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## Foy's EPICS Events June 2026



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## EUC Reminders

In [last month's newsletter](#), we announced the 2026 Wishlist that was created at the EPICS User Conference.

Curious what was discussed at EUC 2026? You can download the PowerPoint presentations from [our website](#).

## SQL Server Compatibility Levels

A database setting that is often overlooked by SQL Server Administrators is compatibility level. If set too low, the compatibility level of your database can have an adverse effect on EPICS performance. For example, levels below 110 do not take full advantage of modern multi-core CPUs and can cause longer than expected delays when opening the scheduling screen, the shortages screen, and other screens or reports that use complex, parallelizable queries.

We encourage all EPICS database administrators to check the database compatibility level for all databases that they manage for both production and test environments and adjust it as necessary. Microsoft has [an article](#) that details how to do this.

We have found that in most cases, a compatibility level of 120 provides excellent performance for most EPICS functions and reports. If your version of SQL Server supports higher levels, you are free to choose one of those if you need that level to support other software. For some versions of SQL Server, some levels above 120 may result in poorer performance. Should you find this to be the case, we recommend changing it back to level 120 until your next SQL upgrade. The good news is that you can change the compatibility level at any time, even while the database is in use, and you can quickly reverse it if performance degrades. Note also that changing the compatibility level for your EPICS database(s) does not affect any other databases on the same server.

Please email [help@foyinc.com](mailto:help@foyinc.com) if you have any questions.

### EPICS Module of the Month

Did you know that there are 14 different EPICS Modules? Each module is designed with our customers in mind and many were created based on customer feedback.

The Module of the Month for June is the Report Scheduler Module. The Report Scheduler is a new optional module introduced in EPICS 10.

Do you have a production report that you print every morning? The Report Scheduler can have it ready for you in your email inbox. Do you have a status report that you send to customers every Monday morning? Automate that task with the Report Scheduler. Any Crystal Report can be scheduled to send daily, weekly, monthly, or annually.

The EPICS Service must be running for reports to send. Additionally, reports may not contain parameter prompts. A report must be able to run without prompting for additional information such as a date range or customer number.

If you would like an overview of this module, you can view details in our help docs or watch the [overview video](#) we created.



## Foy's EPICS Events

### EPICS User Conference 2027

April 18-21, 2027



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### ET '27

Are you planning to attend the Fourteenth International Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar & Exposition? Come attend EPICS User Conference 2027 the week before and enjoy the conference rate at the Margaritaville Beach Resort in Hollywood Beach, FL through April 24, 2027 before making your way up to Orlando for ET '27.



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### Important 2027 Dates

#### **April 14-24, 2027**

Conference Rate at Margaritaville Beach Resort  
Hollywood Beach, Florida

#### **April 18-21, 2027**

EPICS User Conference 2027  
Hollywood Beach, Florida

#### **April 26-30, 2027**

Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar & Exposition  
Orlando, Florida

### EPICS Customer List

On any given day EPICS is helping more than 15,000 people at over 100 extrusion plants on more than 250 presses in 14 countries around the world.

EPICS development is user-driven and continually enhanced by the ideas of its experienced and innovative users. [See the list of EPICS customers here.](#)

### Online and In-person EPICS and Report Writing Training

EPICS User Training is available in-person at our training facility in Farmersville, Texas as well as online. In this four-day class, trainees work through the entire EPICS interface. The next in-person class will meet June 22-25. The next online classes are scheduled for July 20-23 and August 24-27.

For online classes, a good internet connection and dual monitors are essential. One monitor is needed for watching the instructor's screen and another for running EPICS. Trainees will connect via VPN to a training database on a Foy Inc server.



This is a great opportunity to provide training for your administrators and key users. Training is valuable not only for new users, but also as a refresher for long-time EPICS users. Take this opportunity to see the full scope of what EPICS has to offer.

As a reminder, a new benefit has been added to the Software Service Policy (SSP). Now included with EPICS Enterprise edition (16 or more user licenses) is EPICS user training for one person from your company annually. Class size is limited for paid and free trainees, so we recommend registering early for the training classes.

Report Writing training is also available. This is a two-day novice level class for learning Crystal Reports with emphasis on the use of the EPICS database. Please see the [Foy Inc website](#) for details.

If you are interested in any training opportunities, please call us at 972-782-7282 or email us at [info@foyinc.com](mailto:info@foyinc.com).