

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 tradeshow 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 tradeshow 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

[Railway Interchange](#)

September 17-20, 2017

Indianapolis, IN

[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](#) to tell How2Power about it.