



W.W. Grainger, Inc.  
100 Grainger Parkway  
Lake Forest, IL 60045-5201  
[www.grainger.com/investor](http://www.grainger.com/investor)

## **GRAINGER TO PRESENT AT UPCOMING INVESTOR CONFERENCES**

CHICAGO, May 17, 2017 – Grainger (NYSE: GWW), the leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products serving businesses and institutions, today announced plans to participate in the following investor conferences during the 2017 second quarter.

- May 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. EDT, D.G. Macpherson, Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Electrical Products Group Conference in Longboat Key, FL.
- June 7, 2017 at 9:40 a.m. EDT, D.G. Macpherson, will present at the Robert W. Baird Global Business Services Conference in New York, NY.
- June 14, 2017 at 12:40 p.m. CDT, Ron Jadin, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will present at the William Blair Growth Stock Conference in Chicago, IL.

Interested parties can access the live audio webcast of each presentation at Grainger's Investor Relations website, [www.grainger.com/investor](http://www.grainger.com/investor). Presentation slides will be posted in the News and Events, Archived Events section of Grainger's Investor Relations website and will be available for 30 days after the event.

W.W. Grainger, Inc., with 2016 sales of \$10.1 billion, is North America's leading broad line supplier of [maintenance, repair and operating products](#) (MRO), with operations also in Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Contacts:

**Media:**

Joseph Micucci  
Senior Director, External Affairs  
O: 847-535-0879  
M: 847-830-5328

Grainger Media Relations Hotline  
847-535-5678

**Investors:**

Laura Brown  
SVP, Communications & Investor Relations  
O: 847-535-0409  
M: 847-804-1383

Irene Holman  
Sr. Director, Investor Relations  
O: 847-535-0809  
M: 847-217-8679

Michael Ferreter  
Sr. Manager, Investor Relations  
O: 847-535-1439  
M: 847-271-6357