

GEAR EXPO: Your Show; Your Industry

In just a few weeks, several thousand of us in the gearing industry will arrive in Detroit, Michigan for GEAR EXPO 2007. AGMA has sponsored this event for the industry since 1986 and this will be the 12th GEAR EXPO event.

Certainly the Show has gone through phases and growing pains but you know it works because GEAR EXPO has a solid group of exhibitors and attendees who have benefited from it and have continued to participate for more than two decades. This GEAR EXPO is shaping up to be the best

offering yet of gear expertise from exhibitors, educational events, and networking opportunities. *[See www.gearexpo.com for a list of Exhibitors searchable by product or service offered.]*

In addition to the 61 exhibitors offering machine tools and equipment such as chip processing, filtration, tooling and mist collection, GEAR EXPO features companies for both gear manufacturers and for companies looking to for someone to help with open gears or with full systems. For example:

- 29 exhibitors who provide splines and shafts will be in Detroit;
- 21 exhibitors offer powder metal and plastic gearing as well as materials for these processes;
- 26 will offer materials for gear manufacturers – forgings, bar stock, gear blanks etc;
- 19 exhibitors provide gear boxes to the industry; and
- 92 companies provide services from design to failure analysis to help with emergency breakdowns.

GEAREXPO
The Worldwide Gear Industry Event
2007



GEAR EXPO has excellent exhibitors who come to the Show to demonstrate their latest technology and processing capabilities and to build relationships with new and existing clients.

Attendees to the Show will come from every manufacturing state in the U.S. and typically from 30 or so other countries. About one in four will manufacture general industrial products; and another 25% represent the automotive power train sector and 13% other automotive products. Finally, just over 20% of visitors come from the defense, marine and other product sectors.

The attendees are decision makers. Thirty percent are executives and business managers, 40% are engineering managers and designers and 30% come from purchasing and operations.

Attendees who come to purchase gears (about 30% of the attendees) are specifically coming to find suppliers of gears and to learn about the newest manufacturing and processing technology.

Those who manufacture gears attend to learn the newest technology from exhibitors and to see the newest machinery demonstrated on the floor.

Here's what attendees have said about why they attend Gear Expo:

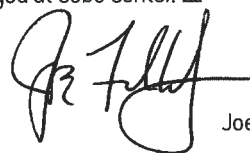
- *"I go to Gear Expo to see what's new and the direction the gear industry is heading."*
- *"The Show was useful to maintain and develop relationships with suppliers."*
- *"Gear Expo was efficient, with more done at Gear Expo in a shorter amount of time than any other show."*
- *"It is better to have all suppliers together at one time, and for me to travel around the world to see and*

compare the latest equipment."

- *"Gear Expo is the place for the newcomer to learn about the gear industry quickly."*

The best thing about Gear Expo is that it is your show. It is a very focused event with technical education programs and with hundreds of experts all together talking about one thing – how to make our companies more successful. Manufacturing today is most demanding and Gear Expo is an excellent tool to help every manufacturer and user of gears.

I look forward to seeing you at Cobo Center. ☐



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We welcome your feedback and suggestions. My direct dial number is (703) 838-0050 and e-mail is franklin@agma.org.

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