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Prysmian Boosts Fiber & Optical Cable Capacity with \$1 Billion Investment Creating 600 New Jobs in USA

Provider of solutions for energy and digital connections, **Prysmian**, Highland Heights, KY, USA, announced an investment of more than US\$1 billion into three USA sites in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. The investment is part of Prysmian's global commitment to more than double domestic optical cable and fiber capacity, including the glass preforming stage and create 600 manufacturing jobs in the USA. Last month, Prysmian signed a US\$6.29 billion long-term agreement with **Molex**, a **Koch Inc.** company, to supply optical cables for data centers. More than US\$1 billion of this North American investment will go to Prysmian's Claremont, NC, USA campus, doubling the size of the fiber manufacturing facility and expanding the optical cable plant there. In Jackson, TN, USA, US\$100 million will double the capacity of its optical cable facility; and US\$80 million will go to Lexington, SC, USA, to expand its optical cable capabilities. www.prysmian.com



Verizon & Corning in Multi-Billion Dollar Supply Agreement for Optical Fiber & Connectivity Solutions

To meet surging demand for consumer broadband and converged services alongside emerging AI needs, **Verizon** and **Corning** have reached a multi-billion US-dollar agreement for 80+ million miles of high-density optical fiber and connectivity solutions from 2027 to 2032. The multi-use fiber deployment will accelerate broadband expansion for homes and businesses while building the national long-haul backbone required by AI hyperscalers. The agreement provides the high-capacity optical solutions needed to expand nationwide consumer



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OVERVIEW Communications	1990	-1.6	+6.6
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Furukawa Electric Expands Optical Fibers & O.F. Cables Production Capacity for AI

Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. will expand its production capacity for optical fibers and optical fiber cables to meet AI requirements. In making this investment, Furukawa has confirmed purchase commitments from customers including long-term purchase commitments. The company will undertake these investments in the USA, Brazil, Japan and India, with mass production beginning in the second half of FY2028.

www.furukawaelectric.com

AFL Rebrands Network Services as AFL Integra™

AFL announced the launch of AFL Integra™, a division dedicated to delivering integrated infrastructure solutions across



Canada. With over 1.2 million Canadian homes connected through its work, AFL Integra is positioned as Canada's end-to-end connectivity partner, handling everything from network engineering and construction to premise installation and multi-dwelling deployments. The new brand launches under the tagline Connections Empowered™.

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Southwire Expanding Operations in Starkville, Mississippi

Southwire is expanding its Starkville, MS, USA, operations, a move that will add approximately 380,000 ft² to the location's footprint. This corporate investment of over US\$256 million is expected to create 128 new jobs and reinforces the company's commitment to its team members, customers and communities. The expansion is part of Southwire's commitment of over two billion dollars in modernization efforts across its footprint. As one of the wire and cable solutions providers in North America, Southwire continues to enhance its legacy and trusted reputation by building upon its strengths to attain sustainable, strategic growth. Southwire's Starkville Plant was opened by **Phelps-Dodge** in 1979

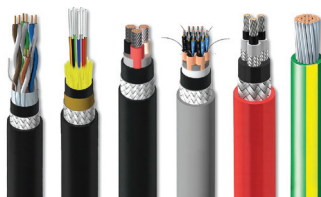
and then acquired in 1989 by Southwire.



This is the second expansion on the campus, following the initial 2010 expansion that underscored Southwire's commitment to customer service via addition of an onsite distribution center. The expansion and upgrades at the Starkville Plant will support Southwire's team members with a safer, more efficient work environment, strengthening its focus on quality and better positioning the company to serve its customers, communities and stakeholders. Construction should begin in late 2026 with full capacity online in 2028.
www.southwire.com

Honest Cable receives ABS Type approval for NEK 606 offshore cables

Honest Cable, Jiangsu, China, announced that its NEK 606 offshore cable has received ABS Type Approval from the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). This is part of Honest Cable's strategic plan to implement strict safety standards and comply with regulatory requirements.



The company's offshore cables are *NEK TS 606:2022*-certified and also approved by CCS for use in marine offshore applications. This approval covers offshore power cables, VFD cables, instrumentation cables and earth cables, which are flame-retar-

dant; low-smoke and halogen-free, fire-resistant and mud-resistant types are also available.

