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AGMA Mission Statement

AGMA is the global network for technical standards, education, and business information for manufacturers, suppliers, and users of mechanical power transmission components.

AGMA Origins

The American Gear Manufacturers Association is a voluntary association of companies, consultants, and academicians with a direct interest in the design, manufacture, and application of gears, couplings and related power transmission components and equipment.

Founded in 1916, AGMA is a member- and market-driven organization, conducting programs and providing services to the gear industry and its customers. AGMA member companies currently number more than 495. They include gear manufacturers from the United States, Mexico, and Canada, as well as gearing interests from more than 30 countries around the world.

AGMA is accredited by the American National Standards Institute to write all U.S. standards on gearing. AGMA is also the Secretariat (Chairman) for Technical Committee 60 of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). TC 60 is

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the committee responsible for developing all international gearing standards. In addition to the holding the position of Secretariat, AGMA convenes (chairs) the active ISO Working Groups related to gear inspection and testing.

AGMA began on the cutting edge of new technologies. In 1916, a new gear market was emerging. It emphasized quiet operation, particularly for timing gears in the automotive industry.

Gear manufacturers were exploring various materials – but lacked technical standards for non-metallic gearing.

AGMA was born when R.D. Nuttall Company brought together several gear manufacturers to discuss developing such standards.

The first AGMA members included Cincinnati Gear Company, Earle Gear and Machine Company, Horsburgh and Scott Company, Newark Gear Cutting Machine Company, R.D. Nuttall Company, Philadelphia Gear Works, Pittsburgh Gear and Machine Company, Simonds Manufacturing Company and Van Dorn Dutton Company.

They established an executive committee, which drew up a constitution and elected officers. They planned AGMA's first Annual Meeting, held in Pittsburgh May 14-15, 1917.

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AGMA Today

Today, AGMA is still on the cutting edge. The association includes about 495 of the world's top gearing companies across more than 30 nations.

The association is managed by a **Board of Directors and Executive Committee Officers**. Members also serve on **Business Management Committees** and **Technical Committees**. A full-time staff of 12 association professionals is headquartered in Alexandria, Va.

As in its beginnings, AGMA continues to literally set the standard. Its open standards development process is tailored to the global marketplace.

But AGMA also offers much more. You are invited to look through our website to learn about AGMA's many events and training opportunities, publications, industry news, products and much more.

AGMA: *Technology Driven. Globally Connected.*



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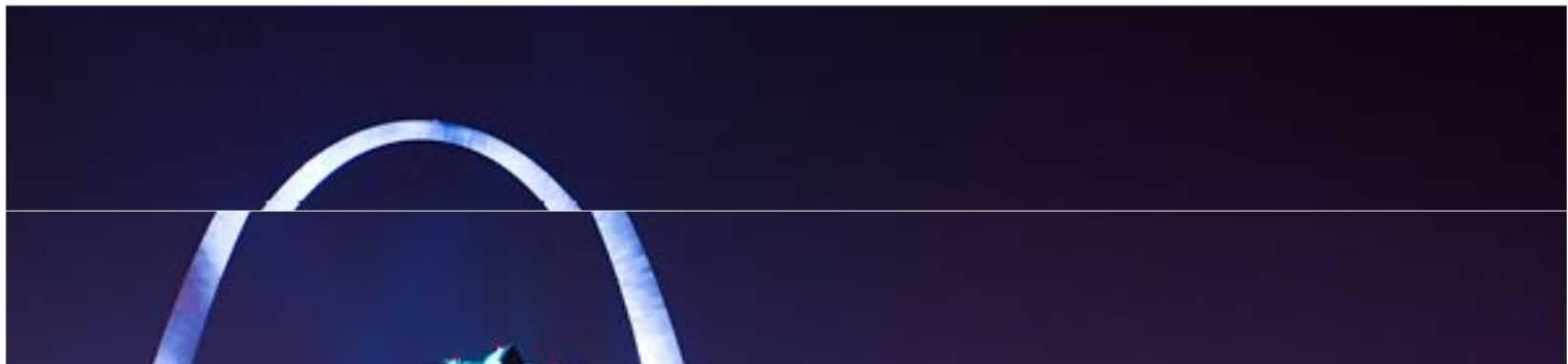
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The Motion + Power Technology Expo, produced by the American Gear Manufacturers Association, connects the top manufacturers, suppliers, buyers, and experts in the mechanical and gear power, electric power, and fluid power industries.





No matter which industry you represent, you will gain best practices and new ideas from like-minded colleagues as well as cross-sector collaboration.

Over three action-packed days in St. Louis, end-users can shop the latest technology, gear products, and services, and compare benefits side-by-side. Prominent exhibitors will conduct demos and host information-rich seminars as well as offer-up technical expertise.

Show Floor



More than 300 exhibitors from across the supply chain including gear companies, machine tools



...including gear companies, machine tool suppliers, and electric drive solutions will showcase new products and services from industry leaders Timken Power Systems, Meritor, EMAG LLC, Gleason Corporation, Kapp Group, Mitsubishi Heavy Industry America, and others.



Training and Education

Attendees can learn from industry experts on the hottest topics. The Motion + Power Technology Expo will offer short course technical seminars from AGMA and The National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) in several education courses.

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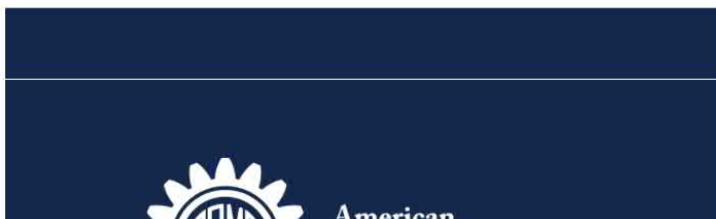
At Motion + Power Technology Expo, 4,000 attendees exchange insights and get to know colleagues from across the mechanical power transmission, fluid power, and electrical drive industries during events throughout the show. These include receptions, private meetings, one-on-one time with suppliers, exchanges in the education sessions, and mingling with colleagues on the show floor.

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Manufacturers Association (AGMA) and will be co-located with the ASM Heat Treating Society Conference and Exposition.

AGMA offers members many benefits including members-only discounts and education and training. Visit our website at agma.org to see how you can benefit by becoming a member.

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