

February 23-25 – MIM 2015 Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk, Tampa, FL. Metal injection molding, ceramic injection molding and cemented carbide injection molding have estimated sales of nearly \$1.5 billion and could possibly double in a span of five years. With this continued growth and interest, the industry has realized major technological advances and overcome numerous business challenges. The objective of the conference is to explore these advances, assist in the transfer of technology, and investigate new developments in the field of injection molding of metals, ceramics, and carbides. The conference is targeted at product designers, engineers, consumers, manufacturers, researchers, educators, and students. All individuals with an interest in the application of powder injection molding will be encouraged to attend. For more information, visit <http://mpif.org/MIM/MIM2015/index.html>.

February 24-26 – Houstex 2015 George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston. Everything about Houstex 2015 is big, from the venue to the location to the opportunity. Exhibitors at Houstex 2015 can solidify their place in one of the nation's leading manufacturing regions, expand into new markets and industries, connect with decision-makers from diverse companies, demonstrate their products in a meaningful way, and network with the biggest thinkers and doers in Southern Manufacturing. Houstex 2015 is an immersive experience, featuring hundreds of exhibitors highlighting the latest manufacturing technologies and new interactive opportunities. Attendees will enjoy scores of new product demonstrations, hear experts share insights on industry trends and make connections that can take their company to the next level. For more information, visit www.houstexonline.com.

March 3-8 – TIMTOS 2015 Taipei City, Taiwan. It is estimated that over 1,000 exhibitors from 17 nations will be in attendance. The exhibit's 5,400 booths will make maximum use of the available 100,000 square meters of space spread out over the four venues. At the press conference held in November 2014, industrial journalists from Taiwan and abroad were present, paying close attention to the latest news on TIMTOS, Taiwan's machine tool exports and the domestic trade fair development. Officials answered any concerns and provided an abundance of information and analysis. In the end, people in the industry were invited to participate in the most concentrated machine tool show in Asia, TIMTOS 2015. For more information, visit www.timos.com.tw.

March 4-7 – The MFG Meeting Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando, FL. The MFG Meeting brings together the manufacturing industry for a conference experience that provides educational and networking opportunities. Engage with the industry's thought leaders and discuss business solutions with peers – all in one place. One of the highlights of this year's conference will be a training session with Michael Hoffman, president of Igniting Performance, a company that specializes in sales, leadership and building customer loyalty. His innovative program, "Secrets of the 1%ers," taps into the methods and the motivations of the best of the best – showing how they became influential – and how to replicate their success. For more information, visit www.themfgmeeting.com.

April 20-23 – AeroDef Manufacturing Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX. New in 2015, AeroDef Manufacturing will take place in Texas, one of the top manufacturing states in the country. The new location offers opportunities to reach a promising new audience for any company. The leading aerospace and defense OEMs have come together to provide direction for AeroDef have and lend insight on what they need from suppliers, discuss their current and future technology investments and plan for developing a skilled workforce. AeroDef attracts high-level attendees with exclusive content developed – and presented – by the leading aerospace and defense OEMs. Speakers, panel discussions and the technical conference are carefully selected to address issues and technologies of strategic importance to the industry. Networking events are held on the floor to encourage meaningful collaboration among presenters, attendees and exhibitors. For more information, visit www.aerodevent.com.

May 12-14 - EASTEC Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA. 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. The event offers a unique chance to connect with resources that can solve any company's most pressing problems, improve productivity and increase profits. It's clear why so many business owners, engineers, designers, production managers and purchasing executives attend EASTEC to keep their operations current. EASTEC brings human ingenuity and manufacturing brilliance together. For more information, visit www.easteconline.com.

June 9-11 – Parts2Clean Stuttgart/Hannover, Germany. Cleaning parts and surfaces costs money – just how much money depends on the required result. Whether the job is simple degreasing or cleaning to meet strict technical requirements, achieving the necessary quality quickly, reliably and economically involves factors that go beyond the cleaning method used and include the selection of the proper cleaning medium and containers and subjects like bath maintenance and packaging of the cleaned parts. You can explore all these aspects at Parts2Clean, the only trade fair in the world focusing exclusively on industrial parts and surface cleaning. Parts2Clean not only reflects today's market in its entirety, but also offers lots of added value in terms of its unparalleled three-day forum. For more information, visit www.parts2clean.com.

June 17 – Western Manufacturing Technology Show Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton, Alberta. True to its name, WMTS targets the specific needs of manufacturers in Western Canada. Ever-evolving technology, unique economic challenges, and the heavy influence of the oil and gas industry present a diverse mix of circumstances – and WMTS is up to the task of meeting them. A showcase of top solution providers, the WMTS has the answers attendees are searching for. Walk the show floor and meet face-to-face with the experts who can explain how applying new methods and advanced technology can improve operations and margins. Leading-edge machine tools, tooling and accessories, fabrication, design, automation, process control, and plant maintenance equipment – it's everything businesses need all under one-roof. For more information, visit www.wmts.ca.