

Jan. 29—Heat Treating & Hardening of Gears. Embassy Suites Nashville-Airport, Nashville, TN. Program teaches basic concepts of heat treatment and hardening of gears, and alternative methods. Intended for people involved in heat treating, quality control, material development or industrial operations. \$445 for SME members, \$495 for non-members. For more information, contact Lynn Albertson, senior program developer, by telephone at (800) 733-4763 or by e-mail message at albelyn@smc.org.

Jan. 30-31—Basic Gear Manufacturing & Design. Embassy Suites Nashville-Airport, Nashville, TN. Program provides basic concepts of gear design and manufacturing processes. Program can be used by gear designers and inspectors, project engineers and process control engineers and technicians. \$745 for SME members, \$895 for non-members. For more information, contact Lynn Albertson, senior program developer, at (800) 733-4763 or by e-mail at albelyn@smc.org.

Feb. 4-7—Falk School Gear & Coupling Workshop. Falk's Renew Business Unit, New Berlin, WI. Provides "hands-on" training to familiarize working maintenance mechanics with field-practical, factory-approved installation, alignment, maintenance and failure analysis procedures. Specific attention to preventative maintenance and early-warning diagnostic procedures for all equipment. \$1,495. Course presented throughout 2002. Other upcoming dates are Feb. 18-21, March 4-7 and March 11-14. For more information, contact Falk Corp. by e-mail at bstefl@falkcorp.com.

Feb. 18-21—Gleason Corp. Gear Fundamentals Course. Gleason Cutting Tools Corp., Loves Park, IL. Four-day program for people who are new to gear-making and want basic understanding of gear geometry, nomenclature, manufacturing and inspection. \$895. Course presented throughout 2002. Other dates of course include April 15-18 and June 24-27. For more information, call (815) 877-8900 or visit www.gleason.com.

Feb. 20-23—Fluidtrans Compomac. Portello Halls, Milan Fairgrounds, Milan, Italy. International exposition featuring fluid power and mechanical motion control component manufacturers, including hydraulics, pneumatics, electronics, gears, actuators and motors. Admission is free. Contact the show organizer, Fiere & Mostre S.r.l. of Milan, Italy, by telephone at (39) 02-409493-1, by fax at (39) 02-409493-68 or by e-mail at promo.ftc@fieremostre.it.

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