

**April 7-9 – Ipsen U** Cherry Valley, IL. Ipsen U is a practical course for building and refreshing knowledge of thermal processing equipment. Ipsen U addresses all levels of experience in a casual open-forum environment that encourages attendees to ask questions about specific equipment and processes. The class follows a modular format that allows participants to interact with several Ipsen experts and have their specific questions answered. Ipsen U allows customers direct access to information that transfers furnace maintenance and upkeep into their own hands. Cost of course is \$950 per student. Class starts every day at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are provided each day, along with one group dinner. Participants receive an Ipsen U certificate and an Ipsen polo shirt. Reservations are required, as class size is limited. Attendees are responsible for transportation and hotel costs. Reservations are due two weeks prior to start date. For more information, visit [www.ipsenusa.com](http://www.ipsenusa.com).

**April 13-17 – Motion, Drive & Automation (MDA) at Hannover Messe** Hannover, Germany. MDA showcases the latest power transmission, fluid power and drive technology. Attendees to Hannover Messe 2015 – the world's largest industrial technology event with 10 concurrent trade fairs – will have the opportunity to network, pursue business and see the latest solutions on the international stage. For more information, visit [www.hannovermesse.de](http://www.hannovermesse.de) or call (773) 796-4250.

**April 20-23 – AeroDef Manufacturing** Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX. New in 2015, AeroDef Manufacturing will take place in Texas, one of the top manufacturing states in the country. The new location offers opportunities to reach a promising new audience for any company. The leading aerospace and defense OEMs have come together to provide direction for AeroDef have and lend insight on what they need from suppliers, discuss their current and future technology investments and plan for developing a skilled workforce. AeroDef attracts high-level attendees with exclusive content developed – and presented – by the leading aerospace and defense OEMs. Speakers, panel discussions and the technical conference are carefully selected to address issues and technologies of strategic importance to the industry. Networking events are held on the floor to encourage meaningful collaboration among presenters, attendees and exhibitors. For more information, visit [www.aerodefevent.com](http://www.aerodefevent.com).

**April 29-May 1 – 2015 AGMA/ABMA Annual Meeting** The Meritage Resort and Spa, Napa Valley, CA. This year's annual meeting will address the key issues facing manufacturing and offer opportunities to network, make memories, forge relationships and build on future partnerships. Napa Valley provides much to explore and many attendees will bring a spouse or guest. In lieu of the golf tournament, the planning committee opted to keep open the second afternoon for exploration of this unique location. For more information, visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).

**May 6-7 – Design-2-Part Show** Schaumburg Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL. Manufacturers nationwide rely on Design-2-Part Shows as the most efficient place to meet high-quality, reliable American job shops and contract manufacturers. In just a few hours you can find cost effective, quality suppliers, learn about new technologies and materials, see and compare parts and components, and quote jobs and evaluate quality price while getting delivery on the spot. Finding trustworthy contract manufacturers who can provide flexible, cost-effective solutions and scale up growing organizations is critical. There is no better way to identify new outsourcing partners than spending even one half-day at this show. For more information, visit [www.d2p.com](http://www.d2p.com).

**May 12-14 - EASTEC** Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA. With more than 500 exhibitors, complimentary conference sessions, industry keynotes and much more, EASTEC is an event dedicated to keeping northeast manufacturers competitive. It's where manufacturing ideas, processes and products that make an impact in the northeast region are highlighted through exhibits, education and networking events. The event offers a unique chance to connect with resources that can solve any company's most pressing problems, improve productivity and increase profits. It's clear why so many business owners, engineers, designers, production managers and purchasing executives attend EASTEC to keep their operations current. EASTEC brings human ingenuity and manufacturing brilliance together. For more information, visit [www.easteconline.com](http://www.easteconline.com).

**May 18-21 – AWEA Windpower 2015 Conference & Exhibition** Orange County Convention Center, Orland, FL. Wind energy's premiere industry gathering is a concentration of expertise and innovation that draws thousands of professionals from around the world to trade knowledge, experience and best practices across all industry segments. And in 2015, Windpower will address what you can do now to meet the challenges of today, while preparing for tomorrow. The Windpower 2015 cutting-edge program presents and examines the technical developments and evolving issues that are transforming the industry and increasing the competitiveness of wind power. AWEA has assembled top industry experts for this conference who will present deep-dive sessions on a variety of relevant topics. Targeted tracks provide the opportunity to network, collaborate and advance your tactical understanding in areas that impact you most. For more information, visit [www.windpowerexpo.org](http://www.windpowerexpo.org).

**June 15-17 – Western Manufacturing Technology Show** Edmonton EXPO Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. True to its name, WMTS targets the specific needs of manufacturers in Western Canada. Ever-evolving technology, unique economic challenges, and the heavy influence of the oil and gas industry present a diverse mix of circumstances – and WMTS is up to the task of meeting them. A showcase of top solution providers, the WMTS has the answers attendees are searching for. Walk the show floor and meet face-to-face with the experts who can explain how applying new methods and advanced technology can improve operations and margins. Leading-edge machine tools, tooling and accessories, fabrication, design, automation, process control, and plant maintenance equipment – it's everything businesses need all under one-roof. Combined with an industry keynote, an interactive town hall panel and limitless opportunities to network and share ideas with like-minded colleagues, WMTS is a complete manufacturing experience that will give attendees the practical knowledge needed to stay competitive in Western Canada. For more information, visit [www.wmts.ca](http://www.wmts.ca).