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A Report on U.S. Government's Webinar on COVID-19

Robin B. Gray, Jr., ECIA's Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, participated in a webinar March 2, hosted by the White House regarding the Coronavirus. The webinar featured numerous senior officials from the WH, CDC, Homeland Security, State, DOT, HHS, and Treasury.

This event was by invitation only to industry leaders and specifically excluded press. The purpose of the conference call was to answer questions from employers that the federal government has been receiving about the disease. There was no Q&A. Read the complete report here.

Market Update Webinar

Friday, March 6: 11:00 AM Eastern

ECIA will continue to monitor the Coronavirus impact and provide timely updates as they become available. Join us for the market update webinar with ECIA's Chief Analyst Dale Ford this Friday, March 6 at 11:00 AM Eastern.

With rapidly changing data from multiple surveys and economic reports, ECIA members and others will want to stay on top of the situation as they respond to the crisis. Dale's presentation will focus on the state of the market and provide up-to-the-minute information on the Coronavirus and its impact on the electronics components supply chain. Click here to register.

GIPC Quarterly Update Webinar

Monday, March 16, 4:00 PM Eastern

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Upcoming Events

Sun - Wed, March 8-11

- University of Innovative Distribution

Friday, March 6

- Market Update

Monday, March 16

- GIPC Update

Wednesday, April 29

- Spring Engineering Summit

Mon - Friday, May 11-15

- EDS

Weekly Economic Trends
National Association of Manufacturers
By special agreement ECIA is pleased to present NAM Chief Economist Chad Moutray's weekly analysis of

The Global Industry Practices Committee (GIPC) has been working on some new initiatives in the first quarter of 2020 and will hold a Q1 update on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. EST. Join Don Elario, VP of Industry Practices, committee members and the SME (Subject Matter Expert) resource pool members for this timely review of important association initiatives. Click here to register.

The meeting is open to all ECIA members who wish to attend and learn more about the GIPC.

Spring Engineering Summit

April 29 - 30th, Residence Inn at Opryland, Nashville

The Spring 2020 Engineering Summit will take place in Nashville, TN. The Passives committee and Soldering Technology committees will meet on April 29th and the Automated Component Handling Committee on the morning of APR 30th. Click here to register.

The Residence Inn at Opryland is a brand-new, all-suite Nashville hotel located five minutes from Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. The negotiated rate is $184/night (plus applicable taxes). Rooms must be booked by March 27, 2020 to receive the reduced rate. Book your group rate for Electronic Components Industry Association.

Participation in the ESC encourages the development of voluntary industry-driven standards, collaboration to ensure best practices and excellent networking opportunities. For more information about the ECIA Standards program, please contact Ed Mikoski, Vice President of Standards and Technology.

Did You Know? EDS All Industry Breakfast Returns!

Thursday, May 14th: 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM

Back by popular demand, the ECIA/ ERA All Industry Breakfast returns to EDS on Thursday, May 14th from 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM.

Mark your calendars - stay tuned for registration information, location and agenda details.

key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing industry trends in the NAM Economic Report - February 24.

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