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Prysmian Breaks Ground on $100 Million USA Expansion Project for Optical Fiber Cable



Prysmian broke ground on a US$100 million expansion of its Jackson, TN, USA facility to increase loose-tube and drop optical fiber cable manufacturing capacity and support growing USA demand for advanced connectivity solutions. This follows Prysmian's US$30 million investment in 2022 to transform the plant from legacy copper cable production to optical fiber cable manufacturing. The project retooled an existing facility to make a different product, establishing the capabilities and workforce that paved the way for today's expansion.

Prysmian executives joined local officials, customers and community leaders for the ground-breaking. The project will create 100 new local jobs. **Andrea Pirondini**, Prysmian North America CEO, said, "When we invested in Jackson in 2022, we saw an opportunity to transform an existing facility and workforce to meet the USA's growing need for fiber infrastructure. We build on that foundation to increase manufacturing capacity, strengthen ability to serve customers and create new opportunities in the Jackson community."

The Jackson expansion is part of Prysmian's recently announced investments across North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee to expand domestic fiber and optical cable manufacturing capacity and create approximately 600 new USA manufacturing jobs.

A.J. Massey, who is the Madison County Mayor, commented, "One of the strongest indicators of a healthy local economy is when companies that have already invested in our community choose to invest even more. Prysmian's continued growth in Jackson speaks volumes about the strength of our workforce, our business climate and the partnerships we've built to support industry in Madison County."

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		% CHANGE since last issue	% CHANGE YTD 2026
OVERVIEW Total	**13,794**	**-17.8**	**+1.1**
OVERVIEW Electrical	12,205	-17.1	-0.7
OVERVIEW Communications	1600	-22.4	-14.3
OVERVIEW Steel	806	-22.4	-12.1

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InfraTech Capital Expands Board & Makes Executive Appointments

InfraTech Capital, Reston, VA, USA, announced the appointments of **Richard Caldwell** as Executive Vice President, Global Sales and Business Development, and **Edward Hamilton** as Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

The company also increased the number of seats on its board in coordination with its investors.

www.infratechcables.com

Gibbs Interwire Opening Chicago Stocking Location

Gibbs Interwire, a **Combined Metals Company**, will open a new stocking location in Chicago, IL, USA, on January 1, 2027.

The new stocking facility, located at 2401 W. Grant Avenue in Bellwood, IL, USA, is a direct response to what customers said they required most: material faster. By positioning select, high-volume inventory closer to the customers who use it, **Gibbs Chicago** brings the region back within same-day and next-day service levels.

www.gibbswire.com

NKT Inaugurates Expanded Power Cable Factory in Portugal

On October 20, 2026, **NKT** marked the completion of its investment to expand its medium and high-voltage power cable production factory in Esposende, Portugal, with an inauguration event and ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The expanded facility strengthens NKT's capacity and capabilities to support robust demand for power cable systems driven by the energy transition. And as part of the factory expansion, NKT has welcomed more than 150 new colleagues to the site.

The milestone comes approximately two years after NKT acquired Portuguese power cable manufacturer **SolidAl** in June 2024.

The transformation of the site builds on the experience and capabilities already established in Esposende and has been delivered through close collaboration between colleagues at the site and across NKT.

With the investment completed, the focus now turns to ramping up the new capacity and capabilities in order to realize the full potential of the expanded factory. Find additional information at: *www.nkt.com*



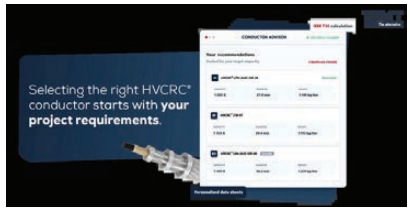
Amokabel covered conductor boosts reliability for E.ON's high-voltage line

