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## TECHNICAL CALENDAR

**July 13-17. ASM Principles of Failure Analysis.** Materials Park, OH. This seminar is designed for people new to failure analysis or those who want a state-of-the-art update. It is also designed for technicians and those interested in understanding how knowledge of failure analysis can lead to better productivity. The areas covered are procedures for analysis, failure mechanisms and failure in product forms and components. Also offered Nov. 2-6. For more information call 440-338-5151.

**Aug. 10-14. Heat Treatment of Steel.** Materials Park, OH. This is a comprehensive course that covers practical heat treating of carbon, alloy, stainless and tool steels. It also covers atmosphere control, quenching, temperature control and equipment types. The course is designed for shop floor workers, technicians and engineers. Also offered Nov. 9-13. For more information call 440-338-5151.

**Aug. 24-28. AGMA Hob Sharpening Workshop.** Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL. An intermediate-level hob-sharpening course offering classroom and hands-on instruction in set-up, grinding and wheel dressing, inspection, and sharpening of helical flute hobs. For more information or to register, log on to [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org) or call 703-684-0211.

**Sept. 9-16. IMTS 98.** McCormick Place, Chicago, IL. Billed as "the largest concentration of the world's newest manufacturing technology ever seen in America," IMTS promises 1.3 million square feet of display space devoted to machine tools, automation, tooling, controls, computers, software, systems and processes. Ten "Shows Within the Show" will be featured. These are pavilions dedicated to Abrasive Machining, Sawing & Finishing; EDM; Environmental Safety & Plant Management; Factory Automation; Gear Generation; Lasers; Metal Cutting; Metal Forming & Fabrication; Quality Assurance and Tooling and Workholding Systems.

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will also hold its Manufacturing 98 conference in conjunction with the show. For IMTS information or registration, log on to [www.imts.org](http://www.imts.org). For SME conference information, log on to [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org).

**Sept. 14-18. AGMA Training School For Gear Manufacturing.** Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL. This Training School provides five days of classroom and hands-on training in basic gearing, efficient machine set-up techniques, accurate gear inspection, and gear calculation. To register or for more information log on to [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org) or call 703-684-0211.

**Sept. 21-25. AGMA Advanced Inspection Course.** Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL. The advanced gear inspection and troubleshooting workshop is designed to cover analytical and functional inspection; set-up, qualifying and operation of manual lead, involute and spacing checking machines; and troubleshooting lead and involute errors. For more information or to register, log on to [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org) or call 703-684-0211.

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