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**Invitation to the 3rd 2023
Event of The**

Vibration Institute

Piedmont Chapter #14



**Upcoming Piedmont Chapter
Events**

January 19, 2024
Dominion University, Cayce, SC
(Location not confirmed)

Date: Friday, September 22nd, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Bad Creek Hydro Admin/Warehouse Bldg (151 Bad Creek Rd, Salem, SC 29676)

**GPS: Lower Whitewater Falls Trail Access
35.011468, -82.999973**

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 am	Welcome & Announcements	12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (Provided)
9:00-10:00 am	Hydro Pump Storage Preston Pierce, General Manager Duke Energy Hydro-West	1:00-2:00 pm	Hydro Turbine Thrust Bearing Failure Investigation Clay Boyd Duke Energy
10:00 am-12:00 pm	Plant Tour Preston Pierce, General Manager Duke Energy Hydro-West	2:00-2:30 pm	Drawing for Door Prizes & Conclusion

REGISTRATION

Two convenient ways to register for the meeting.

Registration for this event is limited to the first 50 paid reservations.

#1 - Online, at our Web Site – www.vibration.org Credit and Debit Cards (5% processing fee added)	#2 - By mail. Please send your registration form to: Vibration Institute, Piedmont Chapter #14 PO Box 232 Hickory NC 28603-0232	Due to limited capacity for this event, only prepaid registration is being accepted.
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PAYMENT & PRICING (CASH & CHECKS)

	PRE-REGISTERED BY September 15th
MEMBERS	\$50
NON-MEMBERS	\$70
VENDOR TABLES	\$60

Three ways to pay for the meeting

- 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 event fee which is payable with registration by Friday, September 15th, 2023. **Registration is limited to 50 people**. Receipts for checks will be given at the event.
- 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 GoDaddy. 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.
- **Each person must register individually. No group registrations for this event.**
- 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
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. Making a presentation is 2 PDH's per presentation hour. Also, **serving as an officer (board member) earns 2 PDH's per year**.

2023 Chapter Officers

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

Elections for the 2024 board will be taking place during the January 2024 meeting
Nominations can be made by contacting any of the above officers

Presentations Needed!

Members and vendors are needed to present case histories, new technologies, analysis techniques, and other related topics during chapter training events. All presentations 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 training events, 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.

<p>Hampton Inn & Suites-Cashiers/SapphireValley 3245 US-64 East, Sapphire, NC 28774 828-743-4545 https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/casnchx-hampton-suites-cashiers-sapphire-valley/</p>	<p>Rodeway Inn & Suites 901 East Main Street Walhalla, SC, 29691 (864) 638-2585 https://www.choicehotels.com/south-carolina/walhalla/rodeway-inn-hotels/sc562</p>	<p>Best Western Seneca-Clemson 511 Byp, US-123, Seneca, SC 29678 (864) 886-9646 https://www.bestwestern.com/en-US/book/hotel-rooms.41075.html</p>
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DIRECTIONS TO Bad Creek Hydro

From SC-11 & SC-130, take SC-130 north 11.7 miles to **Bad Creek Rd**. Turn right, continue south on Bad Creek Rd. 2.4 miles to **Foothills Trailhead Access Rd**. Turn Left, and proceed to the Parking Area



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