

FLUID MACHINERY IN THE POWER INDUSTRY

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This unique seminar will offer examples of failures on existing plants, solutions implemented and the latest activities on justifying plant life extensions. Methods being used for predictive maintenance and condition monitoring will also be highlighted, alongside relevant design codes for new plants such as RCCM, ASME and quality assurance protocols.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

- Pharic Smith, Weir Group
- Mellish Kett, EDF Energy
- Robert Brown, Sulzer
- Ivor Rhodes, ACE Cranfield
- Ahmed Kovacevic, City University

BENEFITS OF ATTENDANCE:

- **Gain** knowledge of existing issues and challenges
- **Understand** successful methods for dealing with plant issues
- **Network** with leading solution providers and operators
- **Discover** how to improve plant maintenance and operations
- **Learn** how to use condition monitoring systems to boost performance

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WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2015

- 08:30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**
- 09:00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**
Pharic Smith, Member, Fluid Machinery Group, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- 09:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
To be announced, EDF Energy
- 09:40 CONDITION MONITORING SYSTEM FOR TRACKING BOILER FEED PUMP PERFORMANCE**
Mahesh Mistry, Process Optimisation & Christopher Fraser, Condition Monitoring Engineer, E.ON
- Calculating the pump head using installed plant instrumentation, and establishing the flow based on the original pump performance curve
 - Comparing the design flow to the actual flow measured from installed plant instrumentation
 - Using historical data to track pump performance over several years
- 10:10 MULTI-BIOFUEL PLANT: ANALYSING PUMP PERFORMANCE**
To be announced, Danfoss
- An overview of the multi-biofuel district heating plant in Hjørring, Northern Jutland, Denmark
 - Implementing the newest IE4 synchronous reluctance (SynRM) motor technology
 - Monitoring performance of each SynRM motor through Danfoss frequency converters
- 10:40 NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 11:10 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF MOTORS**
Len Jones, Head of Engineering, Parsons Peebles Motors
- Maintenance routines
 - Modern health monitoring techniques for motors
 - Planned inspections
- 11:40 INCREASED RELIABILITY OF HOT WATER PUMP MECHANICAL SEALING THROUGH LATEST SEAL FACE MATERIALS AND PROFILING TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COOLING**
Stuart Hall, Technical Director, John Crane
- Patented 'macro' face profiling
 - Field-proven 'micro' face profiling
 - Managing fluid film temperatures vs leakage
- 12:10 PANEL SESSION**
An opportunity to ask questions or make comments to the morning presenters. If you would like to submit a question prior to the event please email it, along with your name, to eventenquiries@imeche.org
- 12:40 NETWORKING LUNCH**
- 13:40 POWER PLANT UPGRADES – A CASE STUDY**
Robert Brown, Head of Engineering, Sulzer Pumps and Matthew McGrady, Senior Engineer, RWE nPower
- Reasons behind the re-rate of an existing CCGT plant
 - Project overview and lessons learnt
 - Redesign of the BFP hydraulics to meet revised steam cycle requirements
- 14:10 TARGETING ZERO FAILURES IN SERVICE WHILST ACHIEVING ON-TIME SPARES AVAILABILITY**
Ronan Vance, Business Critical Programmes, EDF Energy Generation
- Equipment reliability challenges, impact of pump reliability
 - Equipment reviews/maintenance gap analysis
 - Managing pump component groups
 - Supplier involvement/engagement
 - Identifying key component spares requirements
- 14:40 NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 15:10 UNDERSTANDING PUMP DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS**
Pharic Smith, Senior Rotating Equipment Specialist, Weir Engineering Services and Alastair Pollock, General Manager, Weir Power and Industrial
- Understanding the impact of specification requirements
 - Specifying duty and NPSH requirements
 - Materials
 - Operation and maintenance cost vs capital cost
- 15:40 PANEL SESSION**
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- 16:10 CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**
Pharic Smith, Member, Fluid Machinery Group, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- 16:20 END OF SEMINAR**

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SPEAKERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

PHARIC SMITH CHAIR MEMBER, FLUID MACHINERY GROUP, INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Pharic Smith joined Weir Pumps in 1997 and has spent most of his career working on the design of pumps for the conventional and nuclear power industry. In 2008 Pharic took over as Engineering Manager for ClydeUnion's nuclear power business unit, with responsibility for safety-related pumpsets designed to the ASME code. Pharic returned to Weir's aftermarket business in 2012, where he now leads preventive maintenance and equipment improvement projects in the oil, power and nuclear industries.

MAHESH MISTRY PROCESS OPTIMISATION, E.ON

Mahesh Mistry has worked in the power industry for 27 years. His background is performance testing, having worked as a test engineer at Alstom, Rolls-Royce and E.ON. However, he also has experience of commissioning, operations, maintenance and delivering plant improvements gained at Coventry Waste Disposal. Mahesh joined E.ON in 2006 as a plant performance test engineer covering performance testing of steam and gas turbines in the UK and overseas. He has covered acceptance testing for new plant as well as routine testing to demonstrate current plant performance. Boiler feed pump performance has been covered during steam turbine testing and this led to working with the Condition Monitoring Team at E.ON to develop methods for monitoring pump performance.

CHRISTOPHER FRASER CONDITION MONITORING ENGINEER, E.ON

Christopher Fraser has accrued international experience across the generation, oil & gas and commodity aspects of the energy industry. A physicist by background, Chris joined E.ON in 2010 as a condition monitoring engineer. His role as a technology and innovation lead for the department sees him develop and implement new solutions and monitoring systems for varying engineering problems.

STUART HALL TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, JOHN CRANE

Stuart Hall graduated from Aston University in 1985 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has over 28 years of experience in the mechanical sealing industry, mostly in a troubleshooting environment. Stuart currently runs the engineering, quality assurance and internal sales areas of John Crane's domestic business.

LEN JONES HEAD OF ENGINEERING, PARSONS PEEBLES MOTORS

Len Jones joined Peebles in 1966 as a student apprentice and was sponsored through college by the company. He worked in the research division on noise and vibration projects, moving on into machine dynamics involving onshore and offshore North Sea projects and ultimately machine design. He has had involvement in project engineering management and service facility management. Len is now Head of Engineering for the Parsons Peebles Group and advises on motor and generator servicing and repairs, as well as new and reverse-engineered new machine design. He is also involved in group growth in mergers and acquisitions.

ROBERT BROWN HEAD OF ENGINEERING, SULZER PUMPS

Robert Brown has more than 40 years of experience in the pump industry, having worked with Weir Pumps and Sulzer. He has been involved in engineering issues related to high-power pumps and ancillary equipment for the power, oil & gas and water industries. Robert is currently responsible for Sulzer's UK Aftermarket Engineering Group, involved in the following areas: modernisation and re-rating of existing pumping equipment, and troubleshooting and failure investigations.

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