Railroad-Related Conferences And Trade Shows In 2017

Railroad or railway systems represent a distinct set of applications for ac-dc power supplies, dc-dc converters, battery chargers and other power supply types. These industrial-grade power converters must meet specific electrical, mechanical, and environmental requirements, depending on their specific uses and the standards that are in effect in a particular country or region.

Industry conferences and tradeshows devoted to railway technologies present special opportunities for power supply vendors to market tailored products. Conversely, for designers of rail equipment and systems, these events may offer opportunities to learn about the latest power supply products and interact with vendors.

This list of selected conferences and tradeshows identifies some of the events in 2017 where suppliers and users of power supplies for rail applications may meet. Events where specific power supply companies appear on the exhibitor’s list are noted.

January:

NRC Conference and REMSA Exhibition

Hosted by The Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA) in partnership with the National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC)

January 8-11, 2017
Boca Raton Resort & Club
Boca Raton, FL

February:

Exporail

XVI Expo & International Congress of the Rail Industry

February 15-16, 2017
Santa Fe, Mexico

April:

Joint Rail Conference

April 4-7, 2017
Philadelphia, PA

Notes: Includes track on electrification.

ASLRRRA Connections

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association

April 23-26, 2017
Gaylord Texan Resort
Grapevine, TX

May:
Railtex
International Exhibition of Railway Equipment, Systems & Services
May 9-11, 2017
NEC Birmingham, U.K.
Notes: Exhibitors include power converter manufacturers.

UITP
Global Public Transport Summit
May 15-17, 2017
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

June:
APTA Rail Conference
June 11-14, 2017
Hilton Baltimore
Baltimore, MD

Raillog Korea
June 14-17, 2017
Busan, Korea
Notes: Exhibition include power converter manufacturers.

September:
AREMA
Annual conference co-located with Railway Interchange
Billed as “the largest combined railway exhibition and technical conference in North America.”
September 17-20, 2017
Indianapolis, IN

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**TRAKO**

International Railway Fair
September 26-29, 2017
Gdansk, Poland

Notes: Exhibition includes "railway power engineering."

**October:**

**Expo Ferroviaria**

Italy's Showcase For Railway Technology, Products and Systems
October 3-5, 2017
Rho Fiera, Milan, Italy

Notes: Products represented in the expo include "traction power supply and electrification equipment and services."

**Nordic Rail**

Elmia Nordic Rail is Scandinavia's main railway exhibition.
October 10-12, 2017
Jönköping, Sweden

**Modern Railways**

International Railway Exhibition
Shanghai Exhibition Center
Shanghai, China
October 26-29, 2017

**November:**

**NT Expo**

Business on Rails
Nov. 7-9, 2017
São Paulo, Brazil

**Rail + Metro China and Tunnel China**
November 21-23, 2017  
Shanghai New International Expo Center  
Shanghai, China  
Notes: Products in exhibition may include “power supply systems” and “batteries and chargers.”

**Mass-Trans Innovation Japan**  
International Trade Fair for “Railways” Technology  
November 29-December 1, 2017  
Makuhari Messe  
Chiba, Japan

**Coming in 2018**

**InnoTrans**  
September 18-21, 2018  
Berlin, Germany  
Notes: This expo drew nearly 3000 exhibitors in 2016.

*Know of a railroad-related conference or tradeshow in 2016 that is not listed here? Email the [editor](mailto:editor@how2power.com) to tell How2Power about it.*