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



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Upcoming Events

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October 2, 2018

Minneapolis, MN

[Executive Conference](#)

October 21-23, 2018

Chicago, IL

[Weekly Economic Trends](#)

[National Association of
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Chief economist Chad Moutray provides weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing industry trends in the [Monday Economic Report](#).

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Key Links

www.ecianow.org

www.eciaauthorized.com



ECIA & PRI announce the Release of AC7403: Aerospace Audit Criteria for Counterfeit Mitigation by Authorized Distribution

ECIA's [Global Industry Practices Council](#) (GIPC) and the Performance Review Institute (PRI) are pleased to announce the release of audit checklist AC7403. This checklist provides the framework for audit and certification through PRI to the requirements of the standard for counterfeit mitigation in authorized distribution, AS6496.

Committee members who drafted AS6496 were involved in the development of the checklist in partnership with PRI and several aerospace OEM representatives. "We were very pleased with the interaction and diligence of the joint team to develop audit criteria to support AS6496. This enables the authorized channel to provide further confidence to customers that authorized distributors have certified procedures to ensure that counterfeit materials do not enter the supply chain. As authorized distributors, we are pleased to offer this peace of mind to the marketplace", said **Kevin Sink**, VP of Quality at TTI, group leader of the ECIA's GIPC Quality SMEG and co-chair of the SAE committee which drafted AS6496.

The GIPC comprises seven Subject Matter Expert Groups (SMEG) that address specific industry concerns, such as International Trade Compliance, and Quality. [Read the complete press release for details.](#)

TPC Survey - August Results

Better Expectations for Q/Q Growth for C3Q18 vs. July Survey



The TPC 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 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 review the complete August report.](#)

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



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[Hiring Our Heroes](#) has a number of helpful webinars on best practices to assist employers in navigating the special circumstances. The webinars are designed for corporate leaders, hiring managers and HR professionals exploring the value of those with military experience to improve hiring return on investment.

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