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**Invitation to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 Meeting Of The**

**Vibration Institute**  
Piedmont Chapter #14



**Upcoming Piedmont Chapter Meeting Dates**

May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort,  
Myrtle Beach, SC

Date: Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Location: [SCANA University, Building E, Cayce, SC](#)

**AGENDA**

7-8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast (Provided)	12-1 pm	Lunch (Provided)
8:30-9 am	Welcome & Announcements	1-2 pm	<b>Gears 101/Gearbox Repair 201</b> Michael Arledge & Sean Davis, Griffin Gear
9-10:30 am	<b>Motor Problems As Seen From A Service Shop</b> Edward & Wayne Jenkins, Jenkins Electric	2-2:30 pm	Break
10:30-11 am	Introduction of Vendors & Break	2:30-3:30 pm	<b>Gearbox Vibration Analysis Fundamentals</b> Clay Boyd, Duke Energy
11 am-12 noon	<b>Introduction To Wireless Vibration Systems</b> Bill Kilbey, Waites Wireless	3:30 pm	Drawing for Door Prizes & Conclusion

**REGISTRATION**

Three convenient ways to register for the meeting.

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

	PRE-REGISTERED BY JAN 13 <sup>th</sup>	NOT REGISTERED
<b>MEMBERS</b>	\$50	\$60
<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	\$75	\$85
<b>VENDOR TABLES</b>	\$60	\$70

A \$10.00 discount on all fees is available for those who pre-register by Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (see above schedule)  
Three ways to pay for the meeting

#1 – Online via major credit card at our website – <a href="http://www.vibration.org">www.vibration.org</a>	#2 – By check either at registration on January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, or mailed to Beth Sistare prior to the meeting.	#3 – By cash at registration on January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017.
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- A \$10.00 discount on all fees applies for those who pre-register by Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 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](http://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.

### 2017 Chapter Officers

Chairman	David Kesler	704-333-9011	Program Chairmen:	Clay Boyd	704-382-3608
Past Chairman	Ricky Badger	803-647-3365		Nick Martin	336-543-6595
Treasurer	Beth Sistare	704-829-2416		Stan Riddle	336-671-9167
Membership Chairman	Jim Berry	704-333-9011		Tony Ogburn	803-345-4444
Secretary	Barry Cease	843-200-9705			

**Elections for the 2017 board will be taking place during this January 2017 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.

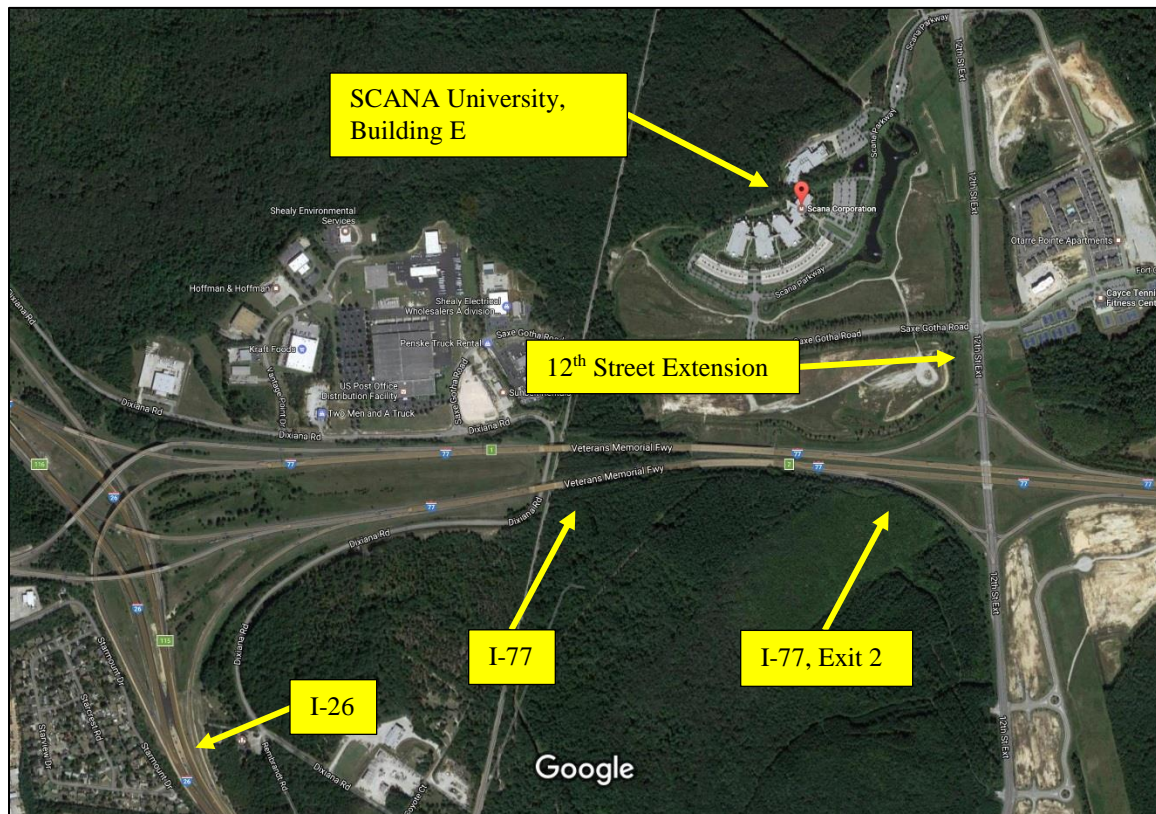
**HOTELS:** The hotels listed below are near the meeting location.

<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites 2245</b> Airport Blvd Cayce, SC 29033 803-794-6200 <a href="http://countryinns.com">countryinns.com</a> Vibration Institute Rates: \$94	<b>Days Inn &amp; Suites, Airport 110</b> Branch Road West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 796-0044 <a href="http://daysinn.com">daysinn.com</a> Standard Rate ~ \$60	<b>Sleep Inn Columbia Airport</b> 2208 Airport Boulevard West Columbia, SC 29170 (803) 926-9260 <a href="http://sleepinn.com">sleepinn.com</a> Standard Rate ~ \$84
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#### **DIRECTIONS TO SCE&G UNIVERSITY, CAYCE, SC**

Take exit 2 off of I-77 near Columbia, SC. Cross over the interstate along 12<sup>th</sup> Street Extension. Take a left at SCANA Parkway and building E of the SCANA University complex will be on your right.

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