

## October 4–6—International Conference on Gears 2010.

Technical University of Munich, Garching, Germany. The German Society for Product and Process Design (VDI) will host this technical conference and small exhibition. Hundreds of technical papers will be presented by many of the world's leading authorities on gear engineering and manufacturing. For more information, visit [www.vdi-gears.eu](http://www.vdi-gears.eu).

## October 4–8—Basic Training for Gear Manufacturing.

Richard J. Daley College, Building 300, 7500 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago. Through classroom and hands-on training from AGMA, attendees learn to set up machines for maximum efficiency, inspect gears accurately and understand basic gearing. The course covers gearing and nomenclature, principles of inspection, gear manufacturing methods and hobbing and shaping. The course is intended for those with at least six months of experience in setup or machine operation, though most everyone can benefit. Past students have included executives, sales representatives and quality control managers. For more information, e-mail Jenny Blackford at [blackford@agma.org](mailto:blackford@agma.org) or visit [www.agma.org/events-training/detail/basic-training-for-gear-manufacturing2/](http://www.agma.org/events-training/detail/basic-training-for-gear-manufacturing2/).

## October 13–14—WZL Gear Conference USA.

The Westin, Westminster, CO. For more than 50 years, the annual WZL Gear Conference in Aachen, Germany has been the basis for exchange of technical information between the members of the WZL Research Circle. For only the third time,

this conference is being brought to the USA. Hosted by Kapp Technologies, and including a tour of the Kapp facilities, the conference includes about a dozen presentations by WZL experts. Cost is \$240 per person. To register, e-mail Pattea Carpenter at [patteac@kapp-usa.com](mailto:patteac@kapp-usa.com).

## October 17–19—AGMA Fall Technical Meeting.

Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, Milwaukee. Technical excellence in the gear industry is the focus of AGMA's Fall Technical Meeting. The FTM highlights the latest research in the industry from experts all over the world. This year the FTM is going green and will not be distributing paper copies at the meeting. Paid registrants will receive a link a week prior to the event through which they can access the full paper presentations. For more information, visit [www.agma.org/events-training/detail/2010-fall-technical-meeting/](http://www.agma.org/events-training/detail/2010-fall-technical-meeting/).

## October 20–21—Manufacturing Innovations-Aerospace/Defense.

Gaylord Palms, Orlando, FL. Manufacturing Innovations-Aerospace/Defense is exclusively designed for aerospace and defense manufacturers and suppliers, addressing an expanding market with specific needs for innovation, precision, accelerated production and improved quality. The event will be co-located with the Aerospace Measurement, Inspection and Analysis Conference. For more information, visit [www.sme.org/aerospacedefense](http://www.sme.org/aerospacedefense).

## October 26–29—Lean to Green Manufacturing Conference.

Hyatt Regency Columbus, Columbus,

OH. The Society of Manufacturing Engineers is committed to keeping industry practitioners current on best practices for lean and green manufacturing along with integrating and implementing these principles. The conference will help develop strategies and options for growing companies. Using lean manufacturing principles as the base, industry leaders will share their experience for improving environmental impacts, eliminating waste and maximizing green benefits. For more information, visit [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org).

## November 2–4—Fabtech.

Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta. Fabtech is the largest event in North America dedicated to showcasing a full spectrum of metal forming, fabricating, tube and pipe, welding and finishing equipment and technology. In 2010, the event returns for the first time in four years to the Southeast. More than 22,000 buyers and sellers from around the world will gather in Atlanta. For more information, visit [www.fabtechexpo.com](http://www.fabtechexpo.com).

## November 30–December 1—Innovative Automotive Transmissions and Drivetrains.

Berlin, Germany. The International CTI Symposium and its specialist exhibition, Transmission Expo, is a European event for people seeking information on the latest technical developments in automotive transmissions and drivetrains. For more information, visit [www.getriebe-symposium.de](http://www.getriebe-symposium.de).