

# 2015 GE7EA Conference Agenda

**Instructions:** 7EA Conference Reception Desk . . . . . Opens daily at 7am at the Convention Center

the La Fonda)

Location: Convention Center Lobby

(except Monday, which is 2:30pm at

## Monday, November 9, 2015

### Pre-conference Day

(Users and **RSVP Vendors**)

La Fonda Hotel's La Terraza Room is the meeting room unless otherwise noted

4pm	Reception Dinner Location: La Fonda Hotel's La Terraza Room (Users and <b>RSVP Vendors</b> )
5pm	
6pm	
7pm	

## Tuesday, November 10, 2015

### Day 1

(Users Only)

O'Keefe Room is the meeting room unless otherwise noted

7am	Breakfast Location: Coronado Room
8am	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Pat Myers, American Electric Power (AEP)</i>
	GE7EA.Users-Groups.com Internet Portal <i>Gregory Carvalho, Simplified Technology Company</i>
	Annual Update of What We Are Seeing in the Fleet from Our Borescope Inspections <i>Michael Hoogsteden, Advanced Turbine Support</i>
9am	S1 crack findings w and w/o clash <i>Olaf Barth, Dominion</i>
	User Discussion <i>Steering Committee</i>
	Bus Duct Failure <i>Tony Ostlund, Puget Sound Energy</i>
	User Discussion <i>Steering Committee</i>
10am	Coffee Break
	Contractor Safety <i>Bob Grave, DTE</i>
	User Discussion <i>Steering Committee</i>
11am	
12pm	Lunch Location: Courtyard
1pm	A look ahead <i>Tom Freeman &amp; Jim Vono, General Electric Corp. (GE)</i>
	Overview Repair network updates
	Repair Technology Developments <i>Julio Lanza &amp; Matt Scheid, GE</i>
2pm	Forward compressor operability <i>Pablo Diaz, GE</i>
	Accessories <i>Robert Hawkins, John Lawler &amp; Kevin Elward, GE</i>
	Load tunnel heating Lube oil system maintenance and inspection <i>#2 bearing Interpreting Wheelspace Temperatures</i>
3pm	Coffee Break

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	Controls reliability	<i>Jim Van Wormer, GE</i>
	Plant reliability Fast start	Increasing hardware starts reliability Controls starting reliability
4pm	Thinking through the next outage: Proactive or planned	<i>Jon Brenegan, Mike Helton &amp; Bob Hooper, GE</i>
	Barstool talk Rotor in majors	Exhaust recent findings Case Slippage
	Assorted upgrade items	<i>Robbie Hobbs &amp; Mike Cocca, GE</i>
	Splitting peaker from petrochem/Industrial Turndown enhance	Dry flame detector Etc.
5pm	GE Open House with Dinner	<i>GE</i>
6pm	Location: Duel Brewery (transportation provided)	
7pm	Various Stations with Engineers <i>ready to talk</i> Booths with real world scenerios	
8pm		
9pm		

## Wednesday, November 11, 2015

### Day 2

(Users Only)

O'Keefe Room is the meeting room unless otherwise noted

7am	Breakfast	<i>Sponsored by Mechanical Dynamics &amp; Analysis</i>
	Location: Coronado Room	
8am	Safety moment Roof Sealing for CO2 fire protection	<i>Dan George, AEP</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
	GE's Package Power Plant to Today	<i>David Lucier, PAL Turbine Services, LLC</i>
	Several questions from this presentation will be on the "7EA Trivia Game" for Thursday.	
9am		
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
10am	Coffee Break	
	DLN1 / Fuel Nozzle Failure	<i>Ron Schoenmaker, Shell</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
11am	Circular Non-Segregated Bus	<i>Bruce Hack, Crown Electric</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
	7EA Clashing - Development of Advanced Monitoring and Mitigation Strategies	<i>Leonard Angello, EPRI</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
12pm	Lunch	<i>Sponsored by Ethos Energy Group</i>
	Location: Courtyard	
1pm	Frame 9E Design Issues	<i>Syed Mehdi Ali, K-Electric Limited</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
	Roadmap to Mark IV/V Control System Survival	<i>Abel Rochwarger, Gas Turbine Controls</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
2pm		
	Achieve back-up LF system reliability with 32,000 hour intervals	<i>Schuyler McElrath, JASC</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
3pm	Coffee Break	

	EOL Destructive Testing	<i>Paul Tucker, FIRST</i>
	Training for Operators and Maintainers	<i>Paul Tucker, FIRST</i>
4pm	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
	Aft Radial Diffuser Modifications and Repairs	<i>David Clarida, Integrity Power Solutions</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
5pm	Vendor Fair and Dinner Location: Sweeney Ballroom	
6pm		
7pm		
8pm	<b>\$1,500.00 Travel Certificate Drawing</b>	<i>Must be present to win</i>
9pm		

## Thursday, November 12, 2015

### Day 3

(Users and **RSVP Vendors**)

Sweeney Ballroom sections C-E is the meeting room unless otherwise noted

7am	Breakfast Location: Coronado Room	
8am	Cracked S1 Vanes: Baseload Operation with and without Evidence of Clashing	<i>Josh Wille, Axiall</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
9am	GT Evaporative Cooling	<i>Pat Zeller, Munters</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
10am	Coffee Break	
	Rotor Life Assessment	<i>David Martin, NRG Energy Services</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
11am	Control System Upgrade	<i>Mitch Cochran, Process Control Solutions</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
12pm	Lunch Location: Courtyard	
1pm	7EA Secondary IBH valve	<i>Jason Leahan, AEP</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
	Extending Generator Life	<i>Paul Heikkinen, Turbine Generator Maintenance</i>
2pm	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>
	Exhaust Retrofit	<i>Dustin Carlson, Universal Acoustic + Emission Technologies</i>
3pm	Coffee Break	
	Equipment Life Cycle, Turning Systems, Guide Vane Actuators	<i>Bob Wasik, Voith Turbo</i>
	User Discussion	<i>Steering Committee</i>

4pm	Review 3D Training Program	<i>Pat Myers, AEP</i>
	Details of the 2016 meeting	<i>Gregory Carvalho, STC</i>
	<b>\$1,500.00 Travel Certificate Drawing</b> at adjournment of conference	<i>(Must be present to win)</i>
5pm	The Grand Finale Location: La Fonda Hotel's La Terraza Room	
6pm	<b>7EA Trivia Game</b>	
7pm		
8pm	<b>\$1,500.00 Travel Certificate Trivia Game</b>	<i>Must be present to win</i>
9pm		

**RSVP Defined:** The on-line conference registration form contains a "Yes/No" question for this session, thus enabling you to indicate whether you intend to participate in the session. There might be an associated fee for the session.

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