

**April 11–15—MACH 2016** Birmingham, England. The Manufacturing Technologies Association (MTA) organizes this biennial exhibition that showcases live working machinery and brings together the industry's finest manufacturers across a range of technologies including milling, turning, metrology, additive manufacturing and tooling. The seminar program involves organizations like Airbus, McLaren and Cranfield University with topics on Industry 4.0 and additive manufacturing. MACH 2016 will also be welcoming the next generation of talent to the exhibition. A dedicated Learning and Development Zone will act as a base for student visitors as well as housing some key exhibits and a showcase of MTA Members' apprentices and graduates at work. The MTA is delighted to announce that Sandvik Coromant will once again be sponsoring the Zone, demonstrating their support for bringing young people into the industry. Featured organizations within the Learning and Development Zone include the AMRC, the Bloodhound SuperSonic Car, the Ministry of Defense as well as a chance to see the next generation of engineers in action with Apprentices at Work demonstrations. For more information, visit [www.machexhibition.com](http://www.machexhibition.com).

**April 12–14—American Coatings Show 2016** Indianapolis, Indiana. Exhibitors and visitors alike see the American Coatings Show offers innovative features to provide immediate business opportunities, a complete portfolio for the production of high-grade, competitive coatings, paints, sealants, construction chemicals and adhesives. In 2014, more than 8,700 industry attendees from 69 countries visited the American Coatings Show to source information about state-of-the-art developments in raw materials, laboratory and production equipment, testing and measuring equipment and services for the coatings industry. Once again, the 2016 American Coatings Show will set the trend for future developments in the paint and coatings industry. For more information, visit [www.american-coatings-show.com](http://www.american-coatings-show.com).

**April 14–15—AGMA Spring Marketing & Forecasting Conference 2016** Crowne Plaza O'Hare, Rosemont, Illinois. Growing automotive production, housing construction and capital spending are positive indicators for gearing in the near term. But the gear industry faces risks from uncertain government policies, a slowing energy sector and weak markets in Europe and Asia. Speakers include Randy Disharoon, vice president, strategic accounts at Rexnord and Tom Runiewicz, senior principal economist, IHS Economics, US and World Industry Service. Pricing is \$425 first registrant and \$375 for each additional registrant from the same company. It is only open to employees of AGMA member companies. For more information, visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).

**April 15—International Conference of Transportation Engineering 2016** Washington D.C. The International Conference of Transportation Engineering (TEC) promotes innovation and progress in transportation engineering through research. This conference intends to facilitate this goal through an objective and interdisciplinary setting. The one-day schedule includes short courses, panel discussions, workshops, training lectures, papers and plenary lectures. For more information, visit [www.gtconf.com](http://www.gtconf.com).

**April 19–21—Discover More Mazak Midwest 2016** Midwest Technology Center, Schaumburg, Illinois. From models with simple, but innovative milling and turning capabilities to advanced manufacturing cell solutions, Mazak will run part cutting demonstrations on more than 20 of the company's newest machine tools, many of which will feature the latest ancillary equipment. Several of the multi-axis machines on display will feature Smooth Technology, which comprises intuitive hardware, new high-speed servo systems, enhanced ergonomics and optimized programming via the latest Mazatrol SmoothX and SmoothG CNCs. Application engineers will also be available during the demonstrations to discuss how these machines can solve production challenges. For more information, visit [www.mazakusa.com](http://www.mazakusa.com).

**April 26–29—Sandvik Metal Cutting Technology 2016** Sandvik Coromant Center, Schaumburg, Illinois. Having the right tooling strategy has a huge impact on machining time and profitability. To develop the best strategy requires proper training in basic metal cutting principles. Sandvik's Metal Cutting Technology course builds a foundation in basic metal cutting theory and teaches participants how to apply it properly. Topics include: turning, milling, drilling, parting and grooving, boring and tool holding. Come to this training and leave with the ability to overcome critical process challenges and develop more efficient and profitable operations. This is a 3.5 day course. For more information, visit [www.sandvik.coromant.com](http://www.sandvik.coromant.com).

**May 3–5—Gearbox System Design: The Rest of the Story** Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida. This course focuses on the supporting elements of a gearbox that allow gears and bearings to do their jobs most efficiently. Learn about seals, lubrication, lubricants, housings, breathers and other details that go into designing gearbox systems. Sponsored by AGMA, this course is taught by Raymond J. Drago, chief engineer, and Steve Cymbala, senior drives engineer, at Drive Systems Technology, Inc. This seminar will start with the basics and then focus on the pros and cons of types of housing construction, housing elements, bearing mounting, selection and role of gearbox accessories, appropriate lubricant selection and more. AGMA members (\$1,895) and non-members (\$2,395). For additional information, visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).

**May 12–14—2016 AGMA & ABMA Annual Meeting** Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort, Amelia Island, Florida. Highlights for the 2016 AGMA & ABMA Annual Meeting include a diverse lineup of speakers and presenters, the return of the popular AGMA/ABMA golf tournament, (a scramble at the Amelia Island Omni Ocean Links Golf Course that winds along the coastal Atlantic Ocean), a formal Centennial Dinner, First Timer's Luncheon and special AGMA and ABMA dinners for its members. The whole meeting community will group together for a historic photo on Thursday afternoon. Additionally, retired members are welcome back to the meeting so please contact the AGMA or ABMA if you know any fully retired gear or bearing executives that need an invitation. Resort service fee includes complimentary self-parking, unlimited deluxe internet access, on-property resort transportation services, unlimited use of health and fitness center and resort beach access. For more information, visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).