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Announcing the Annual Two-Day Training Conference Of 2023



Upcoming Event Dates for 2023

[VIATC 2023](#)
[Niagara Falls, NY](#)
July 26-28, 2023

September 22, 2023
[Duke Energy Bad Creek Hydro Station, near Salem, SC](#)

Dates: Thursday May 4th & Friday May 5th, 2023
Location: **The Terrace Hotel**, Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, 689 N Lakeshore Dr, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
<https://lakejunaluska.com/accommodations/terrace-hotel/> (800) 222-4930 or (828) 452-2881

Room Block Expires on **Monday April 3, 2023 [Group ID 115303]**

Agenda – Day 1, Thursday, May 4th, 2023		Agenda – Day 2, Friday, May 5th, 2023	
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (Included), Terrace Dining Room	7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (Included), Terrace Dining Room
8 – 9	Registration Desk Open		
9 – 9:30	Welcome & Announcements, Election of 2023 Officers		
9:30 – 10:30	The Dirty Dozen Nelson Baxter, ABM Technical Services	8:30 – 9:30	Absorber Recycle Pump Gearbox Bearing Failure – KT Evaluation Clay Boyd, Duke Energy
10:30 – 11:00	Introduction Of Vendors & Break	9:30 – 10	Break
11 – 12	The Dirty Dozen Nelson Baxter, ABM Technical Services	10 – 12	Time Waveform Analysis Jim Berry, Technical Associates of Charlotte
12 – 1	Lunch (Included), Terrace Dining Room	12 – 1	Lunch (Included), Terrace Dining Room
1 – 2	The Wonderful World Of Vibration Analysis Nelson Baxter, ABM Technical Services	1 – 2:30	Time Waveform Analysis Jim Berry, Technical Associates of Charlotte
2 – 2:30	Break	2:30 – 3	Break
2:30 – 4:30	Belt Vibration – Design & Case Histories Barry Cease, Cease Industrial Consulting	3 – 4:30	Time Waveform Analysis Jim Berry, Technical Associates of Charlotte
		4:30 – End	Drawing For Door Prizes & Conclusion

REGISTRATION

#1 - Online, at our Web Site – www.vibration.org	#2 - By mail. Please send your registration form to: Vibration Institute, Piedmont Chapter #14, PO Box 232, Hickory NC 28603-0232	#3 - By telephoning or e-mailing any of the officers listed below.
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PAYMENT

	PRE-REGISTERED BY APRIL 18 TH	NOT REGISTERED
MEMBERS	\$160	\$200
NON-MEMBERS	\$260	\$300
VENDOR TABLES	\$120	\$140

A \$20/day event fee discount - is available for those who pre-register by Friday, **April 18th, 2023**.

A \$20 vendor table discount - is available for those who pre-register by Friday, **April 18th, 2023**
(Vendor Table fees do not include individual's event fee)

- Vendor Table fee does not include individual's event fee. Reserve your vendor table early – they are limited.
- Each person is responsible for his/her own event fee which is required at registration Thursday, May 4th, 2023. Receipts will be given at that time.
- Payments at registration can be made by either cash, check, or credit card on-line via the website.
- Payment by credit card can be made via our website 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: **Vibration Institute, Piedmont Chapter #14, PO Box 232, Hickory NC 28603-0232**

**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!**

2022 Chapter Officers

Chairman	Clay Boyd	704-382-3608	Program Chairmen:	Tony Ogburn	803-345-4444
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Membership Chairman	Jim Berry	704-333-9011			
Secretary & Webmaster	Barry Cease	843-200-9705			

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.

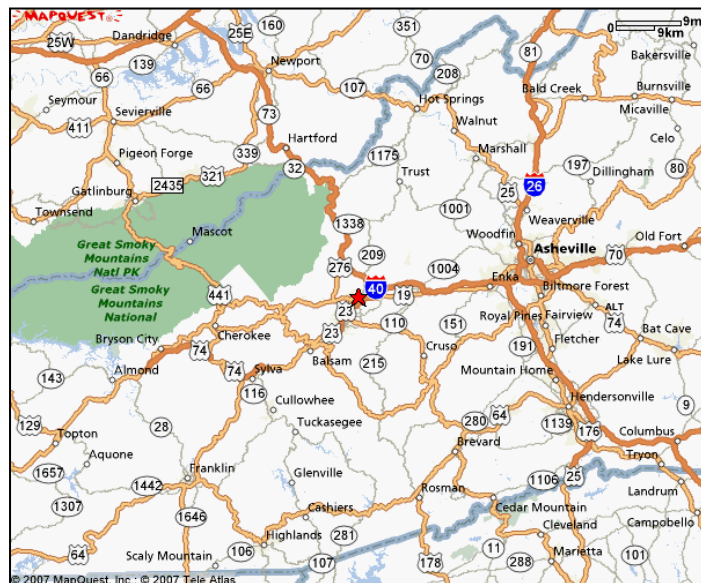
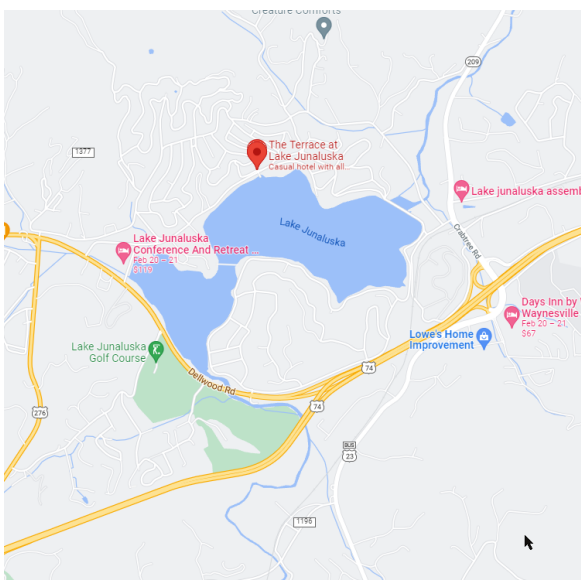
Hotels: Per our host's suggestion, please ask for the Vibration Institute rate for possible discounts to the rates listed below. **Terrace Hotel rooms held until April 3, 2023. Make reservations ASAP if you plan to stay.**

Reservations LINK: <https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1593&skipfirstpage=true&page=115303>

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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