

### ***Military-Related Conferences And Trade Shows In 2019***

Military and defense applications pose specialized requirements for power supplies. Industry conferences and tradeshows devoted to these applications present special opportunities for power supply and power component vendors to market products specifically developed for these applications. Conversely, for designers of military equipment and systems, these events may offer opportunities to learn about the latest power products and interact with vendors.

This list of selected conferences and tradeshows identifies some of the events in 2018 where suppliers and users of power converters and power components for military and defense applications may meet. Events where power supply and power component companies appear on the exhibitors' list are noted. For some related events, see the list for "Space-Related Conferences And Tradeshows in 2019."

#### ***February:***

##### [West](#)

Co-sponsored by AFCEA International & U.S. Naval Institute

Naval conference and exposition on the West Coast that brings together military, government and industry leaders

February 13-15, 2019

San Diego Convention Center

San Diego, CA

Notes: Exhibition includes power supply companies.

#### ***March:***

##### [DoD Unmanned Systems Summit](#)

Advancing U.S. Unmanned Capabilities for the Future Fight

March 13-14, 2019

Mary M. Gates Learning Center

Alexandria, VA

##### [GOMACTech Conference](#)

Artificial Intelligence & Cyber Security: Challenges and Opportunities for the Government

March 25-28, 2019

Albuquerque Convention Center

Albuquerque, NM

Notes: Call for papers includes "Power Electronics & Emerging Power Technologies". Exhibition includes several semiconductor suppliers.

[Global Force Symposium & Exhibition](#)

Readiness for Multi-Domain Operations

March 26-28, 2019

Von Braun Center

Huntsville, AL

Notes: Exhibitor list includes power supply companies.

**April:**

[CMSE](#)

Components for Military and Space Electronics Conference and Exhibition

April 16-18, 2019

Sheraton Four Points Hotel (LAX)

Los Angeles, CA

Notes: This conference focuses on "the design, reliability, and application of electronic components for use in avionics aerospace, military & commercial space systems. Over 30 technical presentations by industry leaders focused on advanced packaging of ICs, passive components and a variety of other topics critical to components used in high rel mil and aerospace systems."

[AUVSI Xponential](#)

All Things Unmanned

April 29-May 2, 2018

McCormick Place

Chicago, IL

**August:**

[SMD Symposium](#)

Space and Missile Defense Symposium

Space and Missile Defense Preeminence in a Multi-Domain Environment

August 6-8 2019

Von Braun Center

Huntsville, Alabama

[Autotestcon](#)

This conference "brings together the military/aerospace automatic test industry and government/military acquirers and users to share new technologies, discuss innovative applications, and exhibit products and services."

August 26-29, 2019

Gaylord National Convention Center

National Harbor, MD

Notes: Exhibition includes power supply and power supply test equipment companies.

***September:***

[Modern Day Marine](#)

Marine Military Expos

September 17-19, 2019

Quantico, VA

***October:***

[Seoul ADEX](#)

Seoul International Aerospace & Defense Exhibition

October 15-20, 2019

Seoul Airport

Seoul, South Korea

[MILCOM](#)

November 12-14, 2019

The Global Stage for Innovation in Military Communications, Defining Multi-Domain Command and Control

Norfolk, VA

***November:***

[Milipol Paris](#)

Dedicated to homeland security

Nov 19-22, 2019

Paris-Nord Villepinte

***December:***

[DMSMS](#)

Dec 2-5, 2019

Phoenix Convention Center

Phoenix, AZ

Notes: DMSMS (diminishing manufacturing sources and material shortages) is defined as the loss or impending loss of manufacturers of items or suppliers of items or raw materials. This conference offers talks and panel discussions on how to mitigate the effects of DMSMS. This is a military/defense-oriented conference.

## **Coming in 2020**

[IEEE Aerospace Conference](#)

March 7-14, 2020

Yellowstone Conference Center

Big Sky, Montana

Notes: Conference program includes sessions on "Power Electronics for Space Applications," "Electronics for Extreme Environments," and "Spacecraft Propulsion and Power Systems."

*Know of a conference or tradeshow addressing military applications that is not listed here? Email the [editor](#) to tell How2Power about it.*