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Invitation to the 1st 2015 Meeting Of The

Vibration Institute
Piedmont Chapter #14



Upcoming Piedmont Chapter Meeting Dates

May 7th & 8th, 2015
Sands Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC

Date: Friday, January 23rd, 2015

Time: 8:30 AM (Come at 7:30 for Registration, Coffee & Doughnuts)

Location: Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus, Academic Center Building
1260 Lexington Dr, West Columbia, SC 29170
Midlands Technical College (www.midlandstech.edu/)

AGENDA

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| 7-8:30 am | Registration & Breakfast (Provided) | 12-1 pm | Lunch (Provided) |
| 8:30-9 am | Welcome & Announcements | 1-2 pm | Vibration Sources In Electric Motors Edward Jenkins, Jenkins Electric |
| 9-10:30 am | Proper Gearbox Lubrication Bill Rinke, ExxonMobil | 2-2:30 pm | Break |
| 10:30-11 am | Introduction of Vendors & Break | 2:30-3:30 pm | Data Validation In Large Vibration Monitoring Systems Clay Boyd, Duke Energy |
| 11 am-12 pm | Cooling Tower Gearbox Case History Perry Troutman, Duke Energy | 3:30 pm | Drawing for Door Prizes & Conclusion |

REGISTRATION

Three convenient ways to register for the meeting.

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| #1 - Online, at our Web Site – www.vibration.org | #2 - By mail. Please send your registration form to: Beth Sistare – PO Box 401 Catawba, SC 29704 | #3 - By telephoning or e-mailing any of the officers listed below. |
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PAYMENT & PRICING (CASH & CHECKS)

| | PRE-REGISTERED BY JAN 16 th | NOT REGISTERED |
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| MEMBERS | \$50 | \$60 |
| NON-MEMBERS | \$75 | \$85 |
| VENDOR TABLES | \$60 | \$70 |

A \$10.00 discount on all fees is available for those who pre-register by Friday, January 16th, 2015 (see above schedule)
Three ways to pay for the meeting

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| #1 – Online via major credit card at our website – www.vibration.org | #2 – By check either at registration on January 23 rd , 2015, or mailed to Beth Sistare prior to the meeting. | #3 – By cash at registration on January 23 rd , 2015. |
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- A \$10.00 discount on all fees applies for those who pre-register by Friday, January 16th, 2015 (see above).
- Vendor Table fee does not include individual's meeting fee. Reserve your vendor table early – they are limited.
- Each person is responsible for his/her own meeting fee which is payable at registration Friday, January 23rd, 2015. Receipts will be given at that time.
- Payments at registration must be made by either cash or check.
- Payment by credit card can be made via our website www.vibration.org. A processing fee of 5% is added to all credit card orders. All major credit cards are accepted and payment is secure thru Pay Pal. If you decide to pay on-line by credit card, you will be e-mailed a receipt immediately following your payment. You must register on-line in order to pay via credit card on-line.
- When registering, be sure to list other attendee's names from your company that you know of. List name(s), company, mailing address, e-mail, and telephone number.
- Make all checks payable to **Piedmont Chapter #14 – Vibration Institute** and mail to: **Beth Sistare – PO Box 401 Catawba, SC 29704**

**Vendor exhibits will be set up during breaks and lunch
Take advantage of this great opportunity to see the latest technology!**

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER - Do you know that attendance at a Chapter meeting will earn you Professional Development Hours (PDH)? Attendance is one PDH per hour of technical session. Presenting a presentation is 2 PDH's per presentation hour. Also serving as an officer (board member) earns 2 PDH's per year.

2014 Chapter Officers

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| Chairman | Nick Martin | 336-543-6595 | Program Chairmen: | Clay Boyd | 704-382-3608 |
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**Elections for the 2015 board will be taking place during this January 2015 meeting
Nominations can be made by contacting any of the above officers**

Presentations Needed!