Swedish specialist cable producer, Amokabel, achieved a major success with its most significant 52 kV covered conductor reference installations. The key to success of the project for E.ON Energidistribution AB was the combination of operational experience, the reuse of existing infrastructure and consideration for the sensitive environment. Two years on from the completion of the upgrade in the southern part of the island of Öland, Sweden, outages that were previously running at six a year have been reduced significantly. Amokabel supplied covered conductor for the 12 km Öland line, and the installation contractor was ONE Nordic AB.

www.amokabel.com

Epsilon Cable launches new HVCRC® composite-core conductor selection tool

Conductor Advisor™ is a new online tool from Epsilon Cable designed to make HVCRC® composite-core conductor selection faster and more practical for power line engineers and project teams. Instead of reviewing multiple datasheets manually, users can enter their line constraints and operating conditions, then quickly identify and compare conductor configurations that match their project requirements. The tool helps users narrow down the available options and access the relevant technical datasheets



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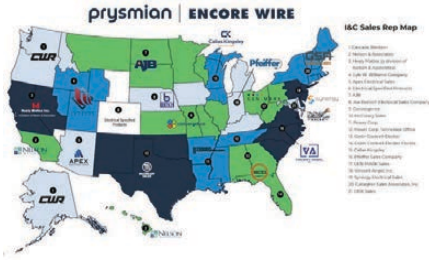
Prysmian Announces New USA Industrial & Construction Sales Agencies Leveraging the Prysmian Encore/Atkore Rep Network

Following the close of the **Atkore** acquisition, **Prysmian**, the leading provider of solutions for energy and digital connections, announced its new manufacturing representative network that will serve the USA Industrial and Construction market. This network compiles the legacy **Prysmian | Encore Wire** and Atkore sales representatives to bring the complete portfolio of Prysmian, **Encore Wire** and Atkore products to the market.

The new industrial and construction representative network includes:

- **AJB Sales**: MN, WI, ND, SD, MT
- **Apex Electrical Sales, Inc.**: AZ
- **Callas Kingsley Electrical Sales**: IL, WI, MI
- **Cascade Western**: OR, AK, ID
- **Convergence Partners**: KS, MO, IL
- **DDK Sales**: MD, DC, VA
- **ESP (Electrical Specified Products)**: CO, NV, WY
- **Gallagher Sales Associates**: NY, NH\, ME, VT, MA, RI
- **Gen-Mark**: PA, WV, OH
- **Gorin-Cockrell-Decker FL (GCD)**: FL
- **Gorin-Cockrell-Decker (GCD)**: AL, GA
- **Healy-Mattos**: NC, VA
- **Joe Bertsch Electrical Sales**: IA, NE
- **Lyle W. Williams Co.**: UT, NV, ID, WY
- **McCreary Sales**: TX, OK, NM
- **Nelson & Associates**: CA, HI
- **Pfeiffer Sales Co.**: MI, IN, KY
- **Power Corp.**: AR, LA, MS
- **Power Corp. TN Office**: TN
- **Synergy Electrical Sales**: NY, PA, NJ, DE
- **Vincent-Angel, Inc.**: VA, NC, SC

Prysmian also said that **Brian Moriarty** will serve as President of Atkore and retain his position as Senior VP of Industrial & Construction for Prysmian | Encore Wire. *na.prysmian.com*



before moving into more detailed project assessment.

www.epsilon-cable.com

Prysmian completes Xtera Topco acquisition

Prysmian has completed the acquisition of Xtera Topco Limited, a UK and USA-based specialist in turnkey submarine telecom systems, through the joint venture between Prysmian (80%) and Fincantieri (20%). The closing marks a significant step in Prysmian's expansion in submarine telecommunications, combining Xtera's proprietary repeater technology and expertise in regional and long-haul systems with Prysmian's leadership in submarine cable technology, manufacturing and installation.

