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### **EDS reschedules its 2021 EDS Leadership Summit in Las Vegas to August 30 through September 2.**

Originally planned for May at the Mirage Resort, the electronics components industry's premier event was last held in 2019.

**ALPHARETTA, GA <December 18 2020>** – The EDS Board of Directors has announced today that it will reschedule its 2021 EDS Leadership Summit. Previously set to take place in Las Vegas from May 10 – 14, the dates are now set for August 30 – September 2. The change in dates also moves the start day to Monday rather than the traditional Tuesday kickoff — and runs through Thursday, September 2. This move will increase the likelihood that vaccinations and other health and safety protocols will promote greater confidence in attending EDS. The Mirage Resort will remain the EDS hosting venue, as it has been since 2015.

Considered the premier annual event for the international electronic components industry, the EDS Summit typically draws over 4,000 executives from the world's leading manufacturers, distributors and sales representatives. EDS is jointly sponsored by the Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA), the Electronics Representatives Association (ERA) and the Global Electronic Distributors Association (GEDA).

“Many health experts are predicting the new Covid-19 vaccines could be widely available in the U.S by June of next year,” said Walter Tobin, President of ERA. “Resetting EDS to the end of August, we believe, will make for a better and more secure Summit experience.”

David Loftus, CEO and President of ECIA agreed. “Nothing is more important to us than the health and well-being of our fellow industry citizens. We hope and expect this change provides the confidence for our attendees and sponsors to fully participate in EDS 2021.”

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### **ABOUT THE EDS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

EDS is the premier annual event for leaders and innovators in the international electronics industry. It brings together the manufacturers, distributors and representatives of electronic components, instruments and accessories. It allows the brightest minds in the industry an opportunity to meet, make contacts and build their businesses. Suppliers of industry goods and services also are on hand to market their products.

The emphasis at EDS is on forging and maintaining business relationships through scheduled, one-on-one meetings. The event also offers important product exhibits, educational programming and networking opportunities. EDS is a combined effort and strongly supported by three of the industry’s leading member organizations— the Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA), the Electronics Representatives Association International (ERA) and the Global Electronics Distributors Association (GEDA).

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