

The Source

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



Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Upcoming Events

[Women in Electronics Chapter Meeting](#)

April 16, 2019
NW Minnesota

[Women in Electronics Chapter Meeting](#)

April 17, 2019
Southern Ohio

[Women in Electronics Chapter Meeting](#)

April 26, 2019
Seattle

[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 [04/01 Monday Economic Report](#).

Key Links

www.ecianow.org

www.ECIAauthorized.com

ECIA Welcomes 14 New Members in First Quarter



ECIA is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Three component manufacturers joined ECIA, namely: **Semitech Electronics Inc.**, **Indium Corporation**, and **Nexperia USA Inc.** **Bel Fuse Inc.** has enrolled the following brands as members: **Stewart Connector**, **TRP Connector**, **Bel Power Solutions**, **Bel Magnetics**, **Signal Transformer**, and **Cinch Connectivity Solutions**.

Two manufacturers' rep firms joined the organization: **Dy-Tronix, Inc.** and **Omega Sales**.

And from ECIA's third category of members, two distributors joined, **A.E. Petche** and **Powertech Controls**.

"We are very pleased to welcome such a fine group of companies to our organization," commented Bill Bradford, ECIA's President and CEO. "The enthusiastic response to ECIA's reorganization is a testament to the power of listening to our members, and to the board's efficient implementation of the new association structure. We are proud to welcome these leaders in their industries and look forward to working with them to address industry challenges and provide opportunities for learning and networking."

Standards News - Seeking Participation from Distributors



ECIA actively maintains 203 ANSI-accredited standards domestically and participates internationally in producing standards through the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

The following new standard is currently under development:
EIA-364-120 Electrolytic Erosion Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors

Participation the association's [EIA standards programs](#) is open to all individuals who are directly and materially affected by matters addressed by the work. We have recently expanded our capabilities to accommodate remote reviewing of documents, submitting comments and voting on our new and revised standards. Thus, we are accepting participants that are willing to remotely participate in



the review and commenting on documents through our electronic workspace.

The ESC is presently specifically seeking additional participation by the User category. This typically includes, but is not limited to, OEMs, ODMs, Contract Manufacturers, and Electronics Distributors.

Spark: The EDS Professional Development Group



Spark is a unique summit within the EDS Summit, created to introduce new, talented people into EDS and give them tools to help grow their careers. Participating in Spark benefits everyone: your people, your business, EDS and the electronic components industry. Spark attendees participate in special seminars and networking events.

Contact [Gretchen Oie](#) for more information. All Spark attendees receive a special EDS Spark registration rate of \$500. A small investment in the future of your rising stars!



Women in Electronics Announces Q2 Chapter Meetings



Save the date and register for a chapter meeting in your area:

- April 16th - [North West Minnesota](#)
- April 17th - [Southern Ohio](#)
- April 26th - [Seattle](#)
- May 17th - [Dallas](#)

EDS Summit

And don't forget the Industry Leaders Panel at EDS, Monday May 6 at 3:00 p.m. Panelists include **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

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

Did You Know?

ECIA Monitors Many Industry Issues

ECIA tracks updates on a number of industry issues - from Prop 65 to tariffs. Click the Industry Issues tab on www.ecianow.com. Most recently added was a link to results of an ECIA survey on how customers were accepting the tariffs on the import of certain electronic components from China. These pages are members-only, please log in to review.

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