

October 28–31—Power Transmission and Control 2013. Shanghai New International Expo Centre, Shanghai, China. Organized by Deutsche Messe, PTC Asia is the continent's leading trade fair for electrical and mechanical power transmission, fluid power, compressed air technology, machine parts, bearings, linear motion systems, internal combustion engines and gas turbines. Sponsors include Bosch Rexroth, Emerson, DMG, Parker, Siemens, EMAG, SKF, Lenze, Tsubaki, ABB, NSK, SEW Eurodrive, Gates and others. An important part of PTC ASIA is the gathering of companies from industries including gears, chain transmission, belt transmission, couplings, brakes, electrical power transmission, fasteners, springs and powder metallurgy. It is held in combination with CEMAT Asia 2013, the international exhibition for material handling, automation technology, transport systems and logistics. For more information, visit www.ptc-asia.com/EN/.

October 29–31—South-Tec 2013. TD Convention Center, Greenville, South Carolina. South-Tec draws manufacturing suppliers, distributors and equipment builders from across North America and around the world. With hundreds of exhibitors, attendees will find all the products and services needed to streamline their various manufacturing processes. Automotive, advanced materials, energy, aerospace, biosciences plus many others are all represented. Over 34 percent of the jobs in the Greenville region are tied to manufacturing, drawing a skilled workforce that invigorates the area with new ideas and a strong entrepreneurial spirit. Panel discussions include workforce development, supply chain optimization and a brief manufacturing overview from the Department of Defense. The Additive Manufacturing/3-D Printing Resource Center will offer new technologies and designs that can help lower production expenses. For more information, visit www.southteconline.com.

November 6–8—AWEA Wind Energy Fall Symposium. Colorado Springs, Colorado. The administration's recent commitment to renewable energy initiatives has arrived as the wind energy industry is emerging from a record year in new capacity additions and is moving to design a robust strategic direction for 2014 and beyond. With that, the AWEA Wind Energy Fall Symposium returns to offer a unique platform. In 2012 the AWEA Wind Energy Fall Symposium hosted hundreds of key decision makers, including over 20 CEOs, 50 vice presidents, and 55 directors. Now is the time to join fellow executives from across the industry for a stimulating and thought-provoking discussion on analyzing market challenges, examining potential solutions, and steering the industry towards a new phase of growth in America's successful form of renewable energy. For more information, visit www.awea.org.

November 12–15—AmCon 2013. Suburban Collection Showplace, 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. Highlights this year include the Power of Persuasion video presentation, new technology seminars and new contract manufacturing services. For more information, visit www.amconshows.com.

November 12–15—Manufacturing Days. Davis, California. DMG/Mori Seiki's four-day, complimentary event centers around the company's new highly-automated factory, Mori Seiki Manufacturing, and its neighboring research and development hub, Digital Technology Laboratory (DTL). Similar in format to DMG/Mori Seiki's annual Innovation Days event held in the spring, Manufacturing Days offers machine demonstrations, industry seminars, tours of both the U.S. factory and DTL facilities, and California-style wine and dine events. "Our customers and partners can expect the same caliber of information and hospitality at Manufacturing Days as they've experienced at Innovation Days," says Mark Mohr, president of DMG/Mori Seiki USA. "However, Manufacturing Days is unique in that it's focused more on the latest applications in manufacturing." Seminars include presentations from industry and DMG/Mori Seiki experts. Topics include the latest in aerospace, automotive and medical machining, sustainability in manufacturing, and software and automation implementation. For more information, visit www.mdays2013.com.

November 15–21—ASME 2013. San Diego, California. The annual ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition is a premier global conference that focuses on today's technical challenges, research updates and breakthrough innovations that are shaping the future of engineering. The congress convenes engineers, scientists and technologists of all disciplines for the purposes of exploring solutions to global challenges and for the advancement of engineering excellence worldwide. The congress will feature a technical program that promises to be the most extensive and diverse in the history of the exhibition. In line with the national strategic initiatives, ASME and the organizers of IMECE have chosen advanced manufacturing as the overall theme for 2013. Technical presentations include aerospace technology, energy, heat transfer and thermal engineering, systems/design, advanced manufacturing, education and more. For more information, visit www.asmeconference.org.

November 18–21—Fabtech 2013. McCormick Place, Chicago. North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event boasts more than 35,000 attendees and 1,500 exhibiting companies. Keynote presentations include "Navigating the Fiscal Reality," and "Accelerating Performance through Flawless Execution." Panel discussions include discussions of the state of the industry, solutions for a qualified workforce pipeline, a professional welders' competition and new product presentations. Pavilions include finishing, stamping, tube and pipe, forming, and fabrication and welding. Attendees can meet with suppliers, see the latest products/technologies and find the tools to improve productivity and increase profits. For more information, visit www.fabtechexpo.com.