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January 5-9 – SciTech 2015 Kissimmee, FL. SciTech 2015 will draw more than 3,000 participants from 40 countries and feature more than 2,500 technical papers, including the best papers from students around the world. Bringing together 11 individual technical events at a single location, this forum is the place to engage with colleagues within each discipline and to interact with experts in those fields. Discuss the science, technologies, policies and regulations that are shaping the future of aerospace. Walk away with innovative solutions that will create new opportunities and overcome challenges. For more information, visit *www.aiaa-scitech.org*.

January 26-28 – 2015 AHR Expo Mc-

Cormick Place, Chicago, IL. The show brings together over 2,000 exhibiting companies and 40,000 visitors, representing the entire spectrum of the industry, HVACR manufacturers, engineers, contractors, OEMs, facility managers and other professionals. In addition, attendees will find over 100 educational seminars, workshops (presented by ASHRAE and others) and new product presentations. Those looking to keep up with the latest technology and trends, get face to face with the experts, and stay connected will enjoy this event. For more information, visit *www.ahrexpo.com*.

February 4-6 – SEMICON Korea

2015 COEX, Seoul, Korea. SEMICON Korea 2015 is the leading semiconductor technology event to explore the latest market trends and future developments for technology, featuring extensive technical forums, business programs and standards programs. For more information, visit *www.semiconkorea.org*.

February 10-12 – MD&M West Confer-

ence Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. Delve into the latest challenges and opportunities that are impacting medical device design and manufacturing with the 2015 MD&M West Conference. Attendees can hear from the industry's brightest and gain valuable insights that will help them overcome the most crucial challenges from concept to market. Build knowledge and networks at this annual industry gathering. For more information, visit *http://mdmwest.mddionline.com*.

February 15-18 - 2015 SME/CMA An-

nual Conference Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO. Taken as a whole the international mining industry is softening as the global economy expands at a more moderate pace and mine capacity may have outstripped demand in the short term. However, in the individual mining sectors of coal, metal, industrial minerals and aggregates, opportunities await for smarter companies that are meeting their own domestic and international challenges by opening new markets, creating new products, cutting costs and improving efficiencies. This multi-industry sector panel will address both the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for each mining sector. Badges are required for admittance. All food and beverage functions held each day in the Expo Hall will be located in the SME Conference Café, lounge and two restaurants. For more information, visit www.smeannualconference.com.

February 15-18 - Middle East Turboma-

chinery Symposium Sheraton Doha Resort & Conference Hotel, Doha, Qatar. The 3rd Middle East Turbomachinery Symposium, held 17-20 March 2013 in Doha, is the premier turbomachinery event in the Middle East, combining a world-class technical conference and international exhibition. Technical sessions offer delegates continuing education credits while the exhibit hall featured over 65 industry-leading companies. For more information, visit *http://mets.tamu.edu*.

March 4-7 – The MFG Meeting Orlando

World Center Marriott, Orlando, FL. The MFG Meeting brings together the entire manufacturing industry for a unique conference experience that provides unparalleled educational and networking opportunities. Engage with the industry's thought leaders and discuss business solutions with peers – all in one place. One of the highlights of this year's conference will be a training session with Michael Hoffman, President of Igniting Performance, a company that specializes in sales, leadership and building customer loyalty. His innovative program, "Secrets of the 1%ers," taps into the methods and the motivations of the best of the best – showing how they became influential – and how to replicate their success. For more information, visit *www.themfgmeeting.com*.

March 9-11 – SIAF Guangzhou 2015 Chi-

na Import and Export Fair Complex, Guangzhou, China. The 2015 edition of SPS – Industrial Automation Fair Guangzhou is gearing up to be a must-attend industrial automation event in China. The event will cover over 40,000 square miles of exhibition space across four halls. Recognizing the importance and future growth prospects of the South China market, exhibitors are ready to present their latest collection of innovative solutions and products to international and domestic visitors. To date, over 300 exhibitors are confirmed to introduce the latest industrial automation technologies, including control systems, sensor technologies, software development, drive systems, components and much more for manufacturing-based industries. For more information, visit *www.spsinchina.com*.

March 23-26 – Automate 2015 McCormick

Place North, Chicago, IL. Automate is the largest solutions-based showcase of automation technologies in North America. Automate demonstrates the full spectrum of automation technologies and solutions for a broad array of industries. Companies that provide integration of automation, robotics and machine vision will show actual demonstrations of systems that will allow attendees to see live demos solving challenges they face in their industry, and also to learn from solutions used in other industries that may be beneficial to them. The rest of the show features the latest automation, robotic, vision and motion control technologies and systems on display from leading global suppliers. A comprehensive educational conference accompanies the Automate show. Keynote speakers include Steve Wozniak, cofounder of Apple. For more information, visit www.automateshow.com.