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**Invitation to the 3rd 2017 Meeting Of The**

**Vibration Institute**  
Piedmont Chapter #14



**Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates**

January 19, 2018 – Columbia, SC

May 10-11, 2018 - Lake Junaluska, NC

Date: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM (Come at 10:00 for Registration, Coffee & Biscuits)

Location: Bass Pro Shops, 8181 Concord Mills Blvd., Concord, NC 28027

Phone: 704-979-2200

[Bass Pro Shops, Concord, NC](#)

**AGENDA**

10 - 10:30 am	Registration & Breakfast (Provided)	12:30 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch (Provided)
10:30 - 11 am	Welcome & Announcements	1:30 - 2:30 pm	<b>Turbine-Generator Vibration Case Histories</b> Mr. Tick Lyle Duke Energy
11 - 12:30 am	<b>Bearing Rotordynamics Vibration &amp; You</b> Speaker TBA Pioneer Bearing Co.	2:30-3:30	<b>Vibration Case Histories – Large FD Fan &amp; RO Pump Soft Foot</b> Mr. Josh Goetz Duke Energy
12:30 am	Introduction of Vendors	3:30	<b>Drawing for Door Prizes &amp; Conclusion</b>

**REGISTRATION**

Three convenient ways to register for the meeting.

#1 - Online, at our Web Site – <a href="http://www.vibration.org">www.vibration.org</a>	#2 - By mail. Please send your registration form to: <b>Beth Sistare – PO Box 401 Catawba, SC 29704</b>	#3 - By telephoning or e-mailing any of the officers listed below.
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**PAYMENT & PRICING (CASH & CHECKS)**

	PRE-REGISTERED BY SEPT 8 <sup>th</sup>	NOT REGISTERED
<b>MEMBERS</b>	\$50	\$60
<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	\$75	\$85
<b>VENDOR TABLES</b>	\$60	\$70

A \$10.00 discount on all fees is available for those who pre-register by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (see above schedule)

Three ways to pay for the meeting

#1 – Online via major credit card at our website – <a href="http://www.vibration.org">www.vibration.org</a>	#2 – By check either at registration on September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, or mailed to Beth Sistare prior to the meeting.	#3 – By cash at registration on September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017.
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- A \$10.00 discount on all fees applies for those who pre-register by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (see above).
- Vendor Table fee does not include individual's meeting fee. Reserve your vendor table early – they are limited.
- Each person is responsible for his/her own meeting fee which is payable at registration Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Receipts will be given at that time.
- Payments at registration must be made by either cash or check.
- Payment by credit card can be made via our website [www.vibration.org](http://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: **Beth Sistare – PO Box 401 Catawba, SC 29704**

**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.

**2017 Chapter Officers**

Chairman	Clay Boyd	(803) 647-3365	Program Chairmen:	Chris Bazen	704-382-3608
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**We need participation and input from everyone involved to keep this chapter strong!**

**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.

**LOCAL HOTELS (NEAR I-85, EXIT 49, CONCORD MILLS BLVD)**

<b>Hampton Inn and Suites</b> 9850 WEDDINGTON RD Concord, NC 28027 Ph: 704-979-5600	<b>Sleep Inn &amp; Suites</b> 7821 Gateway Lane Concord, NC 28027 Ph: 704-979-8800	<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 7772 Gateway Ln NW, Concord, NC (704) 979-7900
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**DIRECTIONS TO BASS PRO SHOPS IN CONCORD MILLS MALL, CONCORD, NC (can be seen from I-85):**

**GPS Coordinates:** 35.3671°N, 80.7184°W

**From Raleigh Durham Greensboro:** Follow I- 40 west to I- 85 south to Exit 49, Speedway Blvd. Make a right onto Speedway Blvd/Concord Mills Blvd. Make left at first stoplight and follow Mall ring road to the left to Bass Pro Shops

**From Columbia:** Follow I-77 north to I-85 north to exit 49, Speedway Blvd. Make a left onto Speedway Blvd/Concord Mills Blvd. Make left at second stoplight and follow Mall ring road to the left to Bass Pro Shops

**From Asheville:** I-40 east to I-77 south to I-85 north to exit 49, Speedway Blvd. Make a left onto Speedway Blvd/Concord Mills Blvd. Make left at second stoplight and follow Mall ring road to the left to Bass Pro Shops.

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