The transaction, announced in December 2025, implies an enterprise value of US$65 million. The acquisition comes at a time of growing global demand for new submarine telecom infrastructure, driven by AI, cloud computing and the rapid expansion of data centers.

www.prysmian.com

Steve Kauffman to Regional Sales Manager at American Wire Group

American Wire Group (AWG) announced the continued expansion

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Taihan Secures EHV Turnkey Project in USA

Taihan announced on October 15, 2026, that its USA subsidiary, **T.E.USA**, was awarded an EHV power grid project in the USA on a turnkey basis. Under the project structure, T.E.USA will oversee the entire project including local engineering and construction, while Taihan's headquarters will manufacture and supply key materials including EHV cables and cable accessories. In connection with the project, Taihan has executed a material supply agreement valued at about KRW 120 billion with its USA subsidiary.

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Leviton Expands Outdoor Cable Assemblies Line

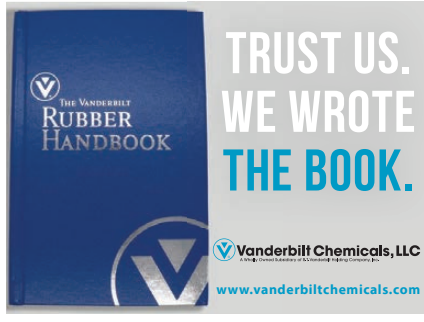
New stocked solutions from **Leviton** meet growing demand for exterior network device connectivity and help simplify network connections for outdoor Ethernet applications. The expanded line of Outdoor Copper Cable Assemblies is designed specifically to support organizations working to expand deployment of connected devices beyond the walls of the building.



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Sumitomo Electric Opens UK HVDC Subsea Cable Factory

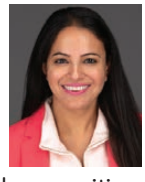
Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. recently held an opening ceremony for the UK's first HVDC subsea cable factory. The new facility, located at the Port of Nigg in Scotland, represents an investment of £350 million. It will play a vital role in expanding the UK's electricity transmission infrastructure, enabling the efficient delivery of offshore wind power, and strengthening the UK's energy security.

www.sumitomoelectric.com

LSG Advances Joe Carlier & Jasneet Kaur

LindFast Solutions Group (LSG), Blaine, MN, USA, a leading industrial distribution and supply chain solutions provider, recently announced the promotion of **Joe Carlier** to Vice President of Sales, **AZ Wire & Cable**, effective immediately. Additionally, LSG has announced the appointment of **Jasneet Kaur** to the position of Senior Vice President, LSG Electrical, effective as of October 26, 2026.





www.lindFASTgrp.com

2026 Automotive Wire Harness & EDS Conference Examined Industry Developments

The fifth *U.S. Automotive Wire Harness & Electrical Distribution Systems (EDS) Conference* brought together automotive engineers, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), Tier 1 suppliers and technology experts for two days of technical discussions, industry insights and networking, from October 20 to 21, 2026, at **The Henry Hotel** in Dearborn, MI, USA. The 2026 conference focused on developments in automotive electrical engineering, including next-generation electrical/electronic (E/E) architectures, software-defined vehicles, high-voltage systems, advanced connectivity and wire harness manufacturing.

Technical sessions also examined the expanding role of artificial intelligence (AI), automation and data-driven engineering in improving design, testing and quality throughout the automotive electrical systems industry.

Participating companies included **Rivian**, **General Motors**, **Ford Motor Company**, **Bosch**, **Yazaki North America**, **TE Connectivity**, **Molex**, **Siemens**, **LEONI**, **FORVIA HELLA**, **Amphenol**, **Rosenberger**, **KOSTAL**, **AUCOTEC**, **Lumafield**, **TRUMPF** and **Hirschmann Automotive**.

