



Where Will You Be in 4 Weeks? Hope to See You at EDS!

[EDS 2021](#) | August 30 thru September 2 | Mirage Las Vegas

EDS returns to The Mirage and everyone is very much looking forward to reconnecting. The EDS Board continues to monitor the situation and review the Summit's safety protocols. Based on the Board's review of the current CDC, state and local guidelines, EDS has implemented the following protocols to move forward with the industry's premier networking event.

The state of Nevada and the Mirage Resort currently have a mask mandate in place but there are no social distancing requirements. Therefore, EDS will be following the state's mandate and requiring all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask while attending indoor EDS functions to mitigate the risk to our attendees. This means that masks are to be worn at the EDS registration area, the Grand Ballroom and the Connections Café. Masks are also to be worn in the Mirage common areas, including the casino, hallways and elevators. However, it is up to each meeting host to determine whether masks are to be worn by attendees within the host's meeting space.

EDS and the Mirage will have hand sanitizers and masks available for use by attendees. While there are no social distancing requirements in place, each attendee should do what is comfortable for them and be mindful of other attendees' concerns. For a complete list of the safety precautions that the Mirage has implemented, see [Our Health and Safety Commitment - MGM Resorts](#)

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 25

- [What Your Company Needs to Know About the SCIP Database Requirements](#)

Monday, Aug 30 - Sept 2

- [EDS Leadership Summit](#)

Sunday, October 24 - 26

- [Executive Conference](#)

Weekly Economic Trends National Association of Manufacturers

By special agreement ECIA is pleased to present NAM Chief Economist Chad Moutray's weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing industry trends in the [NAM Economic Report - 08/02](#).

Member of the Week

Please bear in mind that the event may be impacted by future guidance from Federal and local authorities and protocols will be adjusted as warranted.

Contact info@edssummit.com for assistance with registration.

E-Podcast Features ECIA Foundation Chair Jim Kaplan



The latest [Channel Channel Podcast](#) is now available, featuring ECIA President David Loftus' interview with ECIA Foundation President Jim Kaplan. The two discuss PACE E-learning, an exciting new ECIA Foundation initiative that will launch this fall to address the need for industry training programs.

“Jim Kaplan's passion for this industry comes out very clearly during this discussion,” noted David Loftus. “He describes his background, which includes industry involvement through the family business, Cornell Dubilier, as a child. The PACE E-learning initiative is his brainchild, and he has rallied members around the cause, raising substantial funding, and getting the first two modules ready to roll out in a very short time. This will be a very valuable member benefit.”

Learn more about this industry innovator, listen to Jim and David on The Channel Channel podcast, accessed at [ECIA Podcasts - The Channel Channel \(ecianow.org\)](#)

Executive Conference: Cliff Waldman & Dale Ford

Charting the Course Forward | October 24 - 26 | [Register](#)



Cliff Waldman and Dale Ford will return to present economic forecast data at the 2021 conference, [Charting the Course Forward](#), at the Loew's Chicago O'Hare, October 24-26.

Cliff Waldman CEO of New World Economics will shed light on “The World After Covid”. Using the latest data from

key industrialized and emerging market economies, Cliff will chart the state of the global economy.

ECIA Chief Analyst **Dale Ford** will provide his expert analysis of the electronics market and report on how the industry and supply chain have been reshaped by recent events. Dale's research shows the major forces and trends that must be managed for sustainable success and outlines the key technologies shaping future electronics products.

The spotlight is on [Catalyst Unity Solutions as ECIA Member of the Week!](#)



Catalyst Unity Solutions is a Manufacturers Representative organization in the Great Lakes region representing leading manufacturers of active and passive electronic components, electro-mechanical devices, and value-added services.

Having been in business for over 30 years, they are a value and technology driven organization dedicated to providing customers and distributors with trusted sales support and technical expertise. For their Principals they provide new design opportunities and create demand for their product.

Company CEO Tom Griffin has worked tirelessly on many association initiatives. The company joined ECIA when it was formed in 2011 and since the beginning has supported the association by serving on various committees and councils. Tom currently serves on the Independent Manufacturer Rep Council as well as the GIPC Council and is active on several committees. VP of Sales Bryan White is a member of the Marketing Committee. Catalyst has been a generous sponsor of the Executive Conference for several years.

Companies like Catalyst Unity Solutions make the association better by their involvement. Thank you to the whole team for your continued support!



Make your plans to attend the 2021 Executive Conference, please visit eciaexconference.org for all the details.

ECIA Research & Analysis

Participate in the Monthly and Quarterly ECST Surveys



[Click here](#) to complete the Monthly (August) survey by **August 18th**

[Click here](#) to complete the Quarterly survey by **August 24th**

ECIA is pleased to offer its members insight into the industry and a variety of market trends information. Members can log into the website and visit the [Stats & Insights](#) page to access an increasing number of statistical reports. Some are available to the public, some to members and others are only accessible to those who participate in the survey.

- [Industry Sentiment Report Based on ECST Survey Results](#)
- North American Sales & Bookings of Inductors – Q2 2021 (Participants)
- North America Weekly IP&E Components Index – Week 29 (Members)

If you have questions or wish to participate in particular surveys, contact Dale Ford: dford@ecianow.org.

Webinar: SCIP Database Requirements

Wednesday | August 25 | 11:00 AM Eastern | [Register Today](#)



ECIA is pleased to partner with [Assent Compliance](#) for an informative webinar. Companies around the world, including those in the U.S., are now impacted by a

new regulatory requirement to submit data to the Substances of Concern In articles, as such or in complex objects (Products) (SCIP) database. While mandatory for those in the European Union (EU), U.S. companies are facing data requests from their European customers so that they can meet their SCIP obligations. Join two of Assent's SCIP experts, Steven Andrews and Neil Smith, as they explain the latest requirements and how to meet them.

Topics to be covered in this webinar include:

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- The EU Waste Framework Directive and SCIP database.
- How SCIP is different from the REACH Regulation.
- How a U.S. company can submit information to the database.
- Update on any future enforcement activities.

[Click here](#) to register.

Did You Know? JJM Search Offers Industry-Specific Expertise



Many recruiters claim they are electronics industry experts, but ECIA Service Partner [JJM Search](#) offers the expertise of someone who is a proven and accomplished leader with over 20 years experience. Visit

the JJM site to review [the latest industry opportunities!](#)

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