

June 24–27—Siemens Automation Summit. New Orleans. This event will cover the complete spectrum of automation from process and discrete manufacturing to motion control and drives. The Summit will feature Version 3.0 of the popular Connect Event where attendees can network in-person and virtually with Siemens employees, solution providers, integrators, distributors and end-users. Siemens will offer hands-on training courses, provide input for future enhancements and provide more than 50 end user best practices. Attendees will see how innovation is driving a manufacturing renaissance in America. They will also have an opportunity to meet Siemens management to help solve daily manufacturing challenges. For more information, visit www.industry.usa.siemens.com.

July 8–11—InterSolar 2013. San Francisco. Intersolar North America is a continuation of the world's largest series of solar exhibitions including shows in Munich, São Paulo, Mumbai and Beijing. The trade show strives to offer the best possible product to its exhibitors, visitors and the worldwide solar industry each and every year. Intersolar North America focuses on photovoltaics and solar thermal technologies. Exhibitors include PV cell, module and inverter manufacturers, components and mounting systems suppliers, manufacturing system suppliers, service companies as well as manufacturers of solar thermal applications including heating and cooling, among others. Highlights at the event include a spotlight on energy storage as well as a diverse conference program that offers sessions and workshops on every aspect of the solar community. For more information, visit www.intersolar.us.

August 5–8—CAR Management Briefing Seminar. Traverse City, Michigan. The CAR Management Briefing Seminars is an annual gathering of more than 900 auto industry, academic and government leaders addressing critical issues and emerging trends in an atmosphere designed to build relationships. For more than four decades, the event has featured thought leadership focused on all facets of the business, and included C-level speakers from throughout the automotive world. This year's Automotive Strategy sessions will discuss "Mobility, Sustainability, Profitability," while targeted sessions focus on global manufacturing strategies, lightweighting, connected vehicles, powertrain developments, sales forecasting, purchasing, policy, designing for technology, and capital investment. The schedule allows plenty of time for networking and socializing with colleagues. The social hours each evening are renowned for their friendly atmosphere, and offer attendees a great opportunity to meet key people from throughout the industry. The week's networking activities kick-off with a scramble golf tournament on Sunday, August 4. For more information, visit www.cargroup.org.

August 19–22—Power Transmission Principles. Indianapolis. IDC University's Power Transmission Principles (PTP) course is a four-day intensive study of the world of power transmission. PTP instills students with confidence in themselves, their company and the power transmission products they represent. The course is designed for inside and outside sales people, from beginners to seasoned employees. Throughout the course, major power transmission products are displayed, discussed and selected until each student knows how and why specific products help their customers. For more information, visit www.idc-usa.com.

September 10–12—Essential Concepts of Bearing Technology. Duke University Conference Center, Durham, North Carolina. The American Bearing Manufacturers Association (ABMA) continuing education program will get attendees up to speed on bearing basics. This course will offer knowledge in rolling bearing types, bearing loads and applications, mounting methods, contact stresses, bearing load sharing, bearing pre-load, materials for ball and roller bearings, concepts in friction, ball and roller bearing deflections, failure modes and life standards. Attendees will receive a copy of Rolling Bearing Analysis, Essentials Concepts of Bearing Technology, 5th Edition as well as continuing education units upon successful completion of this course. For more information, visit www.americanbearing.com.

September 17–19—Gear Expo 2013. Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. Gear Expo is a biennial event and the world's only conference and expo designed exclusively for the gear industry. For three days, gear buyers and manufacturers network and build relationships that benefit their respective companies. Attendees see firsthand the latest technology on the market and discuss trends in the industry with experts. Exhibitors have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with attendees and other exhibitors and will display more than 750,000 pounds of machinery on the show floor. Thousands of professionals from around the United States, international manufacturing hubs, and emerging markets conduct profitable business transactions and collaborate on the innovations that make their operations more streamlined. The ASM Heat Treating Society Conference and Exposition is co-located with Gear Expo 2013. For more information, visit www.gearexpo.com.