In addition to the technical program, attendees participated in an exhibition, networking sessions and an evening reception. Selected participants also toured **Caresoft Global's** facilities to learn about vehicle teardown benchmarking and automotive technologies. Organizers are planning the next edition of the conference for 2027.

www.eds-conference.com



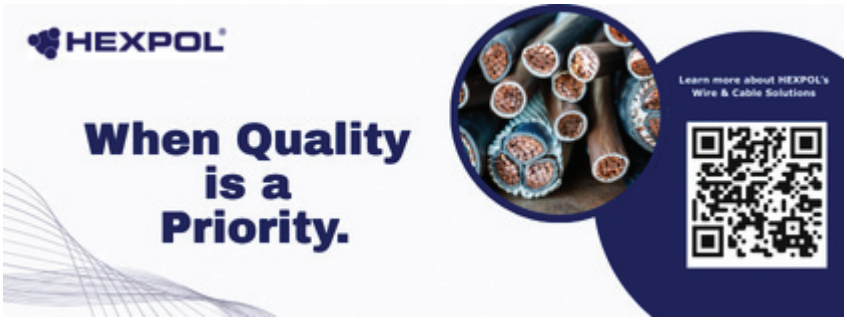
of its internal utility team with the appointment of Steve Kauffman as Northeast Regional Sales Manager. Kauffman is responsible for supporting sales growth and market development in the Northeast. He will develop new business opportunities, maintain and strengthen relationships with existing customers and support project opportunities with utilities, power generation companies, engineering firms and contractors throughout the region. His addition further strengthens AWG's internal utility sales structure and boosts the ability to maintain a strong presence in key markets.



www.buyawg.com

Rafael Fernandez to CRO at TiniFiber®

TiniFiber®, the innovator and patent holder behind the industry's most advanced lightweight fiber optic cabling systems, appointed Rafael Fernandez to the position of Chief Revenue Officer (CRO). The creation of the role highlights both TiniFiber's rapid growth and its intention to further enhance this trajectory.





Data Center Power Cable Market to Grow 10.5% Annually Through 2035

The 'Data Center Power Cable Market–Growth, Share, Opportunities & Competitive Analysis, 2026-2035' report has been added to the London, UK **DC Market Insights** offering. The global data center power cable market was valued at US$1.74 billion in 2025, is estimated at US$2.26 billion in 2026 and is projected to reach some US$4.72 billion by 2035, growing at a CAGR of 10.50% from 2025 to 2035. DC Market Insights finds that AI campuses are changing electrical architecture by taking 15 kV to 35 kV feeders closer to the load, while copper prices, higher rack density and re-cabling of older halls lift the value of each megawatt deployed. According to **Amit Jain**, Senior Consultant, ICT & Emerging Technologies, DC Market Insights, report author, "Data center power cable demand is being reshaped by both AI architecture and metal economics. AI halls use about US$145,000 of power cable per MW at 2025 copper prices, while medium-voltage feeders move closer to the load and older facilities need heavier re-cabling for denser racks. That makes copper exposure, MV capacity and conductor substitution as important to procurement strategy as the number of megawatts under construction."

Power cables connect the campus substation, switchgear, UPS, mechanical plant and rack-level distribution, so their economics move with both megawatts and metal prices. The report helps cable manufacturers, distributors, electrical contractors, data center developers, hyperscalers, colocation operators and investors quantify product mix, copper and aluminum exposure, new-build versus re-cabling demand and the regions where AI campus construction is pulling medium-voltage distribution deeper into facilities. *www.dcmarketinsights.com*



Fernandez will be accountable for driving revenue growth, will lead the sales organization and go-to-market strategy and oversee channel/partner programs. His focus will include expanding TiniFiber's presence in key markets.

www.tinifiber.com

Nexans & Tennet to produce German offshore wind grid connection

Nexans, a global leader in electrification, and TenneT, a leading European TSO, marked the start of subsea cable production for the LanWin2 offshore grid connection project at Nexans' facility in Halden, Norway. The milestone marks the Nexans first industrial-scale production of Nexans' 525 kV HVDC XLPE subsea cable technology and the beginning of the delivery phase for LanWin2. The project connects offshore wind generation in the German North Sea to the country's transmission grid, supporting integration of large-scale renewable electricity into Germany's future energy system.