Through third-party cable testing and validation, Honest Cable strives to meet the strict safety standards in marine applications

www.honestcable.com

Amphenol announces 2 for 1 stock split & Q3 dividend

Amphenol Corp. approved a two-for-one stock split to be paid in the form of a stock dividend. Each shareholder of record at **Amphenol®**

the close of business on August 17, 2026 will receive one additional share for every share held on the record date. Amphenol expects the additional shares will be distributed on September 2, 2026. Following the two-for-one stock split, the company's Adjusted Diluted EPS guid-

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20 Years of CTC Global & Lamifil Collaboration: How ACCC® Conductor Became an Established Power Industry Technology

What began with an introduction between **CTC Global** and **Lamifil** in 2004 has grown into a partnership spanning more than two decades. Over that time, the **ACCC®** Conductor has evolved from an emerging technology into one of the world's most widely deployed HTLS conductors, with more than 200,000 km installed globally. The partnership's success has been built on complementary strengths: CTC Global's expertise in composite materials and conductor innovation combined with Lamifil's deep manufacturing experience and practical understanding of grid applications. For Lamifil and CTC Global, this evolution of **ACCC** Conductor technology is the result of a long period of

joint innovation, technical collaboration, commercial development and mutual trust. What began with initial discussions in 2004 has grown into a lasting partnership that has contributed to the modernization of power grids worldwide. As the energy transition accelerates and demand for electricity continues to rise, that collaboration remains as relevant as ever.

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ance for the third quarter of 2026 would be US\$0.70 to US\$0.71, versus pre-split guidance of US\$1.40 to US\$1.42.

Amphenol also approved the third quarter 2026 dividend on its common stock in the amount of US\$0.25/share (or US\$0.125/share post-split) to be paid on October 14, 2026 to holders of record on September 22, 2026.

www.amphenol.com

WireCo names Luis Padilla COO, North America

WireCo®, Leawood, KS, USA, a global leader in wire and synthetic rope solutions, announced the appointment of



Luis Padilla as Chief Operating Officer (COO), North America. Padilla will report directly to Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Keith White. Padilla will lead WireCo's North American business, with responsibility for advancing operational performance, manufacturing excellence and execution across the region.

www.wireco.com

Philatron 3-in-1 coiled assemblies with 3-year warranty

Philatron Wire and Cable, a leader in innovative electrical and cable solutions, launched its new Stallion Brand 3-in-1 Coiled Air and Electrical Assembly. Engineered for the heavy-duty trucking market, this premium solution is designed to

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Hellenic Cables Wins IPTO Power Cable Contract

Hellenic Cables, the cables segment of **Cenergy Holdings**, won, through its subsidiary **Fulgor HELLENIC CABLES S.A.**, a turnkey contract by the **Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO)** for the engineering, procurement, construction and installation of the 320 kV HVDC electrical interconnection between Corinth and Kos island in Greece, with a total value of some €1.5 billion. The project consists of 1260 km of submarine cables and 30 km of underground cables for the Corinth-Kos electrical interconnection. Project completion is scheduled for 2030.

www.hellenic-cables.com

CTC Global Expands Advanced Conductor Line

CTC Global, a world-leading developer and maker of high-capacity Advanced Conductors, introduced the **ACCC® Plus** Conductor, an enhanced addition to

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the its **ACCC** Conductor family. The **ACCC Plus** Conductor delivers greater mechanical performance, improved efficiency and sag performance, with greater design flexibility.

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Lightera Announces Global Manufacturing Expansion

Lightera, Norcross, GA, USA, will significantly expand its global manufacturing capacity for optical fiber and optical fiber cable to support growing demand associated with artificial intelligence, hyperscale data centers, cloud services and next-gen communications infrastructure. This will include investments across operations in the USA and manufacturing capabilities in Brazil, Japan and India, to meet growing demand for high-performance optical fiber and rollable ribbon cable. More capacity will come online in the second half of FY2028.

