

The Source

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



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Upcoming Events

[University of Innovative
Distribution](#)

March 11-14, 2018
Indianapolis, IN

[Regional Series: Silicon Valley](#)

March 22, 2018
Santa Clara, CA

[EDS](#)

May 15-18, 2018
Las Vegas, NV

[Spring Standards Engineering
Summit](#)

May 30-31, 2018
Savannah, GA

[Regional Series: Boston](#)

June 7, 2018
Boston, MA

[Regional Series: Dallas/Ft.
Worth](#)

August 7, 2018
Irving, TX

[Regional Series: Minneapolis](#)

October 2, 2018
Minneapolis, MN

[Executive Conference](#)

October 21-23, 2018
Chicago, IL

[Regional Series: Guadalajara](#)

November 6, 2018
Guadalajara, MX

[Weekly Economic Trends
National Association of
Manufacturers](#)

Chief economist Chad Moutray provides weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing

Save the Date: June 13 & 14, 2018 World Passive Components Trade Statistics Meeting | Atlanta, Georgia



Mark your calendars now, the 2018 World Passive Components Trade Statistics Meeting will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on June 13th and 14th 2018.

The World Passive Component Trade Statistics Meeting is comprised of three regionally operated trade associations whose legacy organizations (EPCIA, JEITA, and ECIA) have been publishing global statistics for passive components for more than 30 years. The forum rotates regionally every two years, providing an on-going refresh and review of processes, practices and procedures to continuously assure legal and regulatory compliance at every step. The WPTS statistics programs are recognized worldwide for accuracy, quality of data, and industry participation.

If your company is a manufacturer of passive components, you or a company sales and/or marketing representative should plan to attend this meeting. Meeting location and agenda will be published at a later date and posted on www.ecianow.org.

For further details, contact [Jim Bruorton](#).

First of Eight Global Industry Practices Council (GIPC) Experts Named

Jay Smith, Sr. Quality Consultant with Future Electronics, will lead the newly created Environmental Compliance Subject Matter Expert Groups, an integral part of the GIPC. This group will work to identify global environmental issues and provide best practice guidance within the electronic components authorized channel. Jay has over 40 years of Quality Management Experience in Electronic Product Manufacturing and Electronic Component Distribution. He has represented Future Electronics on both NEDA and ECIA committees for over twenty years and has been heavily involved in developing ECIA guidelines for international chemical compliance requirements and quality related topics.

The Environmental Compliance SME group monitors a wide range of environmental topics including international chemical compliance

industry trends in the [Monday Economic Report](#).

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regulations (RoHS, REACH, California Proposition 65), waste (WEEE), conflict/rare earth minerals, batteries, packaging and energy. The number of global environmental regulatory requirements has grown from approximately 2,000 in 2003 to over 33,000 in 2018. Navigating these requirements specific to the electronic components authorized channel is a complex task. This group will seek to identify critical regulations and provide guidance to help member companies prioritize resources and mitigate risk while providing advisories, best practice recommendations and frequent updates to keep up with the fast pace of new and changing regulatory requirements around the world. For more information go to [ECIA Communications](#).

IDEA Newsletter Available

The world view from International Distribution of Electronics Association

IDEA is a federation of component distribution trade associations from several major world countries committed to improving communications between member countries. Their quarterly newsletter provides a package of statistical data covering Italy, France, UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Nordic.

February/March IDEA Newsletter

- Sales keep growing, margins are going (down)
- Q4 2017: A Strong quarter to end a strong year with a strong outlook
- Russian Market shows Good Growth
- Topical Issues in the Global Electronic Components Market...
- The Future of the (digital) personal contact
- The 15th edition of the Power Fortronic 2018
- The South African Electronics Industry 2018
- CEDA AI&IOT Executive Conference and 2017 Top 100 China Franchised Distributors
- The business environment is strong, Connector prices are excellent



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