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Invitation to the 1st 2026
Event of The

Vibration Institute

Piedmont Chapter #14

Upcoming Piedmont Chapter Events

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

Date: Friday, January 30th, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM (Come at 7:30 for Registration)
Location: Dominion Energy, Lake Murray Training Center, 1888 N Lake Dr, Lexington, SC 29072

AGENDA

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| 7:00-8:30 am | Registration & Breakfast (Provided) | 12:00-1:00 pm | Lunch (Provided) |
| 8:30-9:00 am | Welcome & Announcements 2026 Board Elections | 1:00–2:00 pm | “Trust Your Instrumentation”- Case Histories Greg Nelson, VibraDynamics, LLC |
| 9:00-10:30 am | Couplings: Motor Case History and Vibration Analysis Considerations Clay Boyd, PE, Duke Energy | 2:00-2:30 pm | Break |
| 10:30-11:00 am | Introduction of Vendors & Break | 2:30-3:30 pm | Cooling Tower Fan Balancing Barry Cease, Cease Industrial Consulting |
| 11:00 am-12:00 pm | TrakVue 2.0 Precision Optical Tracking, Alignment & Measurement System- Identifying Hot Misalignment on a Turbine Generator Tim Lebo, Sales Engineer, Mechanical Solutions, Inc. | 3:30 pm | Drawing for Door Prizes & Conclusion |

REGISTRATION

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| Online, at our Web Site – www.vibration.org Credit and Debit Cards | At meeting on 1/30/2026. CASH or CHECK ONLY payable to Piedmont Chapter #14 – Vibration Institute |
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PAYMENT & PRICING (CASH & CHECKS)

| | PRE-REGISTERED (paid) By JAN 23 rd | NOT PRE-EGISTERED (Cash or Check Only) |
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| MEMBERS | \$75 | \$95 |
| NON-MEMBERS | \$95 | \$115 |
| VENDOR TABLES | \$175 | \$195 |

A \$20 discount on all fees applies for those who pre-register on or before Friday, January 23rd, 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 which is payable at registration Friday, **January 30th, 2026**. Receipts will be given at that time. Receipts for online payments are provided by PayPal.
- 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. *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**
- **No Refunds after January 23rd, 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

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| Chairman | Greg Nelson | 701-500-7300 | Program Chairmen: | Charlie Eubanks | 828-657-2128 |
| Treasurer, Secretary & Webmaster | Barry Cease | 843-200-9705 | | Cam Koenig | 704-263-3239 |
| Membership Chairman | John Cook | 864-704-9007 | | Zachary Sharpe | 803-345-4637 |
| Past Chairman | Clay Boyd | 704-382-3608 | | | |

Elections for the 2026 board will be taking place during this January 2026 meeting
Nominations can be made by contacting any of the above officers

Presenters 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.

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| Hampton Inn & Suites Lexington Columbia 4751 Sunset Blvd, Lexington, SC 29072 803-722-5800 https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/caelehxx- | Wingate by Wyndham Columbia / Lexington 108 Saluda Pointe Ct, Lexington, SC 29072 803-957-5000 https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wingate | Best Western Plus Lexington Inn 601 Columbia Ave, Lexington, SC 29072 803-356-8300 https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/boo |
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DIRECTIONS TO Lake Murray Training Center (From I-20)

1. From I-20 West of Columbia, SC Take exit 61 toward Lexington, 0.4 mi

2. Merge onto US-378, 0.1 mi

3. Take Corley Mill Rd/State Rd S-32-68 to your destination, 10 min (5.9 mi)

4. Slight right toward Corley Mill Rd/State Rd S-32-68, 180 ft
5. Slight right onto Corley Mill Rd/State Rd S-32-68, 4.9 mi

6. Turn right onto SC-6 W, 0.5 mi

7. Turn right, 0.1 mi (reference yellow dashed for main entrance)

8. Turn left, Destination will be on the right



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