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**Kinderhook Acquires ADC and Sells Copperweld**  
Kinderhook Industries, LLC, New York, NY, USA, acquired Advanced Digital Cable Inc. (ADC), Hayesville, GA, USA, a producer of wire and cable solutions, with a focus on low-voltage copper wire. ADC is Kinderhook's 8<sup>th</sup> wire/cable acquisition and 4<sup>th</sup> platform investment in its US\$2.75 billion "Fund 8," which was raised in 2024. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. ADC makes a wide portfolio of wire and cable products from its three USA facilities, supplying distributors across a diverse set of end markets including data centers, smart-building automation, industrial automation, renewable energy, traffic infrastructure, irrigation systems and utilities. To guide the next phase of growth, Kinderhook recruited **Kurt Breischaff**, a seasoned wire-and-cable executive most recently serving as CEO of **SDI La Fargo Copperworks**, as its new Chief Executive Officer. Kinderhook has also added operating partners **Peter Sheehan** and **Ed Flynn** to serve on ADC's Board of Directors. Kinderhook also announced the sale of **Copperweld Holdings, Inc.** to investment funds affiliated with **Rhône**, a global private equity firm with a focus on investments in businesses with a transatlantic presence. During its ownership, Kinderhook grew Copperweld's EBITDA by approximately 650%, driven by strong organic growth and the successful completion of four add-on acquisitions. [www.kinderhook.com](http://www.kinderhook.com)

**NKT Expands with Facility for Power Cable Testing and Moves into New Headquarters in Copenhagen**  
NKT has a new building in Karlskrona, Sweden, for tensile and bending testing of high-voltage power cables as part of the ongoing investments in "one of the world's most advanced test centers for high-voltage power cables." This new site meets demands of next-generation power cable technology. Optimized and enhanced for operational efficiency, the site offers increased output and a safer working environment. Also, since its founding over a century ago, NKT has operated from many locations, and now the relocation of its headquarters to Nordhavn in Copenhagen, Denmark, marks another step forward in supporting the company's ongoing development. [www.nkt.com](http://www.nkt.com)

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**EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Registration Open for June 2 WCMA Golf Outing/Fundraiser**  
Registration is now open for the annual **Wire & Cable Manufacturers Alliance (WCMA) Golf Outing and Fundraiser** on June 2, 2025, at the **Wethersfield Country Club**. The schedule for the day is as follows:  
• 9 AM – Registration  
• 10:30 AM – Tee Time, Full Scramble  
• 4:00 PM – Cocktails/Silent Auction  
• 5 PM – Dinner/Member Meeting  
• 6:30 PM – Awards, Charity & Auction Announcements  
Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, up to 144 spots. If you are a nonmember and wish to hold a group or spot, contact WCMA to be placed on the waiting list. Member pricing is US\$220/player or US\$880/foursome. There is a limit of two foursomes per company. Nonmember pricing is US\$250/player or US\$1000/foursome.  
[www.wcmainc.org](http://www.wcmainc.org)

**Jicable HVDC'25 Visits**  
There will be two exclusive tours during **Jicable HVDC'25** on October 22, 2025 from 2 to 6 PM.  
• Technical visit: **Piedmont-Savoie HVDC interconnection** - This visit

will give participants the opportunity to discover not only the converter station itself, but also the unique design of this interconnection.  
• Touristic visit: **Lingotto - From Fiat to architectural transformation** - For many years, the Lingotto building was the production center of the FIAT company, famously featuring a rooftop test track for cars. Reserve now, places are limited! Register at: [www.hvdc25.jicable.org](http://www.hvdc25.jicable.org)

**ISW Celebrates 90 Years of "Customers First"**  
**Industrial Steel and Wire (ISW)** celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025. What began in 1935 as a small venture out of the **Furlong** family garage during the Great Depression has grown into a trusted leader in the steel and wire industry. Over nine decades, ISW has remained proudly owned and operated by three generations of the Furlong family, with a steadfast commitment to delivering high-quality products and exceptional customer service. Over the years, ISW has weathered countless economic, political, and social changes, yet its focus on its customers has remained constant.  
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**May 13 - 15, 2025**  
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[www.interwire25.com](http://www.interwire25.com)

**June 2, 2025**  
WCMA Annual Golf Outing & Fundraiser  
[www.wcmainc.org](http://www.wcmainc.org)

**June 3 - 4, 2025**  
RSWIRE Cable Conference 2025  
Amsterdam, Netherlands  
[www.rswire25.com](http://www.rswire25.com)

**June 24 - 26, 2025**  
CSU Wire & Cable Connection Summit 2025, Prague, Czech Republic  
[www.csugroup.com](http://www.csugroup.com)

**August 27 - 29, 2025**  
WireShow, Shanghai, China  
[www.wireshow.com](http://www.wireshow.com)

**September 6 - 8, 2025**  
wire Middle East Africa 2025  
Cairo, Egypt  
[www.wire-mea.com](http://www.wire-mea.com)

**September 17 - 19, 2025**  
Wire Southeast Asia 2025  
Bangkok, Thailand  
[www.wire-southeastasia.com](http://www.wire-southeastasia.com)

**October 20 - 21, 2025**  
AIWH Detroit 2025, Detroit, MI, USA  
[www.eds-conference.com](http://www.eds-conference.com)

**October 20 - 22, 2025**  
Jicable HVDC'25, Turin, Italy  
[www.hvdc25.jicable.org](http://www.hvdc25.jicable.org)

**October 27 - 30, 2025**  
IWCS 2025, Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
[www.iwcs.org](http://www.iwcs.org)

**November 4 - 6, 2025**  
Cable & Wire Fair 2025, New Delhi, India  
[www.cablewirefair.com](http://www.cablewirefair.com)

**April 13-17, 2026**  
wire 2026, Dusseldorf, Germany  
[www.wire-tube-fair.com](http://www.wire-tube-fair.com)

**November 30 - December 2, 2026**  
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