

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

World Passive Component Trade Statistics Meeting

June 13-14, 2018

Atlanta, GA

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

The 2017 Economic Census Is Coming

Response Required by Law | Due Date: June 12, 2018



The U.S. Census Bureau measures the nation's population once every 10 years. It also measures U.S. businesses every 5 years with the Economic Census. Companies who receive the 2017 Economic Census are required by law to respond. The due date is June 12, 2018.

More information on the 2017 Economic Census is available on the [U.S. Census Bureau website](#).

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](#).

Are You Involved in FIRST Robotics? Send Us Your Videos

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

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

Key Links

www.ecianow.org

www.eciaauthorized.com



Make FIRST loud - share your video links with ECIA!

ECIA is developing a video for the Executive Conference that will show the many ways our member companies support these important programs. The clips do not need to be professionally shot - just show the interaction of you or your team with FIRST students. From volunteers to coaches to sponsors, show off your spirit!

Contact [Debbie Conyers](#) for more details.

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](#).

Did You Know?

Members Have Exclusive Opportunities to Participate on ECIA Councils

As a member, you have exclusive and endless opportunities to join ECIA councils based on your interests. Choose from: [Marketing, Statistics and Industry Data, EIA Standards, Global Industry Practices Council, and External Affairs.](#)

Join the fun and create new friendships while making a positive impact in the industry. We need you! Learn more about the different councils and how to get involved [here](#).

For general inquiries, please call ECIA at: 678-393-9990

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