

TECHNICAL CALENDAR

September 13-17. AGMA Gear Basic Course. Richard J. Daley College, Chicago, IL. This course is designed primarily for employees with at least 6 months of experience in setup or machine operation. The 5-day course includes basic gearing, efficient machine setup techniques, accurate gear inspection and gearing calculation. This course will also be offered November 8-12. For more information, contact AGMA at (703) 684-0211.

October 4-6. Functional Gaging: Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing. Manchester East Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. Participants will learn the principles of functional gage design, dimensioning and tolerancing. They will also learn the major concepts of geometric dimensioning and tolerancing and how to analyze collected measurement data. This course is tailored to the needs of manufacturing, production and engineering managers; producibility engineers; QA professionals and product/process design engineers. For more information contact Richard Albers, program director, at (414) 227-3125 or Valerie Jordan, program assistant, at (414) 227-3167.

October 11-14. Gleason Pfauter Hurth Basic Fundamentals. Loves Park, IL. This four-day program is designed for those new to gear making who are seeking a basic understanding of gear geometry, nomenclature, manufacturing and inspection. Also offered November 15-18 and December 6-9. For more information call (815) 877-8900 or visit www.pfauter.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.

November 1-4. The 20th International Die Casting Congress and Exposition, Cleveland Convention Center, Cleveland, OH. The Congress and Exposition gives die casting industry professionals the opportunity to congregate and share the industry's latest technology and innovations. The Congress consists of 12 sessions, which provide valuable technology transfer, case studies, summaries of research projects and new process developments. The Exposition is a display of state-of-the-art die casting technology and ancillary equipment, supplies and services. For more information, contact Marie Frank at the North American Die Casting Association at (847) 292-3600, ext 321. For show information and a preliminary schedule visit NADCA's Web site at www.diecasting.org/c&e.



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