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Announcing the Annual
Two-Day Training Conference Of 2026

Vibration Institute

Piedmont Chapter #14



Upcoming Event Dates for 2026

[VIATC – Training Expo & Conference, Fort Worth, TX](#)
August 5-7, 2026

VI Piedmont Training Event
September 2026
TBD

Dates: Thursday May 14th & Friday May 15th, 2026
Location: **The Terrace Hotel**, Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center,
689 N Lakeshore Dr, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
[Lake Junaluska Terrace Hotel - Discounted Reservations](#) (800) 222-4930 or (828) 452-2881
Discounted Room Block Expires on Wednesday April 22nd, 2026 at 5pm

Agenda – Day 1, Thursday, May 14th, 2026		Agenda – Day 2, Friday, May 15th, 2026	
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (Included), Terrace Dining Room	7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (Included), Terrace Dining Room
8 – 9	Registration Desk Open	8:30 – 9:30	"Failure Analysis Case Study 2: Combustion Turbine Compressor Through Bolt Failure Event", Tim Irwin, AEGIS Insurance
9 – 9:30	Welcome & Announcements, Election of 2026 Officers	9:30 – 10	Break
9:30 – 10:30	"A Risk Assessment Perspective On Predictive Maintenance Technologies & Programs", Tim Irwin, AEGIS Insurance	10 – 11	"Acoustic Imaging Applications For Industry", Adrian Messer, SDT Ultrasound
10:30 – 11:00	Introduction Of Vendors & Break	11-12	"Non-Intrusive Coupling Inspection Using Airborne Ultrasound", Adrian Messer, SDT Ultrasound
11 – 12	"Failure Analysis Case Study 1: Combustion Turbine Torque Tube Cracks", Tim Irwin, AEGIS Insurance	12 – 1	Lunch (Included), Terrace Dining Room
12 – 1	Lunch (Included), Terrace Dining Room	1 – 2:30	"Coherence: A Graphical Approach & Case Histories", Brad Barton, Horner Industrial
1 – 2:30	"Bearing 101 For Maintenance Practitioners Class", Jim Azzolina, Schaeffler Bearings	2:30 – 3	Break
2:30 - 3	Break	3 – 4:30	"Beyond The Spectrum: Lessons From Real World Case Histories", Mr. Lorne McMurray, VibWarrior
3 – 4:30	"Bearing 101 For Maintenance Practitioners Class", Jim Azzolina, Schaeffler Bearings	4:30 – End	Drawing For Door Prizes & Conclusion

REGISTRATION

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

PAYMENT

	PRE-REGISTERED PAID BY MAY 8TH	NOT REGISTERED
MEMBERS	\$225	\$265
NON-MEMBERS	\$355	\$365
VENDOR TABLE WITH EVENT FEE	\$375	\$425
GUEST MEALS	\$90	\$110

A **\$40 event fee discount** - is available for those who pre-register by Friday, **May 8TH, 2026**.

A **\$60 vendor table discount** - is available for those who pre-register by Friday, **May 8TH, 2026**.
(Vendor Table fees include event fee for 1-person)

- Vendor table fees include event fee for 1-ea person. Reserve your vendor table early – they are limited.
- Each person is responsible for his/her own event fee which is required at registration. Receipts will be emailed when payment is processed. If for any reason you fail to receive a receipt, please contact our secretary, Mr. Barry Cease to obtain a receipt.
- Payment can be made by credit card via our website www.vibration.org. A non-refundable 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.
- 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. Only list people whose registration is being paid for that transaction.
- **No Refunds after May 8TH, 2026.**

**Vendor exhibits will be set up during breaks and lunch next door.
Please thank our vendors for their support, and their door prizes!
Take advantage of this great opportunity to see the latest technology!**

2026 Chapter Officers

Chairman	Greg Nelson	701-500-7300	Secretary & Webmaster	Barry Cease	843-200-9705
Past Chairman	Clay Boyd	704-382-3608	Program Chairmen:	Charlie Eubanks	828 657-2128
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Members and vendors are needed to present case histories, new technologies, analysis techniques, and other related topics during chapter events. 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 events, contact one of the Program Chairmen today!* Also, please let us know of any ideas or suggestions for presentations.

