

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](#).

Key Links

www.ecianow.org

www.eciaauthorized.com



ECIA Regional Minneapolis | Next Tuesday

Crown Plaza Bloomington Hotel
5401 Green Valley Drive, Bloomington



Last chance to register and reserve a spot for you and your team.

Program Schedule

4:00 - 5:00 pm Networking (Hosted bar and appetizers)

5:15 - 7:00 pm Presentations and Plated Dinner

7:15 pm Close

The Regional Series provides an evening of thought provoking presentations and the comraderie of company executives, branch personnel and their supply chain partners. **Bob Kill**, president and CEO of Enterprise Minnesota will present findings from a recent survey on the State of Manufacturing. Learn about Unlocking the Value of Smart, Connected Products; Getting ROI from the IoT from **Scott Nelson**, Vice President of Product; Digi International.

Attendees enjoy a hosted social hour and dinner in a relaxed environment. Join us for an opportunity to network and learn, [register now!](#)

IPC / ECIA Survey on DoD National Defense Authorization Act

FREE Industry Workshop on DoD's Defense Electronics Assessment to Congress | October 19

Association Connecting Electronics Industries



ECIA and IPC are working together to provide comments to the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) on the requirements of paragraph 845 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2019. The DoD has asked the associations to provide comments on some of the requirements in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2019 on behalf of the electronic interconnect industry and supply chain. **If you are a U.S. defense supplier, your input is crucial.**

Please respond to the confidential survey by **October 1**. The survey will take about 12 minutes to complete. Respondents and their companies will not be identified in any reports or comments to the



ECIA Executive Conference



DoD. You are encouraged to forward this message to others at your company who are able to respond. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

This is your opportunity to provide input to the Department of Defense. With your help, we can support the Department in assessing the state of the U.S. defense industrial base and what changes may be necessary to keep our country secure.

Free Workshop

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.

Executive Conference Early Registration Ends 9/28 Save Money and Book Your Hotel Room Today!



The 2018 ECIA Executive Conference is all about security. Because when all is said and done, you can't do business unless your company, your employees and your customers are secure. The Executive Conference focuses on solutions and strategies to keep those assets secure. The industry's premier executive networking event of the year, this one and a half day

conference provides plenty of networking opportunities coupled with thought-provoking sessions. Join the senior management teams of leading electronics companies for an informative, results-oriented experience.

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?

We Welcome Your Suggestions - Tell Us Your Thoughts



ECIA is here to serve our members and we want to hear from you! Do you have an idea for increasing the value of your ECIA Membership? Is there something that you would like ECIA to consider offering? Do you have ideas on how we can improve or

want to give feedback about the association in general? Drop a note to the [Suggestion Box](#) or call us | 678-393-9990



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