

The Source

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



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ECIA Welcomes New Members in October

[E-Switch, Inc.](#)

Manufacturer Membership

[Fusion Sourcing Group, Inc.](#)

Manufacturer Rep Membership

[STMICROELECTRONICS](#)

Manufacturer Membership

[Thorson Rocky Mountain](#)

Manufacturer Rep Membership

Upcoming Events

[electronica](#)

November 13-16, 2018

Munich, Germany

[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 [Monday Economic Report](#).

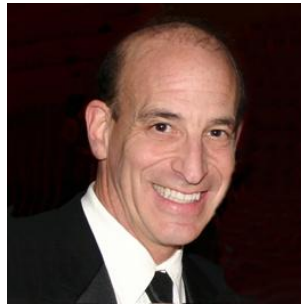
Key Links

www.ecianow.org

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Annual Service Awards

North Star Award Presented to Blair Haas



ECIA North Star Award, the association's highest leadership honor, was awarded yesterday to Blair Haas of Bud Industries. The Award was presented at the ECIA Executive Conference by Jeff Thomson, ECIA Board Chair and was highlighted with several anecdotes from Blair's peers.

ECIA is grateful for Blair's leadership over the years and congratulates him on this accomplishment! [Read the complete news release.](#)

Distinguished Service Awards

The 2018 Distinguished Service Awards honored seven members who have made significant contributions to the association by sharing their time and energy. Congratulations to the following valued members - and thank you for your service: **Larry Buckley**, 3M; **Austin Cheney**, Eastern Illinois University; **Rich Davis**, WPG Americas; **Steven Fisher**, PEI Genesis; **Scott Jones**, AEM Group; **Gerry Newman**, EDS; and **Jay Smith**, Future Electronics. [Read the complete news release.](#)

Conference Attendees - Share Your Opinion!



Thank you for attending the conference!

Your opinion shapes future meetings and guides us in making your experience a valuable investment of time and resources. Please complete the conference and session evaluations on the mobile app: <http://app.resultsathand.com/ecia>

World Standards Day Celebration

The [US Celebration of World Standards Day](#) dinner took place in Washington, DC on October 18. The year's theme of *Innovation Nation* emphasized the significant role that standards play in setting the stage for our nation's technological innovations. Ed Mikoski, ECIA Vice President of Standards and Technology, presented the awards for the [World Standards Day paper competition](#), sponsored by The Society for Standards Professionals



(SES). Ed is the current President of SES. This year's winners were Stephen C. Lowell, First Place for "Standards & Innovation - There Ain't No Fleas on This Dog". Second place winner was Sandy Ressler, for "High Performance Computing and Visualization Group".

Did You Know?
Recruitment Resources Page Provides Fresh Ideas



ECIA has a number of resources that can help your team recruit, train and retain employees. Set your company apart - tout your affiliation with associations that give back and provide professional development opportunities. Visit the [Recruitment Resources](#) page for some fresh ideas.

The [ECIA Foundation](#) promotes the value of the electronics components industry and encourages careers in the industry.



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