www.lightera.com

Omni Cable Acquires Kingwire

Omni Cable, LLC completed the acquisition of **Kingwire** from **Kinderhook Industries, LLC**. Operating eight warehouses with more than 625,000 ft² of capacity, Kingwire is a leading value-added distributor of low- and medium-voltage wire and cable for electrical distributors across the USA. Following the transaction, each company will retain its own brand and existing locations.

www.omnicable.com



CDA Publishes New Guidance to Strengthen Recycled Content Reporting & Climate-Aligned Copper Procurement

The **Copper Development Association (CDA)**, McLean, VA, USA, offers a new suite of resources designed to help companies make more informed decisions about recycled copper content, carbon performance and circularity. Developed for OEM procurement teams, engineers, sustainability professionals, third-party certifiers and auditors, the resources address a growing challenge in customer requests and procurement specifications: recycled content is an important measure of circularity, but the percentage alone does not provide a complete picture of a product's carbon performance.

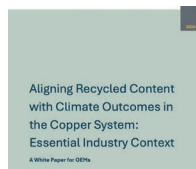
The three new resources provide complementary guidance for different audiences. They include:

- **Essential Industry Context: Aligning Recycled Content with Climate Out-**

comes in the Copper System (opens in new tab) examines how recycled content, carbon intensity, scrap availability, product requirements, regional infrastructure and material recovery interact across the copper system.

- **Copper Recycled Content: What OEM Procurement Professionals Need to Know** (opens in new tab) translates the findings into practical guidance for buyers.

- **Copper Recycled Content: What Third-Party Certifiers and Auditors Need to Know** (opens in new tab) provides a copper-specific framework for validating recycled content claims. "We want claims that are clear, comparable, and credible, and connected to real environmental outcomes," says **Jessica Sanderson**, Director Sustainability/ESG at CDA. www.copper.org



Copper recycling is a proven strength of the industry. The next step is to make recycled content claims transparent and verifiable. This requires clear, comparable, and credible claims that are connected to real environmental outcomes.



STALLION Brand 3 in 1 Combo

eliminate the high maintenance costs, safety hazards and frequent failures associated with traditional 3-in-1 straight lines. To demonstrate its unmatched durability, Philatron is backing the Stallion Brand assembly with an industry-leading 3-year warranty. According to the company, some fleets have reported 15 years of usage of Stallion coiled air hoses without failure.

www.philatron.com

deugro delivers over 5180 metric tons of submarine cables to Saudi Arabia

For the Farasan–Madayah Submarine Cable Project, deugro China, acting as the project's control tower, together with the teams of deugro Saudi Arabia, deugro Chartering, and the engineers from dteq Transport Engineering Solutions (dteq), transported nearly 110 km of 132 kV

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Essex Solutions' Foundry Recertified

Essex Solutions, Fort Wayne, IN, USA, announced that its ECOR Rod & Foundry facility in Columbia City, IN, USA, successfully completed The Copper Mark Assurance Process and renewed



its status as a The Copper Mark assured site. The validation follows an independent third-party assessment of the facility and recognizes ECOR's commitment to responsible production practices including environmental stewardship, employee health and safety and strong business practices.

"Achieving 'The Copper Mark' is a significant accomplishment for the ECOR team and reflects the commitment they bring to our operation every day," said **Jared Rowntree**, President, North America, Essex Solutions. "The discipline, collaboration and focus on continuous improvement demonstrated

throughout this process speak to how this team operates, and I'm proud of the work they have done to reach this point."

ECOR plays a key role in Essex Solutions' North American manufacturing network, processing copper that supports magnet wire production. By integrating this capability in our operations, Essex Solutions maintains greater visibility across critical stages of production while strengthening connections between material expertise, manufacturing capabilities and quality control.