Hotels: Please click the link below to secure the discounted Vibration Institute rate of only \$144/night.

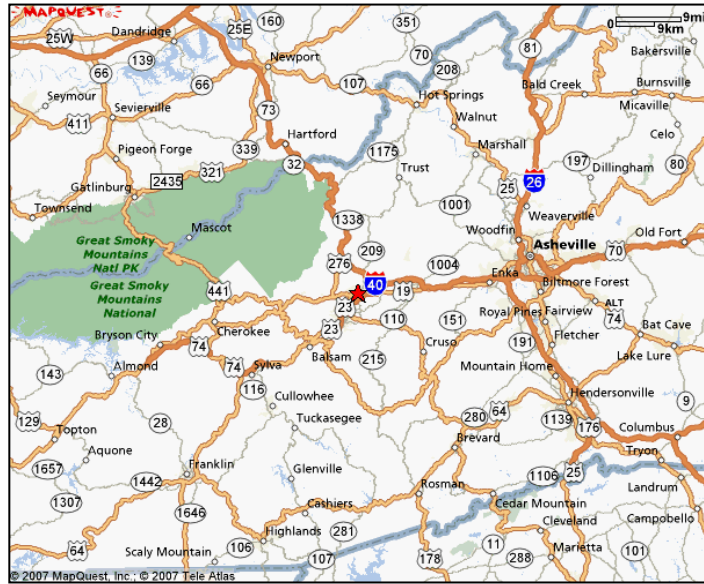
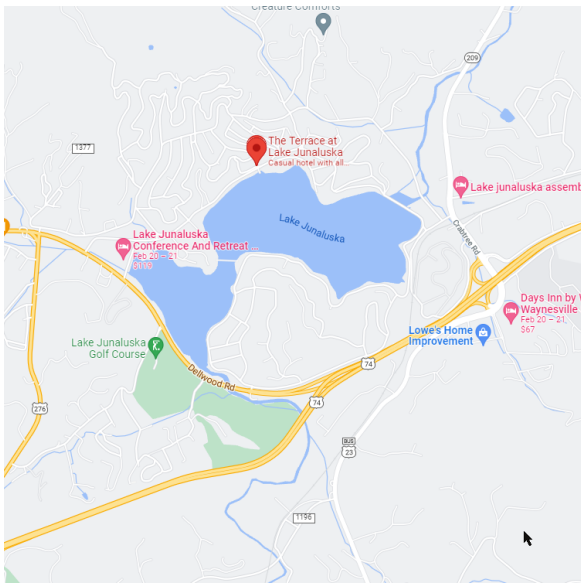
Terrace Hotel rooms held until Wednesday April 22nd, 2026. Make reservations ASAP if you plan to stay.

Link For Discounted Reservations – Terrace Inn, Lake Junaluska

From Asheville (25 miles): From I-40, take EXIT 27 onto US 19-23 and drive 3 to 4 miles. Do not take EXIT 104 – it is easy to get lost. Take EXIT 103 and drive about 1 mile until you see Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center front entrance gates on the right. Bear right and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center.

From Knoxville (92 miles): From I-40, take EXIT 20 toward “Lake Junaluska, Maggie Valley” and bear right on the ramp. Drive 7 miles until you come to the stop light. Turn left at the light, drive 3 miles and pass through a stop light. Lake Junaluska entrance will be on your left shortly after the stop light. Bear right and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center.

From Atlanta (170 miles): I-85 North to I-985 North. At Gainesville, GA take 365 North to 441 North into NC. Just past Dillsboro, NC 441 merges with US 74 which will turn into 23/74. Take Hwy 23/74 North Lake Junaluska/Maggie Valley (EXIT 102-B). Travel 2 miles then turn right on US 19. The entrance to Lake Junaluska is approximately ¼ mile on left. Turn left and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center.



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