

March 7–14—IEEE Aerospace Conference 2020

Big Sky, Montana. The International IEEE Aerospace Conference, with AIAA and PHM Society as technical co-sponsors, is organized to promote interdisciplinary understanding of aerospace systems, their underlying science and technology, and their application to government and commercial endeavors. The annual, week-long conference, set in a stimulating and thought-provoking environment, is designed for aerospace experts, academics, military personnel, and industry leaders. The 2020 conference is the 41st in the series. Conference topics include aerospace systems, military, civilian or commercial aerospace endeavors, government policies, aerospace engineering and management, and more. The event features over 175 hours of technical sessions and 20 hours of networking events. For more information, visit aeroconf.org.

March 9–11—International Fluid Power Conference 2020

Dresden, Germany. The 12th International Fluid Power Conference offers future trends and innovations in the field of fluid-mechatronic systems. Throughout a series of technical lectures and during the accompanying exhibition, there will be many opportunities to discuss ideas with scientists, end-users and manufacturers from all over the world. In over 100 international scientific and technical lectures spread over three days, the participants will get an overview of current developments, novel applications and research work in the field of fluid power technology. Sessions include fundamental topics, such as fluid properties, to challenges related to digitalization and automation, such as predictive maintenance or digital systems. The diversity of fluid power technology is reflected in the program. For more information, www.ifk2020.com.

March 10–14—IFPE 2020

Las Vegas, Nevada. IFPE is the leading international exposition and educational resource dedicated to the integration of fluid power with other technologies for power transmission and motion control applications. IFPE exhibits showcase the latest technologies and innovations in equipment, products and services for fluid power/motion control/power transmission. The show also features product-focused exhibit pavilions and international exhibit pavilions. IFPE is owned by the National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) and the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM). AEM is show producer. For many attendees, part of the IFPE show experience includes participation in IFPE's education program, including college courses and timely sessions to help them stay on top of their game. New this year, attendees will be able to mix and match sessions between both IFPE and CONEXPO-CON/AGG. Attendees will be able to pay one price and select education from both shows. Presenters for IFPE's education sessions come from across the United States from distinguished universities. For more information, visit www.ifpe.com.

March 16–19—AeroDef 2020

Fort Worth, Texas. AeroDef Manufacturing is an aerospace manufacturing and defense manufacturing conference and trade show for the aerospace and defense manufacturing industry. Produced by SME, in partnership with industry OEMs, the show's mission is to foster innovation across the extended enterprise to reduce costs, expedite production times and maintain manufacturing competitiveness in the global economy. Conference topics

include additive, automation, composites, assembly, coatings, quality, smart manufacturing and more. For additional information, visit www.aerodefevent.com.

March 19–21—2020 AGMA/ABMA Annual Meeting

Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Join 300 of your industry peers to grow every aspect of your company while staying up on the latest technologies and innovations in the gear and bearing industries. Along with technical meetings, committee meetings and special luncheons and dinners, the Annual Meeting will feature a diverse group of speakers including A.B. Stoddard (Real Clear Politics), Dave Hataj (Edgerton Gear, Inc.), Dominique Dawes (Olympic gymnast and public speaker), Jim Meil (ACT Research), Peter Zeihan (Zeihan on Geopolitics) and Todd Palmer (Diversified Industrial Staffing). For more information, visit www.agma.org/events/agma-abma-annual-meeting/.

March 24–26—AGMA Steels for Gear Application

Alexandria, Virginia. Attendees will gain a basic understanding of steel and its properties. They will learn to make use of steel properties in an application and understand the potential that different steel and heat treatment options can offer. They will explore how performance of the material depends on how the steel is produced. Class will take place at AGMA Headquarters from 8:00 am–5:00 pm each day. The course will be taught by Goran Nystrom, executive vice president, Ovako. For more information, visit www.agma.org.

March 25–27—PTDA Spring Meetings and Leadership Development Conference

Pittsburgh, PA. PTDA 2020 Spring Meetings combine the Leadership Development Conference and governance meetings. The Leadership Development Conference offers networking opportunities along with powerful education for those looking to enhance their leadership skills. Up-and-coming leaders, including Next Genners (40 or under) or established leaders who are seeking to improve on this important skill will benefit from attending this conference. The governance meetings include PTDA's board, council and committees as well as the PTDA Foundation Board of Trustees. More than 100 volunteers come together to work on programs and services to achieve the goals set forth in the PTDA and PTDA Foundation Strategic Plans. For more information, visit www.ptda.org.

March 31–April 1—Bearing World by FVA

Hannover, Germany. This is the third expert forum "Industrial Research and Science in Dialogue with Practical Application," focusing on the topic of bearings in theory and application. Bearing World focuses on all facets of bearings and all involved components, with special emphasis on rolling bearings in combination with or comparison to plain or magnetic bearings. The conference examines everything from life and durability to lubrication, NVH and smart bearings. Participants include Schaeffler, SKF, FVA, Klingelnberg, SEW Eurodrive, Thyssenkrupp, Tsubaki, ZF Wind Power, and more. Keynote topics include mechatronics and bearings, using AI to predict performance, and flexible grinding manufacturing. For additional information, visit bearingworld.org.