

November 4-6—Grinding Principles & Practice. TechSolve Cincinnati Headquarters, Cincinnati, OH. Attendees can understand the effects of machine power, stiffness and conditioning as well as increase troubleshooting skills, review wheel selection, design optimal grinding cycles and identify constraints. \$795 for SME and TechSolve members, \$895 for non-members. For more information, visit SME on the Internet at www.sme.org.

November 5-7—SMMA 2003 Fall Technical Conference for the Motors & Drives Industry. Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville, TN. Conference participants can expect tabletop exhibits for SMMA supplier members and speakers, plant tours, technical paper presentations, networking and break-out sessions. For SMMA members, \$560 with a CD of the proceedings and \$460 without the CD. For non-members, \$635 with the CD, \$535 without the CD. A discounted registration is available for prospective members. For more information, contact the SMMA by telephone at (508) 979-5935 or by e-mail at info@smma.org.

November 10-13—Introduction to Gear Cutting & Measurement. Coventry City College, Coventry, U.K. The program will cover basic involute gear theory and terms for spur and helical gearing. Other topics include gear measurement, principles of gear hobbing and shaping, selection of index and feed gears. Cost is £595 (approx. \$697) for BMPTA members and £650 (approx. \$741) for non-members. For more information, contact the BMPTA of Staffordshire, U.K., by e-mail at admin@bga.org.uk.

December 14-17—International Gear Technology Exhibition for China 2003. Shanghai Everbright Conference & Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China. Part of the larger 2003 China International Machine Components Exhibition, this conference is held alongside Bearing 2003, Machine Parts 2003, and Fastener China 2003. This event has attracted 300

manufacturers from 10 countries. Among its exhibitors are the Korea Metal Industry Cooperative as well as companies like Gleason, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and Hamai. Attendance is free and pre-registration is required at www.mparts.com. For more information, contact Business & Industrial Trade Fairs Ltd. by telephone

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