

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

Deadline to Offer Comments on USTR Tariff List

Respond before May 11th



Several of you have inquired about the recent USTR Tariff List from the 301 investigation and its impact on our industry or our association's response. The proposed list covers approximately 1,300 separate tariff lines and will undergo further review in a public notice and comment process, including a hearing.

After completion of this process, USTR will issue a final determination on the products subject to the additional duties.

ECIA has [made a statement](#), but has not taken a position on this issue. We are however providing information to members about how they might comment on the possible impact of tariffs on their business. There are specific guidelines for submitting written comments and for testifying. [Click here](#) to read these guidelines (pages 9-13). If your company decides to file comments, please share your submission with [Robin Gray](#) at ECIA.

Electronic Component Sales Trends Survey

Survey Closes 5/31 - Results Published in June

**Want Accurate Industry Market Trend Data?
Please Respond by May 31st**



Published quarterly, the Electronic Component Sales Trends (ECST) survey asks for your view on activity in certain end-markets and sales trends for specific electronic component groups. This survey has two goals: confirm predictions about the current quarter and determine sentiments about the next. Please take a few minutes to share your opinion at: www.ecianow.org/ECST

The results of the survey will be published by mid-June. Members, access previous reports by visiting www.ecianow.org. Log in at the upper right corner and visit "Industry Stats and Analytics" under the "Knowledge Center" tab to view the reports. *If this is the first time you've logged into the site, after clicking on My ECIA (log in), you'll need to click on the reset password link.*

If you have any questions about the ECST and other data offered by the ECIA Statistics Council, please contact [Jim Bruorton](#).

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



Engaged ECIA Companies Drive the Most Benefits (Continuing the road trip!)



your industry peers.

You wouldn't buy a new car and then leave it in the garage, would you? Your company's ECIA participation gives you a license to become more engaged with

Fun fact - cars are only one of many consumer products that are chock full of electronic parts that are manufactured and tested under the guidelines established by EIA standards! Congratulations to the following ECIA companies whose employees have participated on EIA Standards committees, attending standards events, and contributing to the electronics industry by producing voluntary standards that are used both in the US and across the globe.

3M Company; Advantek; Amphenol Corporation; AVX Corporation; Contech Research, Inc.; Cornell Dubilier; Glenair, Inc.; IBM Corporation; Kemet Electronics; KOA Speer Electronics, Inc.; Molex Inc.; Murata Electronics, N.A. Inc.; Presidio Components, Inc.; Samtec, Inc.; Stackpole Electronics, Inc.; TDK Corporation of America; TE Connectivity; Texas Instruments, Inc. and Vishay.

If you have expertise to share, contact [Edward F. Mikoski, Jr.](#), Vice President of Standards and Technology (571-323-0253) for more information about ECIA's domestic and international standards programs.

Register Now: June 13 & 14, 2018 World Passive Components Trade Statistics Meeting | Atlanta, Georgia



If your company is a manufacturer of passive components, you or a company sales and/or marketing representative should plan to attend this meeting.

Register now for the 2018 World Passive Components Trade Statistics

Meeting June 13th and 14th. The registration and agenda information is now available on the [ECIA website](#). Hotel rooms are available to book at the [Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel & Convention Center](#).

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.

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

Did You Know? ECIA Member Survey Completed and IPAD Winner Announced



Thanks to all the ECIA members who recently shared their opinions on the association's direction and strategy!

We are pleased to announce that Bob Garcia, president of Ferrari Technical Sales, was the winner of the IPAD. Congrats Bob!

We appreciate the time and thought that each participant shared and look forward to developing a strategy that moves ECIA forward.



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