

**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](http://www.expopack.com.mx).

**June 21–25—World Congress on Intelligent Control and Automation.** Taipei, Taiwan. The ninth WCICA offers a variety of technical sessions, workshops and tutorials on various control and automation applications. Keynote presentations include “Towards General-Purpose Simple Hands,” presented by Professor Matthew T. Mason of The Robotics Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, “Of Humans and Robots,” by Professor Raja Chatila, LAAS-CNRS, France, “Control of Energy and Steering in Electric Hybrid Vehicles,” by Professor Xu Yangsheng, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and “Wireless Sensing and Power Transmission,” by Professor Hideki Hashimoto, University of Tokyo. Panel discussions include topics on Intelligent Control and Robotics and Intelligent Automation. For more information, visit [www.wcica2011.org](http://www.wcica2011.org).

**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](http://www.motor-expo.cn/en/dj.asp).

**August 1–4—CAR Management Briefing Seminars.** Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. Traverse City, Michigan. The Center for Automotive Research (CAR) presents its traditional summer gathering for the automotive industry. This year’s scheduled sessions will focus on world class manufacturing, advanced powertrain, designing for technology, money matters, bargaining for a competitive future and many more. The briefing seminars will be a networking opportunity for automotive manufacturers and suppliers, purchasing and marketing executives, energy industry representatives, financial analysts, government and education representatives, information managers, labor leadership, manufacturing managers and engineers, media members and plant managers and superintendents. For more information, visit [www.mbs.cargroup.org](http://www.mbs.cargroup.org).

**August 10–12—7th China (Beijing) International Gear Transmission and Equipment Expo.** Beijing. With China’s gear industry continuing to develop on the global stage, the International Gear Transmission and Equipment Expo looks to build a more efficient platform for display, exchange and trade cooperation. Sponsored by the China Machinery Enterprise Management Association, this exhibition will feature industry professionals involved in gear transmission, gear processing, gear

inspection, cutting tools, gear oil, chain drives and other transmission parts. For more information, visit [www.bjksexpo.com.cn/english.htm](http://www.bjksexpo.com.cn/english.htm).

**September 20–22—Design and Manufacturing Midwest.** Chicago. This UBM Canon event provides attendees with the newest technologies, equipment, products and services for the design and manufacturing industry. Products and services include computer-aided design and manufacturing, rapid prototyping, engineering, components, production and automation machinery, lasers, motors and drives, packaging, materials handling, electronics, quality systems, networking, enterprise IT, contract services and more. One badge gives attendees unlimited access to seven other trade shows including MidPack, Quality Expo, Medical Design and Manufacturing Chicago, AeroCon, Plastec Midwest, Assembly and Automation Expo and the Green Manufacturing Expo. For more information, visit [www.canontradeshow.com](http://www.canontradeshow.com).

**September 26–28—Pack Expo 2011.** Las Vegas Convention Center. Pack Expo allows visitors to connect with colleagues and suppliers and evaluate new technology in packaging equipment, converting machinery, processing technology, containers and materials. New features in 2011 include a keynote address by General Colin Powell titled “Diplomacy: Persuasion, Trust and Values,” the Pharmaceutical Pavilion, the Processing Zone, the Confectionary Pavilion and the Reusable Packaging Pavilion. An expanded technical conference includes topics on safety and security, sustainability, operational reliability, simulation and modeling techniques and tracking and identification. Pack Expo 2011 is co-located with the Converting and Package Printing Expo (CPP). For more information, visit [www.packexpo.com](http://www.packexpo.com).