

July 7–11 – Additive Manufacturing and 3-D Printing International Conference.

The Nottingham Belfry Hotel, England. The conference includes a dedicated exhibition open only to event delegates. The exhibition is the perfect opportunity to talk in detail with metallic and polymeric additive machine manufacturing companies, material suppliers and service organizations. The exhibition will take place in a parallel room to the conference and is the hub of delegate and vendor networking. Presentations made at the conference (subject to speaker permission) will be made available on a USB card supported by a printed booklet containing key conference information, speaker biographies and abstracts. A complimentary copy will be issued to each delegate on registration. Further copies will be available for purchase at the conference and after the event. For more information, visit www.am-conference.com.

July 14–17 – EMTE-EASTPO. Shanghai, China. This exhibition offers a high quality showcase of innovative technology and practical solutions for Asia's manufacturing industry. Jointly organized by CECIMO, EASTPO and the MP Organization, the inaugural joint exhibition will unveil sustainable and cost-effective solutions to buyers in China and the rest of Asia. It provides a one-stop business platform for leading manufacturers seeking to penetrate the dynamic marketplace in Asia. The joint exhibition will unveil a high quality showcase to buyers from China and other parts of Asia. It will follow the strong tradition of major exhibitions in Europe, where strict exhibitor admission rules, intellectual property protection and live demonstrations of exhibits are featured. With key industrial sectors like electronics, steel, chemicals, pharma and industrial machinery, Shanghai is an important manufacturing hub in China and is geographically located near Hangzhou, Nanjing, Ningbo, Shaoxing, Suzhou and Yangzhou, all of which are manufacturing bases for automotive, industrial machinery and metals. For more information, visit www.emte-eastpo.com

August 26–28 – International Gear Conference 2014.

Lyon-Villeurbanne, France. Mechanical transmission components (gears, bearings, CVTs, belts, chains, etc.) are present in every industrial sector and range from nano-gears to large gearboxes. Over recent years, increasing competitive pressure and environmental concerns have provided an impetus for cleaner, more efficient and quieter units. Moreover, the emergence of relatively new applications in wind turbines, hybrid transmissions, jet engines has led to even more severe constraints. The main objective of this conference is to provide a forum for the most recent advances, addressing the challenges in modern mechanical transmissions. Topics include gear noise, gear design, gear materials, gear failure, lubrication, gearbox efficiency and more. For more information, visit <http://int-gear-conf14.sciencesconf.org>.

September 8–13 – IMTS 2014. The International Manufacturing Technology Show (IMTS) is the largest manufacturing technology show in the Western Hemisphere. IMTS 2012 drew more than 100,000 industry decision-makers in areas like metal cutting, tooling, metal forming, abrasives, controls, CAD-CAM, EDM, gear generation, industrial automation and more. The IMTS conference brings the industry together to discuss new opportunities and network with the manufacturing community. Other highlights include the Smartforce Student Summit, Exhibitor Workshops, the Emerging Technology Center and IMTSTV. IMTS is co-located with Industrial Automation North America and Motion, Drive & Automation North America. For more information, visit www.imts.com.

September 8–13 – BSA Fall Meeting. Rosemont, Illinois. The Bearing Specialist Association (BSA) committee members meet three times per year to continue their work - in the Fall (usually late September to mid-November), in the Winter (usually in late January) and at the Annual Convention. Attendees at the Fall and Winter committee meetings have an unprecedented opportunity to network with their industry peers in a more intimate setting than at the BSA convention. Committee participants also can influence the direction the industry takes over the coming years. BSA is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation whose policies and direction are determined by elected officers and a board of directors, who report to the general membership. The officers and directors represent member firms from worldwide geographic areas. For more information, visit www.bsahome.org.

October 22–25 – PTDA 2014 Industry Summit. Orlando, Florida. Join more than 550 delegates representing 240 companies for a networking and business event that includes keynote speakers Mike Ditka and Alan Beaulieu. Workshops include increasing your online presence, providing top notch customer service, maximizing your technology budget, embracing global opportunities and how to earn the respect of your peers. A social media learning lab will help attendees build and enhance their social media profiles. The Summit also includes the PTDA Foundation Milton B. Schott, Jr. Memorial Open, a gold event taking place at the Waldorf Astoria Golf Club and a series of Spouse/Companion events. For more information, visit www.ptda.org.