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Invitation to the 3rd 2026
Event of The

Vibration Institute
Piedmont Chapter #14

Upcoming Piedmont Chapter Events

January 2027
Dominion, Lake Murray Training Center
Lexington, SC

May 2027
Georgia Tech, Savannah Campus
Savannah, GA

Date: Friday, September 18th, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM (Come at 7:30 for Registration)
Location: [Duke Energy - Kings Mountain Generation Support Facility](#)
1040 Beason Creek Rd, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

AGENDA

7:00-8:30 am	Registration	12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (Provided)
8:30-9:00 am	Welcome & Announcements	1:00–2:00 pm	Understanding Modulation and Demodulation Cam Koenig - Duke Energy
9:00-10:30 am	Vibration-based Bearing Damage Detection for Condition Monitoring Desheng (Victor) Li - Timken	2:00-2:30 pm	Break
10:30-11:00 am	Introduction of Vendors & Break	2:30-3:30 pm	Bringing Bearings Back from the Edge: Ultrasound-Assisted Bearing Lubrication Tyler Beckett - Newton Industrial Solutions
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Precision Lubrication in Gearboxes Kate Harnage - Des-case	3:30 pm	Drawing for Door Prizes & Conclusion

REGISTRATION

Online, at our Web Site – www.vibration.org

PAYMENT & PRICING (CASH & CHECKS)

	PRE-REGISTERED (paid) BY Sept 11th	NOT PRE-REGISTERED (Cash or Check Only)
MEMBERS	\$80	\$100
NON-MEMBERS	\$100	\$120
VENDOR TABLES	\$200	\$220

Online via major credit card at our website – www.vibration.org (5% processing fee reflected in pre-registered pricing above)	By cash or check at registration on September 18th, 2026. Not-Preregistered pricing applies
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A \$20 discount on all fees applies for those who pre-register on or before Friday, Sept 11, 2026 (see above schedule)

- **Vendor Table fee includes meeting fee for 1-ea person.** Reserve your vendor table early – they are limited.
- Each person is responsible for his/her own meeting fee. Cash/Check receipts will be given at Registration.
- Payments at registration must be made by either cash or check.
- Payment by credit card can be made via our website www.vibration.org. All major credit cards are accepted. 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 are paying for. List name(s), company, mailing address, e-mail, and telephone number.
- Make all checks payable to **Piedmont Chapter #14 – Vibration Institute.**
- **No Refunds after September 11th, 2026**

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.

2026 Chapter Officers

Chairman	Greg Nelson	701-500-7300	Program Chairmen:	Tyler Beckett	864-432-3510
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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: Numerous hotels are near the meeting location. Below are three nearby:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 100 Woodlake Pkwy, Kings Mountain, NC 28086	Hampton Inn & Suites 2001-B E Dixon Blvd, Shelby, NC 28152	Fairfield Inn 1715 E Dixon Blvd, Shelby, NC 28152
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