

# The Source

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



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## Upcoming Events

**ECIA Webinar: The Future of Data Protection & Privacy**  
July 25 - 11:00 am Eastern

**Women in Electronics Chapter Meeting**  
Northern Minnesota  
August 6

**Women in Electronics Annual Leadership Conference**  
September 10-12  
San Diego, CA

**Executive Conference**  
October 20-22  
Rosemont, IL

**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 **07/15** Monday Economic Report.

## Key Links

[www.ecianow.org](http://www.ecianow.org)

[www.ECIAauthorized.com](http://www.ECIAauthorized.com)

## Webinar: The Future of Data Protection & Privacy

July 25th, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Eastern



ECIA is pleased to announce a comprehensive webinar series with **The Trust Bridge**, a consultancy that offers organizations a unique combination of expertise and independently accredited training around GDPR, PECR and e-privacy law.

Data privacy was reinforced in Europe with the introduction of the GDPR regulation in Europe in May 2018. Now this strengthening and awareness of the rights and obligations surrounding data privacy extends across the globe to North America, Canada, Singapore, Japan, Brazil and Thailand among others. Companies need to be aware of managing and safeguarding personal data.

The first webinar will focus on Data Protection and Privacy now and what to expect on a global basis in the future.

[Register today](#) for the first in the series and begin your regulation education.

## Executive Conference Registration is Open

October 20-22 - Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel



The one essential qualification for all great leaders is a clear and compelling vision of the future. As we set our sights on the next decade, the 2019 ECIA Executive Conference program is designed to illuminate industry challenges and enable leaders to successfully guide their organizations into the 2020's. [Click here](#) for

the Conference Program details.

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The Executive Conference has been a must-attend event for over 30 years - there is no other that offers an in-depth look at the electronics components industry and is as geared towards industry-



## Executive Conference Registration Opens

specific education and fostering meaningful relationships across this section of the supply chain network. It's the one conference you can't afford to miss.

Book a hotel room at the Loews before the block is full - [click here](#).

There are a few sponsor opportunities remaining - [click here](#) to review.

## ECIA Foundation Awards the Inaugural Eric Max Memorial Scholarship



Alexa Mathis

The ECIA Foundation is pleased to announce that the inaugural Eric Max Memorial scholarship has been awarded. The ECIA Foundation was named by the Max family as the trustees of a fund set up after Eric's passing and many industry companies and individuals have contributed. This particular scholarship was designated to be awarded to a student that participated on a FIRST Robotics team. The other fund beneficiary is

the Tennessee based Grassland Middle School drone club named in his honor.

Alexa Mathis will study biomedical engineering with the long-term goal of becoming a Ph.D. in Orthotics and Prosthetics. Her experience with FIRST enabled her to expand her STEM education beyond what was offered at her high school. It opened her eyes to a realm of education options that she never considered. "The knowledge and experience gained through FIRST have pushed me towards the future goals I have set for myself," said Alexa. "Thank you so much for this scholarship, your support means so much to me." Congratulations Alexa!

## Did You Know?

### Webinar Recordings Available for Review



The ECIA webinar series is well underway - with more to come in the second half of the year. All recordings are currently available for review. If you want to fortify your sales force, revitalize your customer experience or keep up to date on current market trends

[click here](#) to gain access to the information.



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