As expectations for supply chain transparency and responsible sourcing continue to grow, independent assurance provides customers, procurement teams and sustainability professionals with greater insight into the practices behind the materials they depend on. www.essexsolutions.com



CTS submarine cables from China to the Port of Jazan, Saudi Arabia.

www.deugro.com

Bekaert to Transfer Sardinia Tire Cord Plant to Nuova Icom

Bekaert, Zwevegem, Belgium, signed a preliminary agreement with Nuova Icom, Cagliari, Italy, for the transfer and reindustrialization of Bekaert's tire cord production site in Macchiareddu, Sardinia, Italy. Production at the site has progressively declined and Bekaert said tire cord production there is no longer viable under current market conditions.

www.bekaert.com

Zayo Long-Term Fiber Supply Agreement with Corning

AI infrastructure is putting unprecedented pressure on one of the physical inputs required to scale it—fiber. To address this constraint before it becomes a barrier to execution, Zayo, a leading digital network infrastructure provider, announced an expanded strategic supply agreement with Corning Inc., one of the world's leading innovators in materials science and a major provider of fiber optic cable. The agreement secures a significant portion of the fiber Zayo has projected to need through the remainder of the decade, providing supply assurance as the company executes network expansions.

www.zayo.com

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Salt Creek Capital Acquires Craig Wire Products, LLC

Salt Creek Capital, Woodside, CA, USA, announced the acquisition of **Craig Wire Products, LLC**, Douglasville, GA, USA, a leading specialty manufacturer of custom-specification shaped magnet wire serving electric motor, generator and transformer OEMs and aftermarket service providers. Craig Wire has a solid position in the North American magnet wire market through its highly flexible manufacturing capabilities, short production runs, custom specifications and industry-leading delivery times.

www.saltcreekcap.com

www.craigwire.com

Midland Industries Acquires Pegasus Supply Group

Midland Industries, a portfolio company of **Gemspring Capital** and a leading provider of fittings,



valves, flow control, hose and related connection products, acquired **Pegasus Supply Group, LLC**. Pegasus offers industrial and electronic connection products, including cable ties, wire harnesses, heat shrink products and related maintenance and repair products.

www.midlandindustries.com

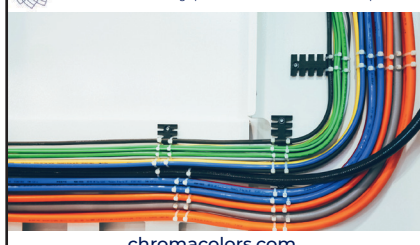


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B&P Littleford is New WCISA® Member

The **Wire & Cable Industry Supplier Association® (WCISA®)**, Akron, OH, USA, announced a new member company: **B&P Littleford**, 1000 Hess Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601 in the USA.



The new member firm's website is www.bplittleford.com and email is sales@bplittleford.com. B&P Littleford designs and builds a wide spectrum of mixing, drying, compounding, reacting, extracting and centrifugal separation equipment for many different manufacturing applications.

www.wcisaonline.org

InfraTech Cables Selected for US\$180 Million Program

InfraTech Cables, Reston, VA, USA, was selected for a three-year, optical fiber cable supply program representing more than US\$180 million.

The program will support large-scale fiber infrastructure requirements across the USA and covers multiple optical fiber cable configurations.

InfraTech Cables is the fiber infrastructure division of InfraTech Capital, a U.S.-based infrastructure investment and operating platform.

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Southwire Welcomes U.S. Representative Michael Guest

Southwire recently welcomed U.S. Representative **Michael Guest** to tour its manufacturing and distribution operations in Starkville, MS, USA.

Southwire announced a US\$256 million expansion of its Starkville operations. The 380,000 ft² project is expected to create 128 new jobs and reinforces the company's commitment to its team members, customers and communities. The expansion is part of Southwire's company-wide commitment of more than two billion dollars in modernization efforts across its footprint.

"The Southwire Starkville team was proud to share our story with Con-

gressman Guest," said **Erik Adams** of the Southwire Starkville Plant. "This



expansion is about more than additional capacity. It's about creating opportunities for our team members, supporting the local community and investing in the people and opera-

tions that help us serve our customers." With over 9000 team members, these modernization efforts reinforce Southwire's commitment to American manufacturing and American jobs.

Congressman Guest connected with Southwire leadership and team members to celebrate the expansion and the company's ongoing commitment to growth. www.southwire.com

EV cables, fiber optic cables & wire harness markets to see major growth

The "EV Cables-Market Share Analysis, Industry Trends & Statistics, Growth Forecasts (2026-2031)" report from Research and Markets, points out that the global electric vehicle (EV) cables market will reach US\$30.43 billion by 2031, driven by high-voltage vehicle platforms.

