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**Invitation to the 3rd 2018 Meeting Of The**

**Vibration Institute**  
Piedmont Chapter #14



**Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates**

January 18, 2019 – SCANA University, Columbia SC

May 16-17, 2019 - Lake Junaluska, NC

Date: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Time: 8:15 am Registration, (Coffee & Biscuits)  
Location: [Rowan-Cabarrus Community College @ North Carolina Research Campus](#)  
**399 Biotechnology Ln, Kannapolis, NC 28081**  
 Phone: (704) 216-7222

**AGENDA**

8:15 - 9:00 am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast (Provided)</b>	12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>
9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Motion Amplification Case Histories</b> Perry Troutman, Duke Energy
9:30 - 10:30 am	<b>Large ID Fan Axial Resonance Case History</b> Allen Ray, Process Barron	2:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 11:00 am	<b>Introduction of Vendors &amp; Break</b>	2:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>Dynamic Stiffness - Looseness Case Histories</b> Barry Cease, Cease Industrial Consulting
11:00 am - 12:00	<b>Packing and Seals Effect on Equipment Reliability</b> Jerome Moore, AES Seals	3:30 pm	<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**

	<b>PRE-REGISTERED BY SEPT 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NOT REGISTERED (Cash or Check Only)</b>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	\$50	\$60
<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>	\$70	\$80
<b>VENDOR TABLES</b>	\$60	\$80

A discount on all fees is available for those who pre-register by Friday, September 7<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 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018, or mailed to Beth Sistare <b>prior to September 7<sup>th</sup></b> .	#3 – By cash at registration on September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018. <b>***Exact Change Required***</b>
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- A discount on all fees applies for those who pre-register by Friday, September 7<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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Receipts will be given at that time.
- Payments at registration must be made by either exact change 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.

**2018 Chapter Officers**

Chairman	Clay Boyd	704-382-3608	Program Chairmen:	Stan Riddle	336-671-9167
Vice Chairman				Tony Ogburn	803-345-4444
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Secretary & Webmaster	Barry Cease	843-200-9705		John Mitchell, Jr	336-453-6871

**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 60, DALE EARNHARDT BLVD)**

<b>Hampton Inn and Suites</b> 612 Dickens PI NE, Concord, NC 28025 hamptoninn3.hilton.com (704) 793-9700	<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b> 580 Dickens PI NE, Concord, NC 28025 countryinns.com (704) 793-6777	<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 2491 Wonder Drive Northeast, Kannapolis, NC 28083 ihg.com (704) 743-1080
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**DIRECTIONS TO ROWAN CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, @ NCRC KANNAPOLIS, NC :**

**GPS Coordinates:** 35.504350 °N, -80.626839 °W

**From Raleigh Durham Greensboro:** Follow I- 85 south to Exit 60, Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Make a right onto Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Dale Earnhardt Blvd will change to Loop Rd. Make right at Biotechnology Lane. Make right at RCCC (First building on right).

**From Columbia:** Follow I-77 north to I-85 north to exit 60, Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Make a left onto Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Dale Earnhardt Blvd will change to Loop Rd. Make right at Biotechnology Lane. Make right at RCCC (First building on right).

**From Asheville:** I-40 east to I-77 south. Take Exit 49A, Hwy 70. Make right on Hwy 70 toward Salisbury. Make right at Salisbury Blvd / Jake Alexander Blvd / Hwy 601. Make right on I-85 south, to exit 60, Dale Earnhardt Blvd. . Make a right onto Dale Earnhardt Blvd. Dale Earnhardt Blvd will change to Loop Rd. Make right at Biotechnology Lane. Make right at RCCC (First building on right).

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