Detroit in 97-the **BIGGEST GEAR EXPO EVER**

Decade of Performance" is the theme of the American Gear Manufacturers Association Gear Expo 97, to be held October 19-22 at

Detroit's Cobo Hall. Products and services related to every aspect of the gear manufacturing process, from turning and grinding the blanks to coating and inspection of the gears, will be represented at the show.

According to the show's managers, early indications are that it will be the biggest and most successful show in the expo's 10-year history. With more than 40,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space sold by the end of March, the show is already 10% larger than the 1995 Gear Expo. AGMA has added an additional 10,000 sq. ft. to its original 40,000 sq. ft. of available space to accommodate additional exhibitors.

AGMA is predicting record attendance levels, with visitors from all over the U.S. and 25 other countries. O



Detroit skyline.

SHOW BASICS

Who? Everyone with an interest in gears and gear manufacturing. What? AGMA's Gear Expo 97, "A Decade of Performance." Where? Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI. When? October 19-22, 1997. Why? To see the only international trade show devoted exclusively to the gear industry. How? Contact AGMA headquarters 703-684-0211.

For more information, see Show Central, Gear Technology's electronic look at Gear Expo 97 (http://www.geartechnology.com).

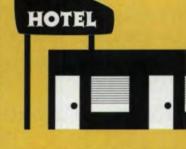


Freedom fireworks display.



Detroit People Mover.

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WHERE TO STAY

Three hotels near Cobo Hall are offering special rates for Gear Expo 97 visitors and exhibitors. They will be holding blocks of rooms until September 23.

Westin Renaissance Hotel **Renaissance** Center Near Cobo Hall, The "Headquarters" Hotel Ph: 313-568-8000 Fax 313-568-8116 Single/Double - \$122.00 per night

The Atheneum Suite Hotel 1000 Brush Avenue (Greektown near the People Mover) Ph: 313-962-2323 Fax: 313-962-2424 Single/Double - \$135.00 per night

Crown Plaza Pontchartrain Two Washington Boulevard (Directly across from Cobo Hall) Ph: 313-965-0200 Fax 313-965-9464 Single/Double - \$98.00 per night