www.nexans.com

Leviton is new technology partner of Nashville Predators

Leviton announced it is the newest technology partner of the Nashville LEVITON

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David Richards of RichardsApex is New President of ILMA

David Richards of **RichardsApex Inc.** in Philadelphia, PA, USA, assumed the presidency of the **Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA)** during the 2026 ILMA Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, USA. He succeeds **James P. Carroll**, Executive Vice President of **Schaeffer Manufacturing Co.** Richards began his professional career with **G. Whitfield Richards Co.** as a Sales Engineer in 1987 and later worked in purchasing, logistics, international business administration



and operations. He now serves as COO of RichardsApex, a family-owned company formed through the 1997 merger of G. Whitfield Richards Co. and **Apex Alkali Co.** Richards has served on ILMA's Board since 2018 and has participated in most Association committees as well as the Executive Committee.

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Hellenic Cables to Double Capacity at USA Cables Facility

Cenergy Holdings announced that its Board of Directors approved the expansion of the **Hellenic Cables Americas** manufacturing facility in Baltimore, MD, USA, through the installation of additional cable insulation lines. The expansion will double the production capacity of land cables initially planned for the facility, increasing the ability to serve the rapidly growing USA market and capture increasing demand driven by grid modernization, data center development and broader electrification.

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The expansion will be funded from the group's own resources as the proceeds of the 2024 Share Capital Increase are fully allocated to the initial development of the facility. The decision to expand capacity reflects the strong commercial momentum and growing pipeline of opportunities in the USA market across medium and high-voltage cable applications. It also demonstrates Cenergy's confidence in the long-term potential of the USA power infrastructure market. *www.cenergyholdings.com*

Governor Pritzker Announces $55 Million Viakable Manufacturing Expansion in La Salle, Illinois

Governor **JB Pritzker** and the **Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)** announced that **Viakable** will invest US$55 million to expand its manufacturing facilities in La Salle, IL, USA, where the company has been located since 2018. The company's investment will create 50 new full-time jobs and retain 65 existing full-time positions, reinforcing Viakable's commitment to growing in Illinois.

This expansion project is a result of Governor Pritzker's trade mission to Mexico in the spring of 2025, which focused on deepening economic ties and attracting new business investments to Illinois. This expansion demonstrates how the Governor's efforts to strengthen international business ties are bringing new investment and jobs to Illinois communities.

"I'm proud that Viakable is doubling down on their commitment to Illinois as a key partner in our economic vision and world-class manufacturing ecosystem," said Governor JB Pritzker. "Investments like this are helping Illinois build an even stronger foundation for long-term, sustainable prosperity that is being felt in communities across the state."

"Our trade mission made it clear Illinois and Mexico share a deep commitment to sustainable investment in our communities. This manufacturing expansion is a great example of that," said Lieutenant Governor **Juliana Stratton**. "Investing in La Salle gives Viakable access to the best of Illinois — from our world-class infrastructure to an incredible work force."

Viakable is constructing a 22,000 ft^2 addition, installing 17 machines and upgrading utilities. *www.viakable.com*



Predators to power next-generation connectivity at Bridgestone Arena. Leviton will work to simplify project management, improve system interoperability and create a more consistent technology road map across the facility.

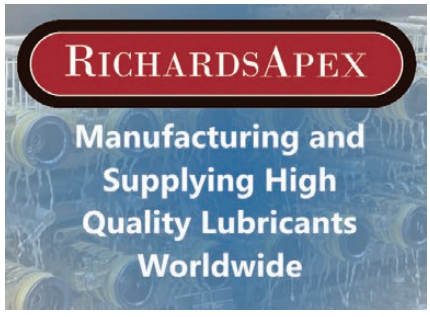
As the arena expands its retail, dining and hospitality offerings as part of its Broadway 2030 renovation project, Leviton's network, lighting and electrical infrastructure is designed to scale alongside the venue as it grows. The partnership reinforces Leviton's commitment to the Nashville community.

