

**May 2-5—2016 Offshore Technology Conference** Houston, Texas. OTC gives attendees access to leading-edge technical information, the industry's largest equipment exhibition and valuable new professional contacts from around the world. Its large international participation provides excellent opportunities for global sharing of technology, expertise, products, and best practices. OTC brings together industry leaders, investors, buyers, and entrepreneurs to develop markets and business partnerships. The event includes a technical program, R&D topics, OTC training courses and an awards luncheon. For more information, visit [2016.otcnet.org](http://2016.otcnet.org).

**May 3-5—Gearbox System Design: The Rest of the Story** Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida. This course focuses on the supporting elements of a gearbox that allow gears and bearings to do their jobs most efficiently. Learn about seals, lubrication, lubricants, housings, breathers and other details that go into designing gearbox systems. Sponsored by AGMA, this course is taught by Raymond J. Drago, chief engineer, and Steve Cymbala, senior drives engineer, at Drive Systems Technology, Inc. This seminar will start with the basics and then focus on the pros and cons of types of housing construction, housing elements, bearing mounting, selection and role of gearbox accessories, appropriate lubricant selection and more. AGMA members (\$1,895) and non-members (\$2,395). For additional information, visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).

**May 12-14—2016 AGMA & ABMA Annual Meeting** Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort, Amelia Island, Florida. Highlights for the 2016 AGMA & ABMA Annual Meeting include a diverse lineup of speakers and presenters, the return of the popular AGMA/ABMA golf tournament (a scramble at the Amelia Island Omni Ocean Links Golf Course that winds along the coastal Atlantic Ocean), a formal Centennial Dinner, First Timer's Luncheon and special AGMA and ABMA dinners for its members. The whole meeting community will group together for a historic photo on Thursday afternoon. Additionally, retired members are welcome back to the meeting, so please contact the AGMA or ABMA if you know any fully retired gear or bearing executives that need an invitation. Resort service fee includes complimentary self-parking, unlimited deluxe internet access, on-property resort transportation services, unlimited use of health and fitness center, in-room coffee service, local and toll free phone access, and resort beach access. For more information, visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).

**May 16-19—AISTech 2016** David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Association for Iron and Steel Technology (AIST) exhibition and conference will feature technologies from all over the world that help steel producers compete more effectively in today's global market. The event will provide perspective on the technology and engineering expertise necessary to power a sustainable steel industry. Technical sessions will include safety, ironmaking, hot sheet rolling, specialty alloy and foundry, electric steelmaking, galvanizing, rod and bar rolling and more. In addition to the 550+ technical presentations, conference registrants are encouraged to attend the AIST Foundation Golf Classic on Sunday as well as the opening plenary sessions, the President's Award Breakfast and the Industry Leader Town Hall Forum. For more information, visit [www.aist.org](http://www.aist.org).

**May 17-19—Advanced Gear Design and Theory** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, School of Continuing Education. Explore manufacturing methods and considerations, inspection and quality control, materials and heat treatment, drawing data requirements, specifications, basics of load capacity rating and lubrication types and methods. With a strong emphasis on the proper selection, design application and use, rather than fabrication, designers, users and beginning gear technologists can all benefit from the curriculum. Fee is \$1,095 by Thursday March 17th and \$1,195 after March 17th. The class is taught by Raymond Drago, chief engineer for Drive Systems Technology, Inc. Enrollment is limited, please visit the website below for additional information. For more information, visit <http://uwm.edu/sce/courses/advanced-gear-design-and-theory>.

**May 30-June 3—IFAT 2016** Munich, Germany. The international trade fair for environmental technology offers a global innovation platform and meeting place for those involved in water, sewage, waste and raw materials management. In 50 years, visitor numbers have increased from a starting figure of 7,000 to over 135,000 today. More than 3,000 exhibitors from across the globe cover the full range of professions under the heading: Resources, Innovations and Solutions. Key topics include sustainability, recycling and water and sewage technologies. IFAT's mission to offer companies a profitable, international and global network is also reflected in the continuous growth in the number of events taking place abroad, such as IE Expo, IFAT India, IFAT Eurasia, and IFAT Environmental Technology Forum Africa. For more information, visit [www.ifat.de](http://www.ifat.de).

**June 9-10—PTDA 2016 Canadian Conference** Westin, Ottawa, Ontario. For the 15 year, key decision makers of the Canadian power transmission/motion control (PT/MC) industry gather for business networking, education, a manufacturer industry showcase and more. The PTDA Canadian Conference starts with an optional golf outing and an Industry Showcase Welcome Reception featuring tabletop exhibits from every registered PTDA manufacturer member company. For the second year, meeting rooms can be reserved for one-on-one meetings. Participants will hear information targeted to solve the most vexing needs of the industry, including information on corporate culture, hiring, knowledge transfer and an update on the Canadian mining industry. For more information, visit [www.ptda.org](http://www.ptda.org).

**June 13-17—Turbo Expo 2016** COEX Convention & Exhibition Center, Seoul, South Korea. This international expo for turbomachinery professionals brings together the best and brightest experts from around the world to share the latest in turbine technology, research, development and application in the following topic areas: industrial gas turbines and aircraft engines, steam power plants, wind turbines, fans and blowers, organic Rankine cycle and supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> cycle power systems. Turbo Expo offers networking opportunities with a dedicated and diverse trade show floor. The three-day exhibition (June 14-16) attracts the industry's leading professionals and key decision makers, whose innovation and expertise are helping to shape the future of the turbomachinery industry and will feature a student poster session. For more information, visit [www.asme.org](http://www.asme.org).