

September 11–12—Digital Industry USA 2019

Louisville, Kentucky. Digital Industry USA 2019 has partnered with leading industry associations to provide educational content for conference sessions and expert panels during the inaugural event. Leading industry association partners include, CSIA (Control System Integrators Association), ISA (International Society of Automation) and MESA (Manufacturing Enterprise Solutions Association) International. During the trade show's on-floor conference program, industry visionaries will showcase field experiences and case studies that feature real IIoT (Industrial Internet of Things) integration across their organizations. For more information, visit digitalindustry.com.

September 17–19—AGMA Fundamentals of Gear Design and Analysis

Hilton Oak Lawn, Illinois. Gain a solid and fundamental understanding of gear geometry, types and arrangements, and design principles. Starting with the basic definitions of gears, conjugate motion, and the Laws of Gearing, learn the tools needed to understand the inter-relation and coordinated motion operating within gear pairs and multi-gear trains. Basic gear system design process and gear measurement and inspection techniques will also be explained. In addition, the fundamentals of understanding the step-wise process of working through the iterative design process required to generate a gear pair will be reviewed. Learn the steps and issues involved in design refinement and some manufacturing considerations. An explanation of basic gear measurement techniques, how measurement equipment and test machines implement these techniques, and how to interpret the results from these basic measurements will also be covered. The instructor is William "Mark" McVea. For more information, visit www.agma.org.

September 17–19—CTI Symposium

China Shanghai, China. The next International CTI Symposium "Automotive Drivetrains, Intelligent & Electrified" will gather in China for the sixth time to exchange ideas on transmission technology developments. With lectures, presentations, keynote speeches and the satellite exhibition "Transmission Expo," the event will provide a powerful framework for high-ranking Chinese and international automobile and transmission manufacturers and suppliers. The focus will rest on strategies, new components and development tools for conventional and alternative drives. China is now by far the world's largest market for plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles. Supported by state programs and directives, NEVs (New Energy Vehicles) aim to cut emissions in urban conglomerations and make the land less dependent on oil imports. By 2020, the plan is to get more than five million electric automobiles on Chinese roads. For more information, visit drivetrain-symposium.world/cn/registration/.

October 7–10—Gear Dynamics and Gear Noise Short Course

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of this unique short course is to provide a better understanding of the mechanisms of gear noise generation, methods by which gear noise is measured and predicted and techniques employed in gear noise and vibration reduction. Over the past 37 years more than 1,950 engineers and technicians from over 360 companies have attended the Gear Noise Short Course. A popular fea-

ture of this course is the interspersing of demonstrations with lectures. The extensive measurement and computer software capabilities of the Gear and Power Transmission Research Laboratory allow instructors to do this in a simple and non-commercial manner. The Case History Workshop (Day 3) allows course instructors and participants to interact and to discuss gear noise and dynamics case histories presented by course attendees. Throughout the course, laboratory and computer software demonstrations are used to illustrate gear noise measurement and analysis techniques. The facilities of the Gear and Power Transmission Research Laboratory and the Acoustics and Dynamics Laboratory are used for these demonstrations. For more information, visit www.nvhgear.org.

October 15–17—Motion + Power Technology Expo

Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan. The Motion + Power Technology Expo (formerly Gear Expo) connects the top manufacturers, suppliers, buyers, and experts in the mechanical, electrical, and fluid power industries. Over three action-packed days in Detroit, end-users can shop the latest technology, products and services, and compare benefits side-by-side. Prominent exhibitors will conduct demos and host information-rich seminars as well as offer-up technical expertise. The education courses at the Motion + Power Technology Expo offer exclusive access to a wide-ranging series of technical seminars taught by industry leaders and insiders. For more information, visit www.motionpowerexpo.com.

October 22–24—SouthTec 2019

TD Convention Center, Greenville, S.C. South-Tec draws manufacturing suppliers, distributors and equipment builders from across North America and around the world - bringing them together in Greenville, South Carolina. With hundreds of exhibiting companies, attendees can find all the latest technologies and services - plus the experts who build them - ready to demonstrate solutions that can help them grow their business. Visitors can make side-by-side comparisons, discover integrated equipment, hear about industry trends and forecasts, and leverage their purchasing power. For more information, visit www.southteconline.com.

October 30–31—Advanced Engineering

2019 Birmingham, United Kingdom. Advanced Engineering continues to build even further upon its position as the UK's largest annual gathering of OEMs and engineering supply chain professionals. Advanced Engineering provides a platform for knowledge transfer and business discussions across: R & D, design, test, measurement & inspection, raw materials & processing, manufacturing, production and automation. The 2019 edition features co-located shows such as Aero Engineering, Composites Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Performance Metals, Connected Manufacturing and Medical Device Engineering. Lab Innovations is the UK's only show dedicated to the entire laboratory industry. For more information, visit www.easyfairs.com/advanced-engineering-2019/advanced-engineering-2019/.