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The report says the global EV cables market is projected to increase from some US\$10.73 billion in 2025 to US\$12.76 billion in 2026 before reaching US\$30.43 billion by 2031. The market is forecast to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 18.98% between 2026 and 2031, supported by rising electric vehicle production, the transition to 800 V architectures, zero-emission mandates and con-

tinued investment in fast-charging infrastructure.

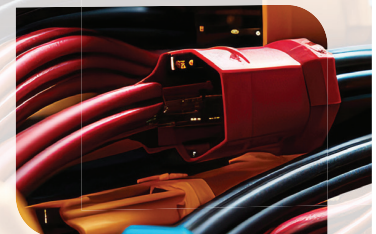
Also available from Research and Markets is "Fiber Optic Cable for Smart Highways and Autonomous Vehicle Infrastructure-Market Share Analysis, Industry Trends & Statistics, Growth Forecasts (2026-2031)". According to this report, the global fiber optic cable market for smart highways and autonomous vehicle infrastructure is projected to expand from US\$1.2 billion in 2025 to US\$1.85 billion in 2026, reaching US\$6.54 billion by 2031. The market is forecast to register a compound annual growth rate of



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28.73% from 2026 to 2031, driven by smart corridor investments and vehicle-to-everything infrastructure deployments as well as rising demand for high-capacity roadside communications.

MarketsandMarkets also says the automotive wiring harness market is projected to grow from US\$42.95 billion in 2026 to US\$49.29 billion by 2033 at a CAGR of 2.0%. The transition toward software-defined vehicles and zonal E/E architectures is increasingly shaping the automotive wiring harness market. OEMs are replacing traditional point-to-point copper-heavy harness systems with centralized and zonal architectures integrated with automotive Ethernet to reduce wiring length, ECU count, latency and vehicle weight while enabling multi-gigabit data transmission for ADAS and autonomous driving functions.

www.researchandmarkets.com

NKT qualifies 525 kV HVDC subsea power cable for operation at 90°C

NKT launched a fully qualified 525 kV HVDC power cable system for **NKT** operation with a 90°C conductor temperature. This enables increased transmission capability, strengthening the performance of the company's HVDC portfolio for offshore wind, hybrid interconnectors and future cross-continent transmission lines. The fully qualified cable system gives transmission operators greater flexibility in how HVDC cable systems are

designed and operated. This qualification marks the next step in NKT's continuous development of HVDC cable technology.

www.nkt.com

TiniFiber® to highlight fiber improvements at BICSI Beyond
TiniFiber®, an innovator and patent holder behind the advanced lightweight fiber optic cabling systems, confirmed its focus for *BICSI Beyond 2026*. The company will showcase its range of smaller, lighter and more flexible armored fiber optics that enable increased fiber densities and lowered installation costs. The company will also showcase the enhanced capabilities offered through the recent acquisition of CoreLinc. This includes a wider portfolio of services, strengthened logistical capability and an increased reach across North America.



TiniFiber's Micro Armor family includes variants for indoor, outside plant and direct burial use.

www.tinifiber.com

Guill Tool rolls out new website
Guill Tool & Engineering, West Warwick, RI, USA, unveiled a new website that offers a detailed look at the company's entire product line, which offers a wide-range of

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broadband access while scaling a high-density backbone to support Gen AI compute needs.

This fiber supply accelerates Verizon's push toward 40-50 million broadband passings. Expanding fiber-to-the-home and local business connectivity ensures communities across the nation gain access to ultra-fast, reliable internet, and the power to choose how they connect. Beyond enabling convergence, this multi-use fiber foundation serves as the physical engine for the AI era. www.corning.com

Fort Wayne Metals & Axel Johnson Inc. Close Full Ownership Transition

Axel Johnson Inc. (AJI) and **Fort Wayne Metals Research Products, LLC** closed their previously announced ownership transition. AJI has acquired 100% ownership of Fort Wayne Metals Research Products, collectively with its subsidiaries, **Fort Wayne Metals**, from the **Glaze** family.



The transaction reinforces shared commitment to employees, customers and communities.

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Somnigroup Completes Combination with Leggett & Platt; New President Named Somnigroup International Inc.