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AHS to supply 3500 ton, 32 m cable carousel

Almek Hydraulic Services AS (AHS), Stokke, Norway, was awarded a contract by a leading international subsea technology company for the supply of a HydroTable® cable carousel with a payload capacity of 3500 tons and a diameter of 32 m. AHS' scope includes design, manufacture, delivery and installation. The complete HydroTable system has an approximate total weight of 170 tons and is scheduled for completion and delivery in February 2027.

HydroTable introduces a fundamentally different design for large cable carousels. Rather than relying on conventional mechanical support systems, the technology uses a pressurized water film to support the rotating structure. This approach simplifies the overall design while substantially reducing the amount of steel required. Under comparable design conditions and with the same cable capacity, a HydroTable can be significantly lighter than a conventional cable carousel.

www.alhyd.no

Tata Communications to build India's AI Super Highway

Tata Communications, New Delhi, India, a global communications technology player, has announced strategic investments of close to US$450 million to build an AI super highway in India—a high-speed, low-latency network fabric connecting India's key AI data-center corridors. The company will build around 10,000 km of the new long-haul fiber across India, creating one of the country's largest AI-ready connectivity network. Integrated with Tata Communications' global network backbone, the AI super highway will provide customers with a seamless, end-to-end connectivity fabric, supporting the performance, resilience and scale required for next-generation AI workloads.

www.tatacommunications.com

HUBER+SUHNER boosts sales in the first 9 months of 2026

As a result of the strength of the industry segment and increased momentum in the company's transportation segment, HUBER+SUHNER recorded an overall positive business performance in the first nine months of 2026. Order intake amounted to CHF 811.9 million, in line with the strong prior-year period. The company's net sales rose by 11.3% to CHF 734.1 million.

Additionally, the recently acquired Ingun business unit has contributed to the respective figures for one month. Adjusted for currency, copper price and portfolio effects, the Group's net sales growth stood at 10.6%. The book-to-bill rate was 1.11 at the end of September.

Find additional information at the HUBER+SUHNER website:

www.hubersuhner.com

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CTC Global Selected for Transmission Upgrade in Santiago, Chile

STM and **Grupo SAESA** selected **CTC Global's** advanced conductor technology for a challenging 110 kV reconductoring project, building on nearly two decades of ACCC Conductor experience in Santiago, Chile. The primary objective of the project is to increase transmission capacity to at least 400 MVA per circuit under an ambient temperature condition of 35°C.

www.ctcglobal.com

Amphenol: Record Q3 Results; Dividend Increase, Stock Repurchase Program

Amphenol closed Q3 2026 with record sales and adjusted diluted EPS, both exceeding Amphenol's guidance. Sales rose from prior year by 65%, driven by strong organic growth in most end markets including continued growth in the IT datacom market and contributions from the firm's acquisition program. On October 27, 2026, Amphenol approved a 20% increase in the quarterly dividend, to US$0.15/share from US$0.125/share. Amphenol also approved a new three-year, US$4 billion stock repurchase plan effective January 1, 2027.

www.amphenol.com







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Prysmian to Exceed 2028 Financial Targets 2 Years Early, Raises 2026 Guidance

Massimo Battaini, **Prysmian** CEO, reports, "This was Prysmian's best quarter to date, and the high quality of these results gives us the confidence to raise our full-year guidance. This milestone comes as we exceed 2028 targets two years ahead of schedule, showing progress driven by organic growth and strategic acquisitions to reinforce our leadership in long-term growth markets."

www.prysmian.com

Nexans Selected Preferred Supplier by Red Eléctrica

Nexans was selected as Preferred Supplier by **Red Eléctrica**, **Redeia's** subsidiary responsible for electricity transmission and the operation of Spain's power systems, for the Mallorca-Menorca 3 interconnection project. This is a strategic power infrastructure initiative to strengthen electricity supply in the Balearic Islands.

