

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.



October 7–8—AWEA Offshore Windpower 2014. Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey. 2014 has become a turning point for the U.S. offshore wind energy industry. With projects in advanced stages of development, lease auctions in several states, and additional government funding for advanced technology demonstration projects, the U.S. offshore wind energy industry is picking up speed and momentum. The United States has a vast offshore wind energy resource and in early 2011, the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) unveiled a coordinated strategic plan to achieve the deployment of 10 GW of offshore wind power capacity by 2020 and 54 GW by 2030. State and federal processes for developing offshore wind projects in the U.S. were well underway at the end of 2013, with 12 offshore wind projects in the proposal stage. These projects span 10 states off the east, west, Great Lakes and Texas coasts and represent over 5,000 MW of offshore development with turbine sizes ranging from 3.0 to 6.0 MW, along with a transmission project that could carry up to 7,000 MW. For more information, visit www.awea.org.

October 14–16—GFMC 2014. MGM Grand, Detroit, Michigan. The Global Forecasting and Marketing Conference is where industry experts will provide presentations on technology forecasts, end-user forecasts, sales strategies and marketing tips. The gathering of 200–250 leaders in the manufacturing industry provides a forum to network and discuss the future of the industry. The Association of Manufacturing Technology (AMT) promises in-depth conference presentations as well as quarterly updates via webinar and analysis from AMT's Industry Intelligence staff using several forecasting resources for members. For more information, visit www.amtonline.org.

October 22–24—ASME DSCC 2014. Marriott Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. The Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC) is the showcase technical forum of the Dynamic Systems and Control Division (DSCD). It provides a focused and intimate setting for dissemination and discussion of the state of the art in dynamic systems and control research, with a mechanical engineering flavor. The 2014 DSCC technical

program will cover the modeling, simulation, analysis, design, and control of dynamical systems. Topics will include control theory, industrial applications, and innovations in dynamical systems and control education. Technical themes for the conference—including advanced manufacturing, renewable and traditional energy, bioengineering and biomedical engineering, and cybersecurity for critical infrastructure—will be featured in special tracks. The program will include contributed sessions, invited sessions, tutorial sessions, special sessions, workshops, and exhibits. For more information, visit www.asmeconferences.org.

October 22–25—PTDA 2014 Industry Summit. Orlando, Florida. Join more than 550 delegates for a networking event from the leading distribution and manufacturing companies involved in the PTDA. The summit includes educational workshops, networking forums, one-one-meetings, social events and an optional golf outing. Mike Ditka will give a keynote presentation on “Attitude, Character and Enthusiasm,” on Friday October 24. Alan Beaulieu will give a keynote address called “The Beaulieu Report” that provides an accurate and straightforward forecast of the PT marketplace. For additional information, visit www.ptda.org.

November 2–5—Pack Expo International 2014. Chicago, Illinois. Decision makers from a broad range of industries come to Pack Expo International for the opportunity to talk shop with vendors and “think outside the plant.” Corporate managers, engineers, sales managers, plant managers, manufacturers and production supervisors, brand and marketing managers, quality controllers, purchasers, research/development and package designers from across the U.S. and around the world find value in learning where their companies stand on the technology curve and how they can provide flexible options for their customers. For more information, visit www.packexpointernational.com.



November 14–20—ASME 2014 IMECE. Montreal, Quebec. The annual ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE) is the premier global conference that focuses on today's technical challenges, research updates and breakthrough innovations that are shaping the future of engineering. The Congress convenes engineers, academics, scientists and technologists of all disciplines for the purposes of exploring solutions to global challenges and for the advancement of engineering excellence worldwide. Engineers have long contributed to human progress by solving complex challenges on a global scale. Many of these challenges are found in developing and emerging markets, particularly as they relate to critical infrastructures, such as access to energy, clean water, effective sanitation and healthcare. For more information, visit www.asmeconferences.org.