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April 29–May 3—BSA 2011 Annual Convention. Austin, Texas. Celebrating 45 years of industry leadership, the Bearing Specialist Association (BSA) 2011 Annual Convention will feature a variety of speakers and presentations, including “Growing with People” by Connie Podesta, “Growing with Energy/Sustainability Opportunities,” by Dr. Michael Webber and “Growing with Motivation” by Andy Andrews. Carl James, CEO of BDI Group, will give an update on the bearing industry from the distributor perspective while L. Jeffrey Manzagol, president of Kaydon Bearings Division, will update the bearing industry from the perspective of the American Bearings Manufacturers Association (ABMA). The schedule also includes conference table sessions, one-on-one meetings and informal networking opportunities. For more information, visit www.bsaconventions.org.

May 3–6—Control 2011. Stuttgart, Germany. 20,369 expert visitors from all over the world—which corresponds to 8 percent growth in comparison with 2009—gathered information at Control 2010 regarding all quality assurance-relevant technologies, products and subsystems, as well as complete hardware and software solutions. In 2011, Control is celebrating its 25th anniversary with events like “Contactless Measuring Technology” promoted by the Fraunhofer Vision Alliance, an Event Forum offered by the Fraunhofer IPA, a theme park for “Quality Assurance in Medical Engineering” and other focal points with regard to new developments and technologies. For more information, visit www.control-messe.com/en/control.

May 6–8—Gears, Motors and Controls Expo. Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, India. GMC 2011 is a showcase of gears, motors, controls and allied products scheduled to be organized from May 6–8, 2011. The 3rd edition of the event builds on the success of the earlier editions held in Chennai & Mumbai. It will be held in conjunction with Pumps, Valves & Compressors Expo 2011. The three-day event will be

promoted extensively across India and the region, and visitors will comprise key decision makers from nearly every industry segment. With customer satisfaction at the heart of the trade show’s strategy, GMC 2011 hopes to build on previous efforts and deliver maximum rewards to the participants. Bonfiglioli and Elecon are industry partners for the 2011 event.

May 22–25—Windpower Conference and Exhibition. Anaheim, California. Organized by the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), Windpower brings together thought leaders, industry experts and investors to capture the energy of the expanding wind market. AWEA uses revenues generated from the trade show to support the interests of the wind industry through business strategies that deliver results through policy promotion, renewable energy legislation and advocacy and grassroots campaigns. This year’s attractions and events include an outdoor equipment and demonstration area, a wind-themed, custom-built motorcycle on display from Perewitz Cycle Fabrication, a special guest celebrity and more than 50 wind-related educational sessions. For more information, visit www.windpowerexpo.org.

June 6–8—Sensors Expo and Conference. Rosemont, Illinois. The Sensors Expo is the North American industry event exclusively focused on sensors and sensor integrated systems. Providing more than 25 years of technical innovation and thought leadership, the trade show is dedicated to exploring the most up-to-date innovations in sensor technology, including MEMS, energy harvesting, wireless sensor data and networks, measurement and detection and more. Sensors Expo identifies industry trends, explores them in an information-packed conference program and reflects those trends throughout the exhibit floor with new product announcements and a showcase of hundreds of products and services. Co-located with the Embedded Systems Conference, an event for the global electronics industry, Sensors Expo allows exhibitors to reach more than

4,000 engineering professionals from around the world. For more information, visit www.sensorsexpo.com.

June 23–25—9th Shenzhen China International Small Motor Exhibition and Electric Machinery Exhibition. Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Centre. The ninth installment of this trade show features forums, general assemblies, product conferences and technology seminars taking place in eight exhibition halls. Co-located events include the International Magnetic Materials and Equipment Exhibition; the International Magnet Wired Insulating Materials Exhibition; International Electronic Equipment, Components, Photonics and Laser Exhibition; and the 17th China International Power Supply Exhibition. Exhibits cover a broad scope including motor technology, test equipment, manufacturing apparatus, parts and auxiliary products, motor control systems and devices, servo systems, digital control devices, frequency converters, switch devices and more. For additional information, visit www.motor-expo.cn/en/dj.asp.

June 21–24—Expo Pack Mexico 2011. CentroBanamex, Mexico City. Expo Pack will showcase the latest solutions in packaging and processing machinery, materials, containers and other related goods and services. It offers direct access to the packaging and processing industries in Latin America, attracting buyers from throughout the region including professionals from the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, personal care, graphic arts, medical, chemical and automotive industries. Expo Pack Verde, returning for a second year, will display sustainable packaging technologies and the new Procesa pavilion will feature the latest developments in processing machinery and technology. The new Containers and Materials pavilion will include innovations that increase visual impact, enhance convenience and maximize shelf life. For more information, visit www.expopack.com.mx.