

March 16-18. 4th World Congress on Gearing and Power Transmission. CNIT Paris La Defense, France. Learn about the current trends in design, materials, heat treatment, manufacturing and applications of mechanical transmissions. Nearly 200 presentations on cylindrical gears, worm gears, bevel gears, plastic gears, sintered gears, bearings, chains, belts and other power transmission components and systems. Contact Maryse Deleris, congress director at MCI, 19 Rue d'Athenes, 75009 Paris, France or unitram@iway.fr.

April 11-15. Metalform '99. Rosemont Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. Discover the latest innovative concepts and applications in the metalforming industry. There will be over 500 exhibits at this year's show, the largest number ever at a Metalform show. Sponsored by the Precision Metalforming Association. Call (800) PMA-SHOW (800-762-7469) or visit the Web site at www.metalforming.com.

April 13-15. Gleason Pfauter Hurth Advanced Gear Process Dynamics. Loves Park, IL. This is a three-day, high-intensity clinic on modern metal removal and measuring techniques for spur and helical gears. It is structured for manufacturing and process management with an in-depth look at modern methods, applications and hardware in gear manufacturing and measuring processes. It includes demonstrations of modern gear cutting

and measuring techniques at the Gleason Pfauter Hurth Cutting Tools facility in Loves Park, Illinois. The course assumes all participants have a basic understanding of gear geometry, nomenclature, and some experience in gear manufacturing and quality assurance. Also runs October 5-7. For more information call (815) 282-3000 or visit www.pfauter.com.

April 19-24. Hannover Messe. Hannover, Germany. The Hannover Fair contains the world's largest concentration of electrical and mechanical power transmission, fluid power transmission and internal combustion engines. The show boasts over 7,500 exhibitors from 70 countries, with 1,280 in the power transmission sector alone. Contact Hannover Fairs USA at (609) 987-0092 or log onto www.hfusa.com for more information.

April 20-22. Rapid Prototyping and Manufacturing '99. Rosemont Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. The largest event in the world focusing on rapid prototyping and advanced product development technologies. Sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Call SME at (313) 271-1500 or visit www.sme.org/rpa for more information.

April 28-May 2. Korea International Robot and Automation System Show '99 (KIRAS 99). Seoul Yoido Exhibition Center, Seoul, Korea. KIRAS 99 exhibitors will include the makers of

industrial robots, automatic control and measuring systems, automatic storage systems, factory automation systems, automatic programming systems, FA peripheral equipment and other related items. Sponsored by the Korea Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association. Call +(82) 2-565-2721 or e-mail komma@komma.org for more information.

May 5-12. EMO Paris 99. Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Center, Paris, France. Europe's answer to IMTS, this year's EMO promises to be the biggest yet. There will be some 1,600 exhibitors from five continents highlighting the best in today's and tomorrow's technology. For more information contact Maison de la mécanique at +(33) 1-47-17-68-68, by fax at +(33) 1-47-17-67-12, or visit the EMO Web site at www.emo-paris.com.

October 24-27. Gear Expo 99. Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, TN. Sponsored by the American Gear Manufacturers Association, this is the gear industry's premiere trade show, boasting 53,000 square feet of space for over 100 exhibitors representing all facets of the gear industry. For more information contact AGMA at (703) 684-0211, by fax at (703) 684-0242 or by e-mail at gearexpo@agma.org.

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