

TECHNICAL CALENDAR

March 6-7—Textron's Gear Institute Courses. Textron Technical Training Center, Traverse City, MI. Textron Power Transmission is offering spring courses at its Gear Institute. A two-day intermediate gear course will be held March 6-7. The course costs \$595. A two-day maintenance course will be held March 20-21. It costs \$395. Both courses will be repeated in April and May. A three-day advanced gear course will be held in April and May. That course costs \$795. For more information, visit www.TextronPT.com.

March 19-23—Gleason Corp. Gear Fundamentals Course. Gleason Gear School, Loves Park, IL. Gleason Corp. is offering *Basic Gear Fundamentals*, a four-day program for people new to gear manufacturing who want a basic understanding of gear geometry, nomenclature, manufacturing and inspection. The program costs \$895 and also will be held April 23-26 and on other dates throughout the year. For more information, visit www.gleason.com.

May 7-11—AGMA Training School for Gear Manufacturing: Basic Course. Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL. The American Gear Manufacturers Association is offering a basic course to gear companies' newer employees about setting up machines, inspecting gears, doing gearing calculations and understanding basic gearing. The course costs \$650 for AGMA members and \$775 for nonmembers. The course will be repeated in June, September and October. For more information, contact the association by telephone at (703) 684-0211, by fax at (703) 684-0242, or via e-mail at fentress@agma.org. Or, visit www.agma.org.

May 21-23—Fundamentals of Parallel Axis Gear Manufacturing. Pheasant Run Inn and Resort, St. Charles, IL. The three-day seminar is intended for entry-level gear-manufacturing employees and includes demonstrations of current gear-manufacturing equipment. To register, send your name, title, company, address, telephone and post office number to Koepfer America L.L.C., 635 Schneider Drive, South Elgin, IL 60177. Koepfer can also be contacted by telephone at (847) 931-4121 or by fax at (847) 931-4192.

Additional events can be found on the technical calendars at www.geartechnology.com and www.powertransmission.com.

If you have an event you want included in the technical calendar, you can fax information about the event to Gear Technology, to the attention of Randy Stott, managing editor, at 847-437-6618.

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