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New York (USA); June 11–15, 1990. Enquiries to:

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## Brief announcements\*

**ERGONOMICS OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING  
AND HYBRID AUTOMATED SYSTEMS CONFERENCE**  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, USA, August  
16–18, 1988. Contact 502/588-6342.

**SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE AAAI**, Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA,  
August 21–27, 1988. Contact 502/328-3123.

**FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LASERS  
IN MANUFACTURING**, IFS, Stuttgart, FRG, September  
13–15, 1988. Contact (England) 0234 853605 or telex 825489.

**SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
FLEXIBLE MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS**, IFS, Stuttgart,  
FRG, September 13–15, 1988. Contact England, as above.

**SIXTH WORLD PRODUCTIVITY CONGRESS**, Montreal,  
Canada, September 25–28, 1988. Contact CCP. Management  
Research Center (J-4315), U.Q.A.M., C.P. 8888, Succ. A,  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3P8.

**FABTECH WEST CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION,  
SME and AFIT**, Anaheim, CA, September 27–29, 1988.  
Contact 313/271-0023.

**PRODUCTIVITY MANAGEMENT: HOW TO  
ORGANIZE AND GET RESULTS**, APC, Houston, TX,  
USA, October 4–6, 1988. Contact 713/681-4020.

**HOW TO MEASURE PRODUCTIVITY IN YOUR  
ORGANIZATION**, APC, Houston, TX, USA, October 6–7,  
1988. Contact 713/681-4020.

**WORLD CONFERENCE ON ROBOTICS RESEARCH,  
SME & RI/SME**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, October 17–20,  
1988. Contact 313/271-1500.

**ADVANCED PRODUCTIVITY EXPOSITION, SME &  
AMTDA**, Boston, MA, USA, October 18–20, 1988. Contact  
313/271-0023.

**NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
AUTOMATION IN WAREHOUSING & SIXTH  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUTOMATED  
GUIDED VEHICLE SYSTEMS**, IFS, Brussels, Belgium,  
October 25–27, 1988. Contact IFS, as above.

**THE ESSENTIALS OF QUALITY, PRODUCTIVITY  
AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**, St. Louis,  
Mo. JSA, October 28–30, 1988. Contact IIE 404/449-  
0460.

**AUTOFACT '88**, SME, Chicago, Illinois, USA, October 31–  
November 2, 1988. Contact 313/271-1500 (ext. 295).

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
PRODUCTIVITY RESEARCH**, Miami, Florida, USA,  
February 22–24, 1989. Contact 305/284-2344.

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numbers given refer to the USA