

The Source

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



Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Upcoming Events

Women in Electronics Chapter Meetings

April 25, 2019

[Wisconsin](#)

April 26, 2019

[Seattle](#)

EDS Summit

May 7-10, 2019

Las Vegas, NV

Women in Electronics Chapter Meetings

May 16, 2019

[New England](#)

May 17, 2019

[Dallas](#)

May 21, 2019

[Northern CA](#)

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 [04/22 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 the state of the association and industry.

Get Ready for EDS Leadership Summit 2019!

It's almost May, which means it's almost time to head to Vegas for the 2019 EDS Leadership Summit to connect with our business partners in the electronic component supply chain! This event, for industry leaders to exchange ideas, is sponsored by the ECIA and ERA and will be held May 7-10, 2019 at the Mirage. [Read the column.](#)

Carriers Urged to Develop Solution for Sheltering Freight from Section 301 Tariffs

ECIA is supporting its distributor members to appeal to their small parcel freight providers to develop a cost effective way to move bonded freight from a FTZ to a US domestic location for export. Members are asked to urge the small parcel carriers to consider the scope and need of the distribution community with respect to this challenge and help bring forth a solution that emulates current, domestic small parcel service as much as possible at a cost that will not be prohibitive. There is an urgent need for a solution in this space which has benefits for all. [Read the Press Release.](#)

ECIA members should log into My ECIA then look under Industry Issues/China Tariff Resources to access a sample letter.

TPC Semi Industry Survey Shows Some Improvement Though Inventories Still High



The TPC April survey showed some improvement in bookings, demand, and cancellation trends. However, inventories continued to be high and are still increasing in some product areas. [Click here to read the survey 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.

EDS Made Easy - Wednesday May 8

Grand Ballroom D | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Join Bill Bradford and Walter Tobin for **EDS Made Easy**, an informational session sure to help both new attendees and EDS veterans get the most out of the EDS Leadership Summit.

Join these two industry leaders and learn more about:

- What's new at EDS 2019
- How to navigate the summit
- How to maximize your experience
- How to find out who is attending

You won't want to miss out on this lively forum that will help you have the best EDS possible.



Did You Know?

Boost your hiring efforts: Hiring our Heroes Corporate Fellowship Program

HIRING OUR HEROES The HoH Corporate Fellowship Program expands corporate America's understanding of the veteran job market while providing transitioning service members with professional training and hands-on experience in the civilian workforce. Participating corporations benefit by gaining access to the best and brightest transitioning service members.



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