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Engineering Education. Advances in materials and molding technology have provided opportunities for plastic gears to play a larger role in power transmission in many product development activities. This seminar will merge information from their plastics part design and gear technology curriculum. The objective is for participants to understand the complexity of plastic gear development, design and production. For more information contact the registration office at (414) 227-3139 or visit their website at www.uwm.edu/dept/ccee.

April 5-7. Fundamentals of Gear Design—Part 2 of 2. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI. Offered through the Center for Continuing Engineering Education, this is the second part of a 2-part course (Part 1 was held in December) and features Ray Drago as instructor. Topics include: manufacturing methods and considerations, inspection and quality control, materials and heat treatment, drawing data requirements and specifications, basics of load capacity rating and lubrication types and methods. For more information contact the registration office at (414) 227-3139 or log onto www.uwm.edu/dept/ccee.

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