Members and vendors are needed to present case histories, new technologies, analysis techniques, and other related topics during chapter meetings. All should focus on improving maintenance practices or on enhancing maintenance related programs. *All presentations must be void of product promotion. If you or someone you know could make a presentation at one of our future meetings, contact one of the Program Chairmen today!* Also, please let us know of any ideas or suggestions for presentations.

HOTELS: The hotels listed below are at or near the meeting location. Please identify yourself with the Vibration Institute.

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| <p>Country Inn & Suites 2245 Airport Blvd Cayce, SC 29033 803-794-6200 countryinns.com Vibration Institute Rates: \$84 Standard & \$94 Suite</p> | <p>Days Inn & Suites, Airport 110 Branch Road West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 796-0044 daysinn.com Standard Rate ~ \$60</p> | <p>Sleep Inn Columbia Airport 2208 Airport Boulevard West Columbia, SC 29170 (803) 926-9260 sleepinn.com Standard Rate ~ \$78</p> |
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DIRECTIONS TO MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE, AIRPORT CAMPUS, WEST COLUMBIA, SC:

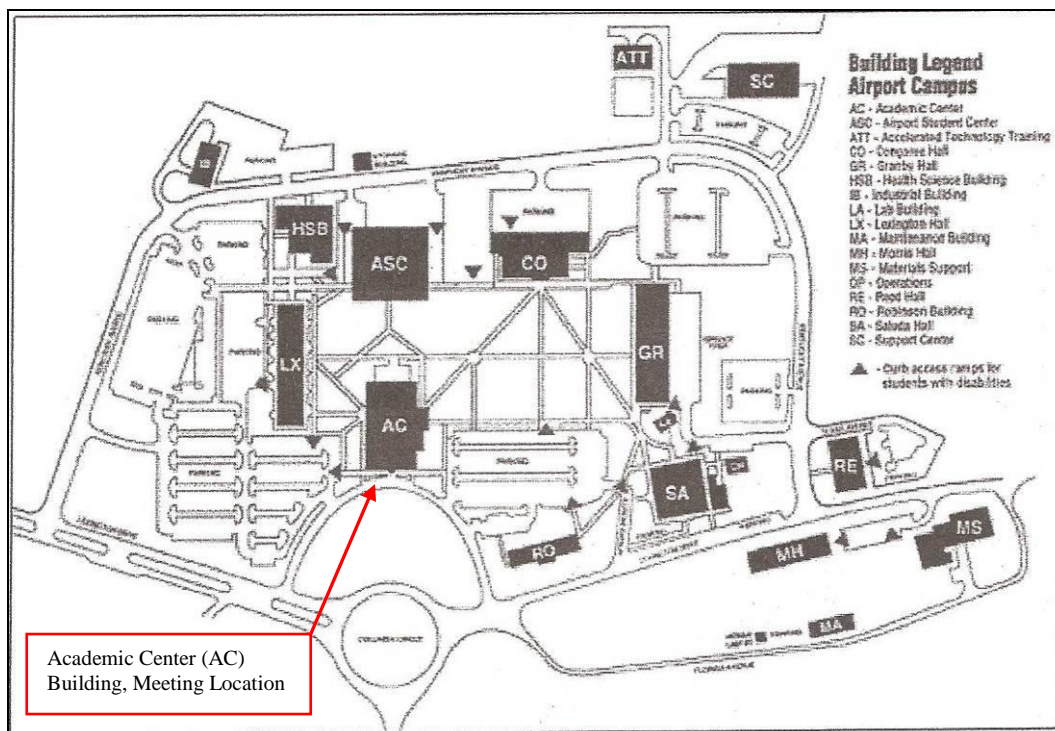
From Charlotte: Follow I-77 South to I-26 West (Spartanburg), to Exit 113 (Hwy 302/Airport Blvd) turn left, go to 2nd Traffic Light turn right, Campus at the end of Boston Ave.

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From Augusta: I-20 East to Exit 58 (Hwy 1), turn right. Go 3.5 Miles turn right at Traffic Light (Wattling Rd). Campus on right



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