

Binge Watching for Gearheads

We've decided to install a man-cave at our office here at Randall Publications. Comfy chairs, surround sound, flat screen, the works. We're going all out, because we have some important watching to do. But before you get the wrong idea, we're not goofing off and binge-watching *Stranger Things*. No, we're watching *Gear Technology TV*.

We've recently added this new feature to our website, and we're quickly populating it with the highly educational, gear-related videos that we've produced. At Gear Expo this year, we recorded four new sessions of "Ask the Expert Live," which proved to be even more popular this time around than it was in 2015. At times we attracted as many as 50 people to our booth — sitting in the audience and standing in the aisles. They saw and participated in our sessions on "Cylindrical Gear Cutting," "Gear Design," "Gear Inspection" and "Ask Anything."

This year's panelists included Michael Hein, Team Leader, FZG; Dr. Ulrich Kissling, President, KISSsoft; Octave Labath, independent consultant and *Gear Technology* Technical Editor; Mariano Marks, Product Specialist – Gear Metrology, Wenzel America; Bill Miller, VP Sales & Service, Kapp-Niles USA; Dr. Hartmuth Müller, Head of Technology Development, Klingelberg; Charles Schultz, *Gear Technology* Technical Editor, Blogger and Principal, Beyta Gear Service; Dr. Hermann J. Stadtfeld, VP Bevel Gear Technology and R&D, Gleason; Dr.-Ing. Karsten Stahl, Head of the Gear Research Centre, FZG; Frank Uherek, *Gear Technology* Technical Editor and Principal Engineer – Gear Engineering Software Development, Rexnord; Tom Ware, Product Manager – Gear Tools, Star SU; and Dr. Oliver Winkel, Head of Application Technology, Liebherr.

But "Ask the Expert Live" is just the start. We also recorded 18 sit-down interviews with many Gear Expo exhibitors. We asked about the latest technology on display at the show, and we learned about what you're going to see in the future from these technology leaders. It was our way of bringing Gear Expo to those of you who weren't able to make it to Columbus last month. There is a lot to learn by watching *Gear Technology TV*.

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