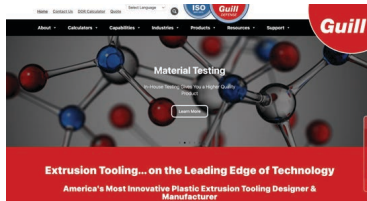
completed its previously announced combination with **Leggett & Platt, Incorporated**, a diversified manufacturer of engineered components and products. The combined company now operates more than 170 manufacturing facilities across 37 countries worldwide and is supported by a global workforce of more than 36,000 colleagues. The combination was an all-stock transaction valued at US\$2.3 billion based on Somnigroup's closing share price on August 25, 2026, and inclusive of Leggett & Platt's existing indebtedness.



Somnigroup also reports that **Tyson Hagale** has been named President of Leggett & Platt, effective immediately. He will report to **Karl Glassman**, CEO of Leggett & Platt. Hagale will have oversight responsibility for all of Leggett & Platt. Hagale will be based out of Leggett & Platt's office in Carthage, MO, USA.

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Axjo Group boosts France presence through acquisition of Eco-Tourets

Axjo Group in Sweden, a leading provider of recycled polymer packaging solutions, acquired the French company Eco-Tourets, strengthening its presence in the



French market and bringing the Group even closer to its customers. Eco-Tourets' site in Villeneuve-sur-Yonne, France, will initially serve as a local logistics and sales hub for Axjo, supporting faster deliveries and closer customer collaboration. The acquisition is part of Axjo's efforts to strengthen its local presence across Europe. Earlier this year, Axjo Group established Axjo GmbH in Germany, and is now taking the next step by expanding into France.

www.axjo.com

Align Capital Partners Acquires Trident Solutions

Align Capital Partners acquired Trident Solutions, a maker of tracer wire, safety marking, identification and damage prevention solutions serving over 1700 customers across utility, commercial and industrial end markets. Trident Solutions will continue to be led by CEO, Blair Cook and the existing management team as it enters into partnership with Align Capital Partners.

"Trident embodies the qualities we look for in a platform investment including a talented leadership team, strong market position and multiple avenues for continued growth," said Chris Jones, Co-Founder/Managing Partner at Align Capital Partners.

www.aligncp.com

Optical Cable & Lightera strategic collaboration

Optical Cable Corp. (OCC) and Lightera entered a strategic collaboration agreement to expand product offerings and solutions, especially for the data center and enterprise sectors. OCC and Lightera will offer expanded fiber optic and copper cabling, and connectivity solutions to the enterprise and data center sectors as well as expanded presence in other areas. Both OCC and Lightera product portfolios will deliver integrated cabling and connectivity solution offerings, which will be sold by OCC.



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Jicable'27 International Conference: Call For Papers

The *Jicable'27* International Conference is organized by the **Jicable Association** in Paris, France, and takes place September 5 to 9, 2027, in Lyon, France. The Call for



Papers is now open. Authors are invited to submit their abstract and contribute to the scientific and technical content of the conference.

From new materials, ageing and diagnosis to AC and DC cable systems, submarine cable systems, asset management, sustainable development, digital modelling and artificial intelligence, the *Jicable'27* Call for

Papers addresses the main technical and scientific issues currently shaping the power cable industry.

Complete details on the Call for Papers are available on the *Jicable'27* website, with info on the 10 technical topics, submission guidelines and the paper selection process.

Submission deadline for abstracts is October 31, 2026. All paper abstracts will be reviewed by the *Jicable'27* International Scientific and Technical Committee (ISTC). Authors of accepted papers will be informed by January 2027. www.jicable27.com

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Vicente Torns Plans Conductor Plant in USA

Vicente Torns, Rubí, Spain, plans to establish its first USA manufacturing facility in West Liberty, OH, USA, with production scheduled to begin in 2027. The company will invest US\$21 million in the operation, which will manufacture copper and aluminum conductors used in electrical transformers. The project is expected to create 108 jobs.



