

The Source

A weekly newsletter for members of the
Electronic Components Industry Association.



Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Upcoming Events

Webinar: Skip Weisman:
Creating a Championship
Company Culture

March 29, 2019
2:00 PM EST

Women in Electronics Chapter
Meeting

April 16, 2019
NW Minnesota

EDS Summit
May 7-10, 2019
Las Vegas, NV

Weekly Economic Trends
National Association of
Manufacturers

Chief economist Chad Moutray
provides weekly analysis of key
U.S. government economic
data and manufacturing
industry trends in the **03/25**
Monday Economic Report.

Key Links

www.ecianow.org

www.ECIAauthorized.com



Bradford's Exchange



Bill Bradford
ECIA President &
CEO

Bill Bradford, ECIA's president and CEO, offers a monthly look at state of the association and industry.

ECIA Holds Second Joint Council Meeting Following Association Restructure

In 2018 the Electronic Component Industry Association (ECIA) completed a substantial makeover of its meeting forums and governance structure, following a comprehensive member survey to determine how the association could provide more value to its members.

The result was a restructure of the [board of directors](#) to a nimble nine-person assembly made up of four distributors, four manufacturers and one independent manufacturer's representative. This governance body can more effectively discuss financial matters, set strategic direction and approve matters, such as the priorities of our Global Industry Practices Committee ([GIPC](#)). [Read the column.](#)

TPC Semi Industry Survey Shows Some Improvement in Bookings, Demand, and Cancellation Trends



Based on the March survey results and conversations with various supply chains, TPC believes the industry has yet to see a true bottom as demand continues to be weak and inventories continue to be viewed as too high. Additionally, there continues to be concern over the macro environment especially in China. [Click here](#) to download and review the complete report.

Technology Partners Consulting, (TPC) provides independent third party consulting to electronics suppliers and financial services firms. TPC provides ECIA with a monthly report on a market trends survey administered by Glenn Hitchcock, TPC founder and president. The report provides results from a survey sent to 20,000 electronic industry professionals across the globe to assess their expectations for order activity and inventory levels.

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Webinar on Friday | Creating A Championship Company Culture by Skip Weisman
 March 29th, 2:00 P.M. Eastern



Skip Weisman

Invest 45 minutes and discover how to shape your company's success and influence your team members. Help create a winning company culture - [register to attend](#).

Skip will explore how workplace conditions influence the attitudes, behaviors, and performance of employees. Learn how you can shape their success on the job and your company's success in recruiting, retaining, and replacing CHAMP team members.

Skip Weisman has been creating championship teams in work environments since 2002 after leaving his professional baseball career behind. His experience provides the perfect perspective to help you build championship teams in your organization. [Register today!](#)

Update Your EDS Schedule: Building a Winning Team Leadership Panel
 Monday, May 6th: 3:00 - 4:45 pm St. Croix Room
 Hosted by Women in Electronics and ITA Group



As our industry transforms at an unprecedented rate, business leaders know that building an inclusive company culture is a winning strategy. This session will explore the topic of building an innovative and progressive culture designed to meet our increasingly interconnected business ecosystems.

Industry leader panelists including **Alan Bird** of Arrow Electronics, **Phil Gallagher** of Avnet, Inc., **Dave Doherty** of Digi-Key Electronics, **Eric Rushbrook** of Amphenol PCD, and **Bill Lowe** of KEMET will navigate a variety of topics covering the role of leadership in progressive strategies and proven practices for engaging employees and customers for future success.

Network with forward thinking leaders who are positioning their businesses to win in tomorrow's game! [Register today.](#)

Did You Know?
 Hiring our Heroes Announces Q2 Hiring Events



Is your company hiring? Meet veteran and military spouse candidates at in-person hiring events, free to employers.

Hiring Our Heroes schedules events across the country to make it easy to meet your next employee. Visit their site for the nearest hiring event location and take advantage of the opportunity to make a match with qualified candidates. [Click here](#) to review hiring events in your area.



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