

Staying Connected

With much of America still under stay-at-home orders, it's very difficult for many of us to stay connected.

In our personal lives, we're celebrating birthdays with a drive-by and a wave, we're attending religious service on our laptops and talking with loved ones via video chat. If you're allowed to go to work, you're expected to wear a mask and keep your distance. And if you're working from home, your only connection to co-workers, employers, suppliers and vendors is via virtual meetings and conference calls.

As "The Gear Industry's Information Source," we're here to help. We're here to help you stay connected to the gear industry, no matter your situation.

Our online buyers guides are a great example. With supply chains disrupted and more people than ever using the internet to source goods and services, now is the perfect time to remember this great resource. If you're a supplier to the gear industry, you should make sure you're listed in the buyers guide and that your company appears in the appropriate categories. If you need to make any changes, you can just e-mail me (stott@agma.org), and I'll help you get everything squared away. If your company isn't listed, but should be, just go to www.geartechnology.com/getlisted.php and fill out the form. Gear industry buyers are visiting every day and looking for you.

Of course, many of you are suppliers or buyers of gears, gear drive, couplings or other mechanical power transmission components, which can be found in the buyers guide at powertransmission.com. If your company isn't listed but should be, visit www.powertransmission.com/getlisted.php to join the community. And if you're looking for suppliers of power transmission components, please use the buyers guide. Contact the suppliers there to get more information about how they can help you.

No matter what, we're looking for your feedback. Tell us how we can improve the buyers guides. Are there important categories missing? Are there features and functions you'd like to see? Whether you are a supplier listed in the guides or a user looking for new vendors, we value your input. Especially in these times, our goal is to make those resources as useful to you as they can be.

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Finally, those of you who are buyers of mechanical components, whether they are gears, bearings, electric motors, gear drives or other power transmission devices, you should seriously consider adding *Power Transmission Engineering* to your reading list. Just like *Gear Technology*, *Power Transmission Engineering* is free to qualified readers. It's written for design engineers, maintenance engineers and anyone else who designs, buys or specifies mechanical power transmission components. Sign up at www.powertransmission.com/subscribe.htm

Hopefully, the COVID-19 pandemic will ease up soon, and we will all be able to get back to the lives we're used to. In the meantime, please know that the team at AGMA Media is here to help in any way we can. We'll do everything we can to help you stay connected and to get the information you need to stay successful in these trying times.