

AGMA Calendar



The following American Gear Manufacturers Association meetings are scheduled. For further information, please call AGMA 703-525-1600.

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| Sept. 5-6,
1984 | Metallurgy and Materials Committee (1b)
Hyatt Chicago O'Hare, Chicago, IL |
| Sept. 10-11,
1984 | Handbook and Inspection Committee (3c)
AGMA Headquarters, Arlington, VA |
| Sept. 11,
1984 | *Product Division Executive Committee
Westpark Hotel, Arlington, VA |
| Sept. 12,
1984 | *Technical Division Executive Committee
AGMA Headquarters, Arlington, VA |
| Sept. 13-14,
1984 | Helical, Herringbone, and/or Spiral Bevel Enclosed
Drives and Standard Units Committee (6.3a)
AGMA Headquarters, Arlington, VA |
| Sept. 17-18,
1984 | Gear Rating Committee (5c)
Brown Palace, Denver, CO |
| Sept. 19,
1984 | *Policy & Practice Guides Standing Committee
Brown Palace, Denver, CO |
| Sept. 19,
1984 | Component Design Committee (5b)
7 Continents Hotel, Chicago, IL |
| Sept. 20-21,
1984 | Mill Gearing Committee (2c)
AGMA Headquarters, Arlington, VA |
| Sept. 25-26,
1984 | Helical and Herringbone Drives Shaft Mounted
Units Committee (6.3b)
AGMA Headquarters, Arlington, VA |
| Sept. 27,
1984 | *Flexible Couplings Council
Westin Hotel, Copley St., Boston, MA |
| Sept. 27,
1984 | *Statistical Subcommittee, Marketing Council
Westin Hotel, Copley St., Boston, MA |
| Sept. 28,
1984 | *Marketing Council
Westin Hotel, Copley St., Boston, MA |
| Oct. 14-17,
1984 | Fall Technical Meeting
L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C. |
| Nov. 8-9
1984 | Bevel Gearing Committee (4a)
AGMA Headquarters, Arlington, VA |

*Company Member employees only or Specified members of committees.

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HERMAN RICCIO, CHICAGO GEAR WORKS PRESIDENT TO RETIRE

Herman Riccio, long-time President of **Chicago Gear Works**, the company he led to national prominence in the commercial gear industry, will retire in November, 1984 after 55 years of service. He began working at Chicago Gear Works in 1929, at the age of 15, and never worked for another company.

In a recent interview, Riccio reiterated his basic business philosophy, "Try giving the customers the best service you can. Give them quality. You can't stand still." Riccio proved that himself by retiring once before, in 1982, only to return six months later.

Mr. Riccio began his work at Chicago Gear Works as janitor and errand boy, working for 26 ¢/hour. He was nearly fired when he requested a one-cent raise! However, by 1937, he had moved to the office as assistant to the Vice-President for Manufacturing and Engineering. Fourteen years later, he assumed those responsibilities himself as Executive Vice-President for Manufacturing; and in 1967, Riccio and two partners purchased Chicago Gear Works.

Although Mr. Riccio states that he is "retiring," he will continue working 1-2 days per week and will be an active member of the management committee.

GLEASON OPENS MI SALES OFFICE

The Gleason Works announces the formation of a regional sales office in the greater Detroit area. **Geoffrey Ashcroft** has been named Regional Sales Manager and will be coordinating the sales and service of Gleason Equipment in the Michigan area. Ashcroft, who was associated with the company's overseas dealer network in the 1960's, has a wide range of experience with bevel and parallel axis machinery and technology.

This announcement closely follows Gleason's recent press release inaugurating a new domestic marketing philosophy with the signing of the first domestic dealership with State Machinery Co., Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana.

James E. Cronkwright, Vice President of Marketing, in commenting on today's announcement, has noted the importance of quick customer response in today's competitive economy.

PETERSON JOINS AMERICAN PFAUTER

Steve Peterson has joined **American Pfauter Limited**, Elk Grove Village, IL as Regional Sales Manager. Steve brings over 20 years of experience in the machine tool industry support equipment field. Steve will be responsible for technical sales and customer support of Pfauter gear cutting, Hoefler gear inspection, Kapp grinding, and Sykes shaping applications.