

### April 30–May 3—CIM 2017 Convention

Montreal, Quebec. Founded in 1898, the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) is the leading technical society of professionals in the Canadian Minerals, Metals, Materials and Energy Industries. The CIM Expo features nearly 450 companies showcasing the latest in mining equipment, tools, technology, services and products. The event includes plenary sessions intended to bring focus and start dialogue around the conference theme of “New State of MINE.” Leaders from all aspects of mining and some from unexpected tangential sectors are brought together in these thought-provoking discussions. For more information, visit [convention.cim.org](http://convention.cim.org).

### May 1–4—Offshore Technology Conference 2017

Houston, Texas. The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is where energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters. OTC is the largest event in the world for the oil and gas industry featuring more than 2,300 exhibitors and attendees representing 100 countries. Founded in 1969, OTC’s flagship conference is held annually in Houston. The event 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. Technical highlights include updates on world-class projects, offshore renewable energy, the digital revolution, safety and risk management and more. For more information, visit <http://2017.otcnet.org/Content/Welcome>.

### May 2–4—AGMA Gearbox System Design

Clearwater Beach, Florida. Learn the supporting elements of a gearbox that allows gears and bearings to do their jobs most efficiently. Gain a deeper understanding about seals, lubrication, lubricants, housings, breathers, and other details that are involved in the designing of gearbox systems. Gear design engineers; management involved with the design and manufacture of gearing type components; metallurgists and materials engineers; laboratory technicians; quality assurance technicians; furnace design engineers; and equipment suppliers should attend. Instructors include Raymond Drago and Steve Cymbala. For more information, visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).

### May 8–10—Industrial Design and Engineering Show

Huntington Convention Center, Cleveland, OH. The three-day event brings together design engineers, industrial engineers, system integrators, plant operations and high-level decision makers, exhibitors and numerous conference sessions across three tracks in manufacturing operations and design engineering. The show is co-located with the IndustryWeek Manufacturing & Technology Conference & Expo and the MESA unConference that brings the global MES communities together to highlight what’s new about Smart Manufacturing. Conference attendees can tour their choice of a world-class Cleveland-area facility for a behind-the-scenes look at continuous improvement initiatives, use of technology, and workforce best practices. The exhibit hall allows guests to keep up-to-date with emerging technologies and discover companies that have solutions for their business needs. Some of the activities for 2017 include viewing

demonstrations of drones, robotics, virtual reality, live 3D printing, live cybersecurity hacks and a “demo drive” where attendees will rotate around the exhibition hall. For more information, visit [www.mfgtechshow.com](http://www.mfgtechshow.com).

### May 8–11—AISTech 2017

Nashville, TN. This event will feature technologies from all over the world that help steel producers to compete more effectively in today’s global market. AISTech is a can’t-miss event for anyone involved at any level of today’s steel marketplace, providing perspective on the technology and engineering expertise necessary to power a sustainable steel industry. More than 8,000 people are expected to attend AISTech 2017. Along with over 500 exhibiting companies, AISTech 2017 allows attendees to meet face-to-face with key individuals involved in the production and processing of iron and steel. The AIST Conference programs are developed by technology committee members representing iron and steel producers, their allied suppliers and related academia. Committees focus on ironmaking, steelmaking, finishing processes, and various engineering and equipment technologies. For more information, visit [www.aist.org](http://www.aist.org).

### May 8–11—Rapid+TCT 2017

RAPID+TCT is an additive manufacturing event that showcases product innovations and offers collaborative learning opportunities to ultimately accelerate the adoption and advancement of the technology. The two industry leaders in 3D technology events, SME and Rapid News Publications Ltd., are combining their nearly 30 years of insights and experience to produce the annual RAPID+TCT event starting in 2017. At RAPID+TCT, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with the most influential community in 3D technology. Explore the future of the industry through interactive experiences, 200+ hands-on exhibits, keynotes, and conference presentations from industry leaders. For more information, visit [www.rapid3devent.com](http://www.rapid3devent.com).

### May 9–11—Railtex 2017

Birmingham, U.K. Railtex examines technological innovations across the entire rail supply market. It provides an opportunity in the U.K. for companies serving all aspects of the infrastructure and rolling stock sectors to present their capabilities, meet their customers and be part of the industry’s networking event of the year. First staged in 1993, Railtex has long been established as Britain’s leading showcase for railway equipment, products and services, with a strong reputation for attracting visiting managers, engineers and buyers at the highest level. With the exhibition as its centerpiece, Railtex additionally features a stimulating supporting program encompassing keynote speeches, seminars and discussion forums all devised to highlight industry trends and bring the industry together. For more information, visit [www.railtex.co.uk](http://www.railtex.co.uk)

### May 16–18—EASTEC 2017

West Springfield, Massachusetts. With more than 500 exhibitors, complimentary conference sessions, industry keynotes and much more, EASTEC is an event dedicated to keeping northeast manufacturers competitive. It’s where manufacturing ideas, processes and products that make an impact in the northeast region, are highlighted through exhibits, education and networking events. For more information, visit [www.easteconline.com](http://www.easteconline.com).