In accordance with the specific terms of the tender launched by Red Eléctrica, the agreement execution will initiate a six-month engineering phase for a new 132 kV HVAC cable link.

www.nexans.com

Sterlite Electric appoints Jean Maxime Saugrain as CTO

Sterlite Electric, which is a manufacturer and provider of capital goods and a provider of system integration solutions, has announced the appointment of Jean Maxime Saugrain as its Chief Technology Officer (CTO).

Saugrain brings four decades of experience from involvement with power cables, overhead lines, superconducting systems and optical fiber manufacturing including over 20 years in technical management. Saugrain will lead Sterlite Electric's technology strategy, product development and engineering capabilities as the company expands its portfolio of solutions for evolving power transmission and distribution networks.

Sterlite Electric Limited (formerly known as Sterlite Power Transmission Limited) is a manufacturer of capital goods in the cable conductor industry. The company specializes in the design, manufacture and supply of high-performance power conductors, extra-high voltage (EHV), high voltage (HV), medium voltage (MV) cables and optical ground wire (OPGW). Serving customers in more than 70 countries, Sterlite Electric Limited is renowned for empowering critical power infrastructure development on a worldwide level.

www.sterliteelectric.com

Taihan secures new turnkey project in Germany

Taihan reaffirmed its position in the European market with a turnkey German project. Taihan announced on October 27, 2026, that its Netherlands subsidiary, Taihan Netherlands B.V., has been awarded a 380 kV extra-high-voltage (EHV) power grid project in Germany on a turnkey basis. Taihan Netherlands B.V. will oversee the entire project. On October 27, 2026, Taihan disclosed that its headquarters had signed a contract worth some KRW 115 billion with its Netherlands subsidiary. The contract covers material supply and related activities undertaken by the headquarters. Total value of the turnkey project secured by Taihan Netherlands B.V., which also includes local engineering and construction, exceeds this amount. Further details, including total project value and the client's identity, remain undisclosed under a nondisclosure agreement.

The project involves constructing a 380 kV power grid, the highest voltage used for underground AC transmission in Germany. Taihan previously demonstrated its competitiveness by securing two 380 kV EHV power grid projects in Germany in 2023. This latest award represents renewed recognition of Taihan's project execution track record. *https://www.taihan.com/en*





Wesco reports record Q3 2026 Results

Wesco International announced that the company is pleased with its record third quarter results and carries positive business momentum into the fourth quarter. Once again, sales, backlog, operating profit and earnings per share all increased double digits versus the prior year as well as achieved records that have exceeded expectations. Additionally, the cash flow generation during the third quarter was strong relative to the sales growth delivered.

The past five consecutive quarters of double-digit sales growth have demonstrated Wesco International's higher growth profile, which has extended well beyond its important data center positioning.

Customer demand is also strong across Wesco International's diversified portfolio and end markets, with sales up high single-digits excluding data centers. And especially noteworthy is that the company's backlog was up over 80%, to a new record level for each of Wesco's three business units.

investors.wesco.com

Belden sees record Q3 2026 results; Announces data center agreement for 2027

Belden had another record quarter, with revenue of US$966 million, up 38% year-over-year and 11% organically, and adjusted EPS of US$2.26, up 15% year-over-year. Belden also surpassed US$1 billion in quarterly orders for the first time, with orders up 46% year-over-year and 16% organically, and a book-to-bill of 1.05x. And demand remains robust across the company's key markets as AI and automation drive continued investment in networking infrastructure, from the data center to the factory floor.

Additionally, Belden's data center business has now reached an important milestone, with a signed agreement to supply US$100 million of fiber assemblies in 2027.

With this announcement, the company now expects that its data center business will grow by more than 50% next year. Belden's Ruckus integration is progressing, and the company is encouraged by the growing cross-selling funnel and positive conversations with customers. Belden is increasingly positioned as a networking partner for physical AI and automation, and the momentum that the company is seeing gives Belden confidence in the opportunity lying ahead.

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Conference Calls & Webcasts...

