

The Source

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



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Upcoming Events

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 Economic Report](#).

This information is made

Register for the ECIA/ERA Breakfast at EDS

Economist from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Announced as Speaker



Join us Thursday morning, May 17th at the all industry breakfast event sponsored by ECIA and ERA in the Mirage Events Center C1 from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Elizabeth Laderman of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will be the guest speaker. Laderman is a Senior Outreach Economist in the Economic Education and Outreach Department and speaks on current economic conditions, the economic outlook, and monetary policy.

"My presentation will focus on explaining the 'dual mandate' goals of maximum employment and stable prices that Congress has given the Fed for monetary policy and reporting on where the U.S. economy is with respect to those goals and where it's headed," Laderman explained. "We'll look at the overall growth of the U.S. economy (GDP growth) and the implications of our forecasted growth rate for unemployment and inflation."

The all industry breakfast is free to attendees. Please reserve your seat, [register today](#).

Hosts Needed at EDS

Volunteer to Introduce a College Student Ambassador to the Industry



For over 30 years, ECIA members have introduced college students 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/afternoon or Thursday morning. [Click here](#) to register or email [Debbie Conyers](#).

Save the Date: Regional Series Boston

available through ECIA's membership in NAM.

Key Links

www.ecianow.org

www.eciaauthorized.com



June 7th - Weston Waltham



The Regional Series meetings provide an excellent avenue to introduce your local team to the association and industry peers. Each meeting explores industry issues at the local level and features experts on those topics of interest. Company executives and branch personnel - along with their customers and supply chain partners - enjoy a hosted social hour and dinner in a relaxed environment. Make plans to join us on June 7th from 4:00 - 7:00.

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