

November 2–4—AWEA Wind Energy Fall Symposium. La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, California. This exclusive event sets the stage for sharing successes, strategies, and lessons-learned with wind industry peers. Giving the information and tools needed to operate in a complex and global marketplace, the 2011 AWEA Wind Energy Fall Symposium's educational program will outfit attendees with sessions that address not only industry trends and innovations, but teach you how to best communicate wind energy's benefits to external audiences. Continuing on the success of last year's event, this year's Fall Symposium will include the relaxed yet professional environment that allows for insightful and valuable interacting. Initiate, develop and rekindle relationships with your wind industry peers through the WindPAC Reception, Networking Receptions, the 60-Minute Idea Exchange and the annual AWEA Golf Tournament. For more information, visit www.awea.org.

November 8–9—AmCon Design and Contract Manufacturing Expo. Novi, Michigan. AmCon is a contract manufacturing expo for all job shops and contract manufacturers that provides custom metal, plastic, rubber or electronic parts and related manufacturing services to OEMs. Attendees include top level purchasing, engineering and production managers who are directly involved in buying custom contract manufacturing services. Representatives from companies of all sizes attend from a range of industries, often with blueprints in hand. The AmCon shows occur regionally throughout the year. For more information, visit www.amconshows.com.

November 28–December 1—Defense Manufacturing Conference. Anaheim, California. The Defense Manufacturing Conference (DMC) 2011 is the nation's largest forum for scientists, technologists, engineers, managers, leaders and policy makers in the defense manufacturing industrial base. The meeting is the product of a partnership of the U.S. military departments and agencies of the Department of Defense. The 2011 DMC will feature a keynote address, "Increasing Industrial Capability in the Current Environment" by Hon. Ashton Carter, under secretary of defense/acquisition, technology and logistics and nominee, deputy secretary of defense. All of the military departments, defense agencies, many non-defense agencies, industry and academia will participate in this seminal national event for both defense

and non-defense related manufacturing technology development and applications. For more information, visit www.dmc2010.com.

December 6–8—Gearbox System Design. Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater, Florida. The design of a gearbox system is much like a Hollywood movie production—the "stars" often get the recognition, while the "supporting cast" barely gets a mention! In a gearbox system, the stars are the gears and bearings. The supporting cast is everything else, including seals, lubrication, lubricants, housings, breathers and other details. Explore the gearbox system supporting cast of characters at the Gearbox System Design Seminar. The treatment starts with basics, such as some history of design, the environment in which the gearbox must "live" and the loading to which the system will be subjected. Loading includes starting/stopping, continuous, reversing, cyclic and possible errant load conditions. AGMA member: \$1,895 first registrant, \$1,695 for additional registrants from same member company. Nonmember: \$2,395 first registrant, \$2,195 for additional registrants from same company. For more information, visit www.agma.org.

February 9–11—IPTEx 12. Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai, India. IPTEx is an exclusive exhibition focused on gear engineering and power transmission technology. The show features products and services in gears and gearboxes, gear machines and tools, linear transmission and drive systems, metrology products, software, bearing, belts and other mechanical transmission products. Supported by AGMA and organized by Virgo Communications and Exhibitions, IPTEx 12 will help attendees learn the latest trends in gear and power transmission technology and provide solutions for an array of manufacturing needs. Visitors to the 2010 show included industry leaders from the aerospace, automotive, machine tool, material handling, sugar, textile, and thermal plant industries. For registration information, visit www.virgo-comm.com.