

TECHNICAL CALENDAR

AGMA GEAR SCHOOL & HOB SHARPENING CLINICS

The AGMA Training School for Gear Manufacturing is held at Daley College, Chicago, IL. This one-week course is designed for employees with at least six months' experience in setup or machine operation, and it covers setup, gear inspection, gear calculations and basic gearing principles. The curriculum includes both classroom and hands-on training in hobbing, shaping and inspection. The remaining sessions for 1997 will be held **Sept. 22-26 and Nov. 17-21**.

The **Hob Sharpening Workshop** is also held at Daley College. It is a two-day course with both classroom and hands-on training in hob sharpening basics, grinding and wheel dressing, setup, inspection and sharpening helical flute hobs. The last session of 1997 will be **Aug. 7-8**. For more information, contact Susan Fentress at AGMA. Phone 703-684-0211, fax 703-684-0242, e-mail agma@clark.net.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

August 27. Gear Research Institute Annual Meeting. Penn State University Applied Science Building, State College, PA. Business and technical sessions. Contact National Center for Advanced Drivetrain Technologies (NCADT) at Penn State for more information. Ph: 814-863-9749; Fax: 814-863-1185.

Sept. 4-5. Metalworking Software Expo '97. Chicago Marriott O'Hare, Chicago, IL. This exhibition will display the latest software and hardware for job shops involved in production machined parts, screw machine parts, dies and molds, fabricated parts and assemblies, stampings, castings, die castings, forgings, fasteners, springs, metal finishing and heat treating. Software applications include CAD/CAM and engineering systems, integrated management systems, office automation, data collection, CNC machine control systems, quality management systems and special application software. Contact Michelle Jenkins at Gardner Management Services, 1-800-950-8977 or fax 513-527-8950.

Sept. 9-11. Detroit '97 Advanced Productivity Exposition. Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI. The Midwest's largest machine tool and manufacturing event for the automotive industry and suppliers. Sponsored by SME, AMTDA and AMT. For more information, contact SME at 313-271-1500 or fax 313-271-2861.

Sept. 22-24. Technology 2007 Convention & Exposition. Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA. Sponsored by NASA, *NASA Tech Briefs* and The Technology Utilization Foundation, this convention is for engineers, scientists, managers, developers and entrepreneurs who need to stay on the cutting edge of technology development and/or who are looking for commercial partners. For more information, call 212-490-3999 or check the convention Web site at www.nasatech.com/t2006.

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