Founded in 1924, Vicente Torns is a third-generation, family-owned manufacturer of copper and aluminum conductors.

www.vicentetorns.com

HEXPOL Acquires

Vipa Group in Italy

HEXPOL acquired 100% of **Vipa Group**, Ancarano, Italy. The company is a leading developer and producer of high-quality thermoplastic compounds with focus on the fast-growing wire and cable segment. The acquisition strengthens HEXPOL's product portfolio and geographical reach in the segment. Vipa Group is being acquired from the **Paolini** family, who founded Vipa in 1969, and has since then developed the business into a true specialty compounder with above market profitability.

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Sales & Net Income Table

Company	Sales	%Δ	Net Income (Net Loss)	%Δ
Asia Pacific Wire & Cable Corp.	137	7.6	0.8	33.3
Mattr Corp.	396	23.4	20	383.7
Nortech Systems Incorporated	34	9.1	0.3	1.0
Optical Cable Corporation	24	22.0	1.9	515.2
Tree Island Steel	49	11.4	(0.2)	-204.2
Vistance Nertworks, Inc.	319	-1.4	(-9)	-214.1

Latest quarterly Sales/Net Income data in US\$ millions. %Δ is relative to 2025 quarterly results.

Pantheon Electric named to the 2026 Inc. 5000 list

Pantheon Electric was named to the 2026 Inc. 5000 list, the annual list of the fastest-growing private companies in America. The list is the annual ranking of the nation's successful independent and entrepreneurial businesses, recognizing achievement of remarkable growth while driving innovation, creating jobs and shaping the economy.



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cable, cable assemblies, RF connectors, and coaxial delay lines, announced that its product portfolio will now be sold and supported by the Times Microwave Systems sales organization.

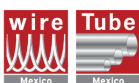


Both EZ Form Cable and Times Microwave Systems are part of the Amphenol family. Bringing the EZ Form portfolio into the Times Microwave Systems sales offering creates a more coordinated customer experience while expanding access to EZ Form's specialized RF and microwave technologies.

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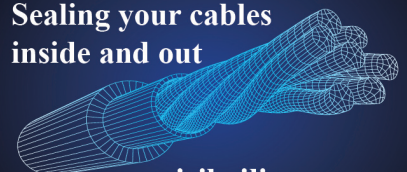
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SPE Thermoplastic Elastomers Workshop

The **Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE)** will hold an online workshop, "Thermoplastic Elastomers (TPEs): From Fundamental Insights to Contemporary Technologies," September 23 to 25, 2026, from 11 AM to 1 PM ET each day. The three-day event will examine the science and engineering principles influencing TPE performance, from molecular design and material selection to emerging applications. Topics include the structure, properties and applications of different TPE classes and block copolymer architecture, molecular characteristics, self-assembly, thermodynamics, blending and chemical functionalization.



The program will explore relationships between molecular structure and material performance via experimental observations, theoretical models and computer simulations. Other topics will be physical cross-linking, morphology development and use of TPEs in responsive materials, membranes, photovoltaics, antimicrobial systems and other applications.

The workshop will be presented by **Dr. Richard J. Spontak**, Distinguished Professor at **North Carolina State University**. Individual and group registrations are available via SPE's Center for Polymer Education.
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Registration Open for WHMA 2027 Leadership Summit

Registration for the **WHMA's 2027 Annual Global Leadership Summit**, February 3 to 5, 2027, at the **Omni Tempe Hotel at ASU**, Tempe, AZ, USA, is open. Attendees can join wire harness manufacturing leaders, OEMs, suppliers and industry experts for three days of education, collaboration and connection.



WHMA's Annual Global Leadership Summit gives industry leaders opportunities to build valuable relationships, gain practical insights and discover strategies to move their businesses forward. Find a lineup of keynotes, workshops, best practice roundtables, exhibits and networking opportunities.
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September 21 – 24, 2026

wire China 2026, Shanghai, China
www.wirechina.net

September 23 – 25, 2026

SPE Online Workshop on TPEs
www.4spe.org

October 20 – 21, 2026

Automotive Wire Harness
Detroit, MI, USA
www.eds-conference.com

November 1 – 4, 2026

IWCS Cable & Connectivity
Industry Forum, Orlando, FL, USA
www.iwcs.org

November 30 – December 2, 2026

wire India, Mumbai, India
www.wire-india.com

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
www.jicable27.com

September 15 – 17, 2027

wire Southeast Asia 2027
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