- **Nortech Systems Inc.**, Minneapolis, MN, USA, will hold a live conference call and webcast at 3:30 PM CT, Nov. 12, 2026, to discuss Q3 2026 results. To access the live audio conference call, USA participants call +1 888-506-0062. International participants call +1 973-528-0011. Access Code: 124682. *www.nortechsys.com*

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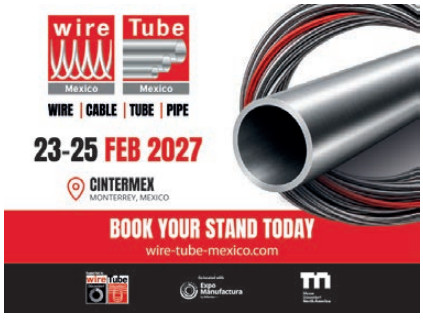
IWCS Marks 75 Years with Successful 2026 Forum

Celebrating 75 years of technical innovation, industry collaboration and professional development, **IWCS** brought together cable and connectivity industry professionals from around the world for its milestone *2026 Cable & Connectivity Industry Forum* in Orlando, FL, USA, November 1-4. The forum featured technical presentations, industry developments and networking opportunities, continuing the event's longstanding role as a gathering place for the global cable and connectivity industry.



In a post-event statement, IWCS thanked attendees, exhibitors, sponsors and presenters for contributing to the anniversary gathering, highlighting the exchange of innovative ideas, technical developments and industry connections. In 2027, the forum will take place in Providence, RI, USA, November 14-18, 2027.

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WCMA Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon

The **WCMA** Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon is December 3, 2026, 10 AM to 3 PM, at the **Marriott Hartford/Windsor Airport** hotel. Registration is now open. Keynote speaker, **John Traynor**, **Cambridge Trust Wealth Management**, will forecast the 2027 economy and market trends. The 2026 Young Professional Award recipient will be named and toys/contributions for the Scholarship Fund, **Toys for Tots** and other charities will be accepted.

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WAI & ACIMAF Technical Conference in Italy

The **Wire Association International (WAI)** and **Italian Wire Machinery Manufacturers Association (ACIMAF)** will host the *Wire & Cable International Technical Conference*, October 18, 2027, at the new **Padua Congress Center** in Padua, Italy. The **International Wire and Machinery Association (IWMA)** will participate as a partner. Up to 300 delegates are expected to attend the one-day event. The conference will feature parallel ferrous and nonferrous technical tracks, providing attendees with opportunities to learn about current manufacturing developments, research, operations and production technologies. The program will include tabletop exhibits and a gala dinner at **Villa Giovannelli Colonna**.

WAI has issued a call for presentations, inviting industry specialists to submit abstracts on advancements, challenges and developments in wire and cable manufacturing.

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November 30 – December 2, 2026
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Mumbai, India
www.wire-india.com

December 3, 2026
WCMA Annual Meeting
& Holiday Luncheon
Hartford, CT, USA
www.wcmainc.org

February 3 – 5, 2027
WHMA 2027
Leadership Summit
Tempe, AZ, USA
www.whma.org

February 23 – 25, 2027
wire & Tube Mexico
Monterrey, NL, Mexico
www.wire-tube-mexico.com

May 3 – 7, 2027
NPE2027
Orlando, FL, USA
www.npe.org

May 4 – 6, 2027
Interwire 2027
Atlanta, GA, USA
www.wirenet.org

September 5 – 9, 2027
Jicable'27, Lyon, France
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September 15 – 17, 2027
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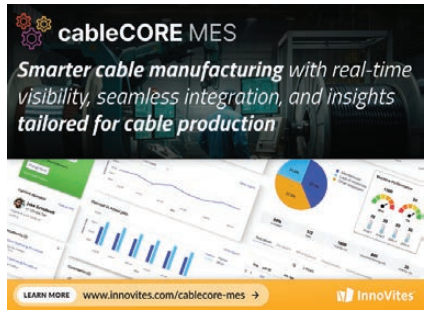
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