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Invitation to the 3rd 2025
Event of The

Vibration Institute

Piedmont Chapter #14

Upcoming Piedmont Chapter Events
January 2026
Dominion Lake Murray Training Center

May 14th-15th, 2026
Lake Junaluska, NC
[Lake Junaluska Resort](#)

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Date: Friday, September 26th, 2025
Time: 8:30 AM (Come at 7:30 for Registration)
Location: [Michelin Conference Center](#), (Annex 200-201) 521 Michelin Road, Greenville, SC

AGENDA

8:15-9:00 am	Registration	12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (Provided)
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome & Announcements	1:00–2:00 pm	“Fluid Film Bearing Design” Day Griffin, Pioneer Motor Bearing
9:30-10:30 am	Kyle Bowlin Hydro Reliability Services	2:00-2:30 pm	Break
10:30-11:00 am	Introduction of Vendors & Break	2:30-3:30 pm	“Pump & Fan Case Histories” Doug Ausbon Vibration Technology & Reliability Services
11:00 am-12:00 pm	“Fluid Film Bearing Fundamentals” Day Griffin, Pioneer Motor Bearing	3:30 pm	Drawing for Door Prizes & Conclusion

REGISTRATION

Online, at our Web Site –
www.vibration.org
Credit and Debit Cards

PAYMENT & PRICING (CASH & CHECKS)

	PRE-REGISTERED (paid) BY Sept 19th	NOT PRE-REGISTERED (Cash or Check Only)
MEMBERS	\$75	\$95
NON-MEMBERS	\$95	\$115
VENDOR TABLES	\$150	\$170

A discount on all fees is available for those who pre-register by Friday, September 19th, 2025 (see above schedule)
Two ways to pay for the Event

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 26th, 2025. Not-Preregistered pricing applies
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- **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 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 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 19th, 2025

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.

2025 Chapter Officers

Chairman	Greg Nelson	701-500-7300	Program Chairmen:	Doug Ausbon	919-215-2357
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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 3004 SC-153 N Piedmont, SC 29673	Hampton Inn 3934 Grandview Dr Simpsonville, SC 29680	Holiday Inn Express 642 Fairview Rd Simpsonville, SC 29680
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MEETING LOCATION
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