## EtherCAT – The Ethernet Fieldbus.

#### What is EtherCAT?

 EtherCAT (Ethernet for Control Automation Technology) is the fastest Industrial Ethernet solution that provides industry leading performance, flexibility and cost advantages

#### Who should attend?

These full-day seminars specifically address end users as well as system integrators to learn about EtherCAT and Industrial Ethernet. EtherCAT P (which combines communciation and power in one cable) will be presented as well.

## Why attend?

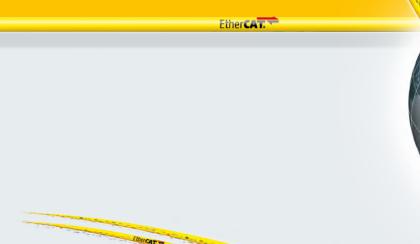
- Learn about the benefits and the challenges of Industrial Ethernet
- EtherCAT information days are educational events from the experts
- Explore and understand EtherCAT technology
- Talk with EtherCAT experts face-to-face, and see how EtherCAT can accelerate your application
- Participation is free of charge and you are cordially invited

#### About ETG

EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) – the world's largest Industrial Ethernet & Fieldbus organization with over 3,800 member companies from 62 countries supporting EtherCAT technology!



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## Invitation

# **EtherCAT Information Day North America**



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October 13, 2016 | Cincinnati (OH)

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# **Dates and Locations**





October 11, 2016 Hilton Charlotte Executive Park 5624 Westpark Drive Charlotte, NC 28217



October 13, 2016 Embassy Suites Cincinnati NE 4554 Lake Forest Drive Blue Ash, OH 45242

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# Agenda

# Inscription/Light Breakfast: 8:30 am End of Seminar: 4:30 pm

Speaker: The Fieldbus- and Ethernet-Expert, Joseph E. Stubbs, PE, EtherCAT Technology Group Representative North America.

\*Please note: 5 PE hours for continuing education credits are being awarded for attending the seminar.

09:00 am Welcome, Speaker Introduction

og:15 am From Ethernet to EtherCAT: why change a winning team?

A detailed look at Ethernet, and particularly Internet technologies, and what properties do and do not fit in

automation systems.

10:00 am Coffee Break

10:15 am EtherCAT Technology Introduction: How does it work?

A primer on EtherCAT, how it works, key functional principles, and performance data compared to the competition.

EtherCAT.

11:00 am Generating Competitive Advantages with EtherCAT

A collection of EtherCAT applications, what the challenges were, and how EtherCAT helped to solve the automation

challenges.

12:00 pm Lunch (Provided)

1:00 pm Overview of EtherCAT P

Communication and power in one cable.

2:00 pm EtherCAT Diagnostics and Troubleshooting

A overview of the outstanding diagnostic features of the EtherCAT master and slaves, and how they can be used in systems for maximizing uptime, minimizing downtime,

and assisting with troubleshooting a network.

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Migration from Classical Fieldbus Systems: Best Practicees

Upgrading from a legacy fieldbus to EtherCAT in a running

system – a practical approach.

4:00 pm O&A and wrap-up





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