

# The Source

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



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## ECIA Welcomes New Members:

July 2018

- **TLC Electronics**
- **TRC Electronics**
- **Xiamen SET  
Electronics Co., Ltd**

## Upcoming Events

[Regional Series: Minneapolis](#)

**October 2, 2018**  
Minneapolis, MN

[Executive Conference](#)

**October 21-23, 2018**  
Chicago, IL

[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 available through ECIA's membership in NAM.

## Key Links

[www.ecianow.org](http://www.ecianow.org)

[www.eciaauthorized.com](http://www.eciaauthorized.com)




## Overflow Crowd and Lively Discussion at ECIA Dallas Regional Series Event



ECIA's Dallas meeting speakers addressed a packed room at the Sheraton DFW Airport Hotel on Tuesday. ECIA's Don Elario, Vice President of Industry Practices moderated a panel focused on how and when to implement recent tariff increases, industry regulations affecting quality, and doing business in the great state of Texas. Panelists included TTI's Chris Goodman, CFO and Kevin Sink, VP of Quality. James Hines, SVP Advocacy and In-House Counsel of Texas Association of Business added his thoughts on the upcoming Texas legislative session decisions that affect the State's economic development tools. Randy Lawson, IHS Markit also spoke about "Blockchain and Semiconductors: Quantifying the opportunity."

[Read more.](#)

## Small Distributor Survey TAMU Small Distributor Consortium

 ECIA is proud of our long term relationship with Texas A&M University and their Industrial Distribution Program. Members reap the benefit of up-to-the-minute research opportunities. TAMU is seeking participation of distribution firms for their small distributor consortium meeting. If this describes your company, please help by taking a short, 10 minute survey.

[Take the Survey](#)

## Share Your Thoughts on Tariff Implementation Manufacturers & Distributors - Take a Quick Survey

As a follow-up to the recent ECIA webinar on tariff evaluation, please take a very brief 1-2 question survey on your company's strategy in implementing tariff collections.

[Take the Survey](#)

## New: ECIA Expands Data Offering TPC/SMT Survey Shows Orders and Inventory Forecast



In response to member input, ECIA is pleased to expand its industry data offering with a monthly trends report on the electronic components industry. The report provides results from a survey sent to 20,000 electronic industry professionals across the globe to assess their expectations for order activity and inventory

levels. [Click here to view the July 2018 report.](#)



This survey has been conducted for two years by Technology Partners Consulting, which provides independent third-party consulting to electronics suppliers and financial services firms. The survey is administered by Glenn Hitchcock, TPC founder and president, who has an extensive 30-year background in the Semiconductor Industry.



We welcome member input and feedback on this monthly report, and on additional information you would like to receive. Contact [Jim Bruorton](#) with your comments.

#### Did You Know?

ECIA Member Logo Identifies Your Company as a Leader in Fight Against Counterfeit Components



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