Laser Exhibition; China International Power Supply Exhibition; and International Industry Control and Automation Expo for South China. Visitors come from all across China with 11.5 percent coming from overseas. Exhibitors include Schneider Electric, Siemens, Emerson and ABB. For more information: Wise Exhibition (Guangdong) Co., Ltd., phone: (8) 620-8735-0040, [ex360sf@126.com](mailto:ex360sf@126.com), [www.motor-expo.cn](http://www.motor-expo.cn).