

2008 Conference Information

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9 - 12 June
League City, TX

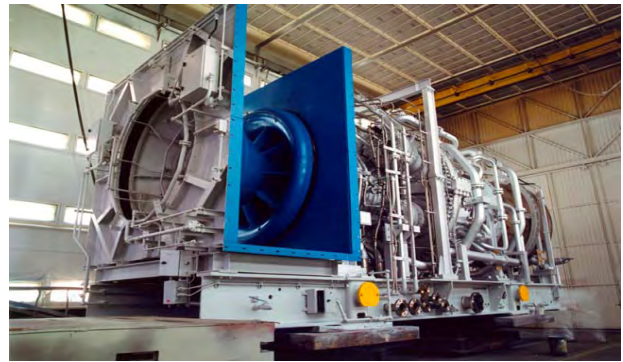


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The Frame 6 Users Group 2008 Conference will be held at the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, 2500 South Shore Boulevard, League City, Texas 77573, June 9 — 12, 2008.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

The Frame 6 Users Group will meet for two and one half days. In addition to frame specific discussions, there will be frame specific presentations by experts on Compressor Inspections, Blade Purchase and refurbishment, Generator Field Rewind, and Fuel Gas Valves. GE has indicated that they will be present to answer Users' questions.

ACTIVITIES

Two and one half days of meeting will be kicked off with a Users' only Welcome Reception and Dinner Cruise the evening of Monday, June 9th. The cruise is co-sponsored by Trinity Turbine Technology, LP and Universal Plant Services. The yacht "Star Gazer" will depart the hotel dock at 6 PM, returning at 9 PM. There will be a Cajun themed dinner served aboard. Be sure to sign up for this event on your registration form!

Breakfast will be served to the Users every morning (Tuesday through Thursday) from 7 to 8 AM. Tuesday's breakfast is sponsored by Young and Franklin and Wednesday's breakfast is sponsored by The Allied Power Group, LLC.

The meetings will begin at 8 AM every morning. Lunch will be served to the Users from noon until 1 PM Tuesday through Thursday. The Vendor Fair and Reception will be on Tuesday evening from 5 PM until 8:30 PM.

ROOM BLOCK—HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Group has reserved a block of hotel rooms at a special Frame 6 Users Group rate of \$125.00 (plus tax) per night. The hotel will extend the rate for three nights before the conference or three nights after the conference. Reservations are subject to availability and must be made no later than May 10, 2008 to get the group rate. Registering in the group block helps the Group keep meeting costs down. Please call the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center at 1-281-334-1000 to make your reservation. Tell the reservationist that you will be attending the "Frame 6 Users Group Conference."

REGISTRATION — MEETING

Save \$100.00 off the conference registration fee if you register by May 15th 2008. Prior to May 15th, the fee is \$300.00. For registrations after May 15th, the registration fee is \$400.00.

Two Ways to Register:

1. Register by completing the attached Registration form and faxing it to the number on the form (1-704-753-9988). Please do not use an additional cover sheet.
2. Register on Line at the web site www.Frame6UsersGroup.org. Complete the registration form choosing either “Register and Pay by Check” or “Register and Pay by Credit Card.”

Three Ways to Pay:

1. **By Check (Preferred):** Once the paper registration form has been faxed or the on-line registration form for payment by check is completed and submitted, please mail the check to arrive by June 1, 2008 to Goose Creek Systems, Inc., Frame 6 2008 Conference, 6224 Howey Bottoms Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079-7529. There is a \$10.00 discount for paying by check.
2. **By Credit Card Direct — For Visa And MasterCard:** You may complete the attached Registration Form for direct payment by Credit Card (if using Visa or MasterCard) and fax it in to the number on the form.
3. **By Credit Card — PayPal — For American Express And Debit Cards:** For American Express card holders, you may pay by credit card through the account that has been established with PayPal for registration payments by

credit card. American Express, Visa, Master Card, Discover and debit cards are all accepted. To pay by PayPal, choose the *Register and Pay by Credit Card* at the web site www.Frame6UsersGroup.org. Once you complete the registration form, you will be taken to the PayPal link. Click on the link to be taken to the secure PayPal site. Each registrant using a credit card must individually register.

You should receive registration acknowledgement within 5 business days.

Cancellation: Registration fees are non refundable after May 14th, but may be transferred to another within your company. Registration fees will be refunded if cancelled prior to May 14th, less a \$50.00 handling fee.

AIRPORT

The closest airport to the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center is Hobby Airport — Houston (Code HOU). Hobby Airport is about 15 minutes from the hotel. Bush International is about an hour away (depending upon traffic).

DIRECTIONS

To drive from either airport: Take I-45 South. Take Exit 23—League City. Make a left going under I-45 on to FM518 (“Main Street”). Travel 4 miles. Turn left onto South Shore Blvd. Hotel is at end of street. ***Parking is free.***

QUESTIONS?

Contact the coordinator, Wickey Elmo, at WickElmo@Frame6UsersGroup.org or by phone at 1-704-753-5377 or visit the web site: www.Frame6UsersGroup.org.

FRAME 6 USERS GROUP CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE/AGENDA —

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

Last day for “Early-Bird” Conference Registration Rate
and Hotel registration at the “Group Rate” (*subject to availability*)

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM — Early Conference Registration —
Conference Center Lobby Registration Desk

6:00PM to 9:00 PM — [Welcome Reception & Dinner Cruise](#) —
Sponsored by: **Trinity Turbine Technologies, LLC** and
Universal Plant Services —
Boarding at the *South Shore Harbour Hotel dock*.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM — [Breakfast](#) (Sponsored by: Young & Franklin) — *Harbour Club*.
Registration — *Conference Center Lobby Registration Desk*

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM — Frame 6 Users’ Group Meeting — *Marina Plaza Ballroom*.

8:00 AM to 8:15 AM — Welcome, Introductions & Opening Remarks
Jeff Gillis, ExxonMobile, & Larry Flashburg, NRG Energy; Co-Chairs.

8:15 AM to 9:30 AM — Compressor Inspection & Shim Migration & S5 Stator Loosening;
Rod Shidler, Advanced Turbine Support, Inc.

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM — [Morning Break](#)

10:00 AM to Noon — Roundtable Discussion — Compressor & Combustion Sections.

Noon to 1:00 PM — [Buffet Lunch](#) — *Harbour Club*

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM — Metallurgical Evaluation Frame 6 Components;
Hans van Esch, TEServices, Inc.

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM — Roundtable Discussion — Turbine Section.

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM — [