

The Source

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



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ECIA Welcomes New Members

[Sigma Component Design Ltd.](#)

Manufacturer's Rep

[Traco Power North America Manufacturer](#)

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](#).

[Global Economic Update](#)

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

Key Links

www.ecianow.org

www.eciaauthorized.com

Government Releases \$200 Billion Tariff List Access "List 3" in the ECIA Members-Only Resource Page

The administration has released information on the newest round of tariffs. From fish to handbags to fruit, \$200 billion in Chinese goods are affected. ECIA has been monitoring this fluid situation to provide our members with up-to-the-minute resources.

Members should log into My ECIA from www.ecianow.org to access the newest list of products. Look at the "Industry Issues" tab, China Tariff Resources.

FREE Industry Workshop on DoD's Defense Electronics Assessment to Congress

October 19 | Bannockburn, Illinois

Association Connecting Electronics Industries



ECIA and IPC are co-sponsoring a FREE industry workshop on **October 19** in Bannockburn, IL.

Representatives from DoD will be in attendance. Join the workshop and discuss concerns about the defense electronics industrial base. This is an opportunity to share your views with DoD before completion of this assessment.

The focus will be on exploring the challenges and opportunities facing these key segments of the industry:

- Assembly/EMS
- Printed Circuit Board
- Connectors
- Cable
- Passive Parts

This is your opportunity to help shape the scope and outcome of the DoD's defense electronics assessment to Congress. Please [register for the workshop](#) and lend your voice to these efforts.

Mouser Spokesperson Grant Imahara to Moderate Robotics Panel October 22

Executive Conference Early Registration Ends 9/28



ECIA Executive Conference



ECIA is pleased to announce that Mouser Electronics' Spokesperson **Grant Imahara** will highlight this year's Executive Conference on October 22 at Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel. Formerly co-host of Mythbusters, Imahara now hosts Mouser's 5-part video series 'Generation Robot,' part of Mouser's Empowering Innovation Together program.

Robots are likely to be as disruptive as the automobile, causing us to rethink the way we live and work. In this interactive and lively panel, Imahara discusses the frontiers of robotics with **Dominik Boesl** from robotics manufacturer KUKA and **Ayana Howard** and **Magnus Egerstedt** from the Institute for Robotics and intelligent Machines at Georgia Tech.

Early Registration Fees Through September 28th

The registration fee includes the official program, materials, social events and meal functions outlined in the conference schedule. Member rates: \$925 - will increase to \$1,075 on Sept. 29th. \$575 Multiple Attendee Discount (first three attendees from same company are full price, every subsequent attendee only \$575/person.)

Non-ECIA Member Rate: \$1,425 - will increase to \$1,575 Sept. 29.

[Register for the conference](#); [register for hotel accommodations](#).

Did You Know?

New FAQ Page Has Plenty of Answers

A collection of [FAQ's](#) has been added to the ECIA site. Use the site to get assistance in accessing resources and registering for events. When you need a quick answer, check the FAQ page first. We are always happy to talk to you too, so please don't hesitate to contact the office at 678-393-9990.

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