



March 26 - 29  
Long Beach, CA

**AeroDef Manufacturing** is a leading technical conference and exposition for the aerospace and defense manufacturing industry. Its mission is to foster innovation across the extended enterprise to reduce costs, expedite production times and maintain U.S. competitiveness in the global economy. [aerodefevent.com](http://aerodefevent.com)



April 23 - 26  
Fort Worth, TX

**RAPID + TCT** is North America's preeminent event for discovery, innovation, and networking in 3D manufacturing. SME and the owner of the TCT Group, Rapid News Publications Ltd., are teaming up to produce the annual RAPID + TCT event. [rapid3devent.com](http://rapid3devent.com)



April 30 - May 2  
Boston, MA

**Smart Manufacturing Experience** SME and AMT have partnered to produce regional events designed to meet the needs of manufacturers across the U.S. This event provides practical solutions for applying the latest advanced manufacturing technologies that drive results. [smartmanufacturingexperience.com](http://smartmanufacturingexperience.com)



May 14 - 16  
Montreal, QC

**MMTS (Montreal Manufacturing Technology Show)** is Quebec's leading manufacturing event where professionals connect with peers, metalworking technologies and innovations. This is a unique opportunity to showcase products, communicate with industry leaders and gain practical knowledge to thrive, evolve and stay competitive. [mmts.ca](http://mmts.ca)



June 18 - 22  
College Station, TX

**NAMRC 46 (North American Research Conference)** is the premier international forum on manufacturing research. The North American Manufacturing Research Institution of SME (NAMRI/SME) brings together researchers from leading companies, government laboratories, academic institutions and industrial think tanks located around the world for the purpose of advancing the scientific foundation of discrete-parts manufacturing. [sme.org/namrc](http://sme.org/namrc)



November 6 - 8  
Atlanta, GA

**FABTECH** is North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event. The event is also held in Canada and Mexico. The FABTECH event series is co-sponsored by SME, FMA, PMA, CCAI and AWS. [fabtechexpo.com](http://fabtechexpo.com)



**Smart Manufacturing Seminar Series** focuses on advanced manufacturing technologies, tools and practices that drive process improvements, reduce operational costs and increase efficiencies. Topics include additive manufacturing, advanced materials and composites, automation and the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT). [sme.org/smartmfgseries](http://sme.org/smartmfgseries)