

The Source

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



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Upcoming Events

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

This information is made

Two Hot Topics - One Convenient Meeting

Recruiting and Blockchain take Center Stage at
Regional Series Silicon Valley



**Jessica
Groopman,**
Kaleido Insights

With a projected 10 billion more devices connecting to the Internet in the next four years, it's more important than ever before to verify and trust the complex relationships between devices and the services they enable. Technology expert Jessica Groopman will present the findings of a recent study that explores breakthroughs in IoT and blockchain technology that unlocks new mechanisms to power autonomous products and services. Learn about blockchain and what it means for connected products. She will share some present-day use-cases and business implications moving forward.



**Gabrielle
Jenkins,**
Resource
Management

Employees are increasingly looking to be inspired by their employers. Gaby's talk will present tips and strategies for how to position and present your organization in a positive light. The audience will have a chance to try out RM's assessment tools to learn more about the driving forces of their company and how these can be incorporated to better attract and engage employees in a competitive environment.

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The [FIRST® 2019 BOM](#) is now posted and includes components requested for the next three years. Donation delivery dates vary - please check the list. Contact [Debbie Conyers](#) for more information.

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EDS Offers Opportunities to Affect the Next Generation



Spark is a unique summit within the EDS Summit - created to introduce new, talented people into EDS and give them tools to help grow their careers. Participating in Spark benefits everyone: your people, your business, EDS and the electronic components industry.

Aimed at our industry's next generation of professionals, the Spark program includes:

- A special introduction to EDS-how it functions and how to best use it
- A schedule of career-building seminars on industry, sales and business topics led by leading experts.
- Networking events where Spark attendees can connect with their peers.

[Click here](#) for scheduling details and contact [Gretchen Oie](#) for registration.



For over 30 years, ECIA members have introduced college juniors to the industry via Project Host. There's no better way for a student to understand what the electronic components industry is all about than by attending an industry event and meeting company executives face-to-face. Volunteer executive "hosts" are matched with Student Ambassadors to attend these important business meetings. Students see the theories they have learned in class come to life as they see the manufacturer-distributor-manufacturer representative relationships. Select from three sessions to host: Wednesday morning or afternoon or Thursday morning. [Click here](#) to register or email [Debbie Conyers](#).

Project Host

Did You Know?

The Source Newsletter is sent weekly to our members!

We know you're in the loop on industry news and happenings but what about your co-workers? Make sure they're also aware and don't miss any [industry news](#), [statistics](#), or [upcoming events](#)!

Take advantage of your membership benefits and get them signed up for our members-only newsletter! New profiles can be created at [My ECIA](#). Within the profile creation process, individuals will have the option to select their areas of interests as well as the newsletters they would like to receive.

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