

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

[CE-2 Meeting](#)

June 13-14, 2018

New Orleans, LA

[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](#)

Donate Parts to FIRST Robotics New BOM Available for 2019 Build



ECIA members can assist FIRST® in obtaining the electronic parts needed for certain components included in the Kit of Parts sent to each team in the robotics competition. Over the years, ECIA members have donated over 5 million parts to the FIRST® program - help us continue this valuable partnership!

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.

ECIA members have supported FIRST® since 2011. Help us continue this incredible work!

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.

Economic Report.

This information is made available through ECIA's membership in NAM.

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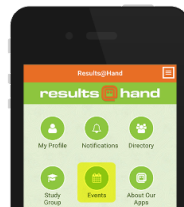
Component bulletins, recommended standards and safety procedures have been used in the United States since World War II, when technological advances required guidelines to define and safely operate equipment that was utilizing rapidly emerging technology.

With a history that goes back to those early days, ECIA produces technical standards related to passive electronic components under the "EIA Standards" trademark and draws on the extensive expertise of its industry participants through standards development committees and internationally through US Technical Advisory Groups to the International Electrotechnical Commission based out of Geneva, Switzerland. Companies with a material interest in the technology addressed by EIA Standards are invited to attend the [2018 Spring Standards Engineering Summit](#) (May 30-31 Savannah, GA), the [National Connector and Socket Standards Committee meeting](#) (June 13-14 New Orleans, LA), or any of a number of International Standards Technical Committee meetings held throughout the calendar year.

For more information on the [EIA Standards Program](#), please contact [Edward F. Mikoski Jr, MBA, CStd, FSES](#), Vice President of Standards and Technology at: emikoski@ecianow.org, or (571) 323-0253.

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