

## TECHNICAL CALENDAR

**March 7-9—86th Annual AGMA Meeting.** Westin Mission Hills Resort, Rancho Mirage, CA. The theme of this year's meeting is "Competing in the Global Marketplace." Seminars will focus on globalization and economic trends in the gear industry. \$795. For more information, contact AGMA by phone at (703) 684-0211 or visit [www.agma.org](http://www.agma.org).

**March 13-15—International Conference on Gears.** Forum-Hotel, Munich, Germany. Co-sponsored by the British Gear Association, the FVA, the International Federation for the Theory of Machines, Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, NIRIA and VDMA. Papers will be presented in plenary sessions and parallel sessions to address various applications for gears. Papers will emphasize trends in design, development and application of gears and transmissions. English and German are the official languages of the conference. Fee conditions will be supplied with the registration form. For more information, call (49) 211-14-2-18 or fax (49) 211-62-14-1-71.

**March 19-23—2002 International Exposition for Power Transmission.** Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. A technical conference for professionals working with power transmission systems, components, and controls: hydraulic, pneumatic, mechanical and control industries. Cost ranges from \$35 to \$975, depending on registration and courses selected. For more information, call the International Fluid Power Association at (800) 867-6060 or (414) 298-4141 or visit [www.ifpe.com](http://www.ifpe.com).

**March 20-22—Advanced Gear Design & Theory.** Center for Continuing Engineering Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. The seminar is a continuation of Fundamentals of Gear Design and is aimed at the designer, user and beginning gear technologist. Specific lectures will cover manufacturing, heat treatment, drawing data requirements, lubrication types and the basics of load capacity rating, among other topics. \$1,095. For more information, contact Richard Albers, program director, by telephone at (414) 227-3125 or by e-mail at [rgalbers@uwm.edu](mailto:rgalbers@uwm.edu).

**April 15-18—Basic Gear Fundamentals Course.** Gleason Cutting Tools Facility, Loves Park, IL. This four-day program is designed for individuals seeking a basic understanding of gear geometry, nomenclature, manufacturing and inspection. \$895. This course will be repeated June 24-27 and at other times throughout the year. For more information, call Gleason Cutting Tools Corp. at (815) 877-8900 or visit [www.gleason.com](http://www.gleason.com).

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## Correction

Regarding the article, "Failure Mechanisms in Plastic Gears," by Yong Kang Chen, Nick Wright, Chris J. Hooke and Stephen N. Kukureka, published in the January/February 2002 issue of *Gear Technology*, we would like to make the following correction:

The short-glass-fiber material was mistakenly presented as RFL4036. It should have read RF1006HS.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

—The Editors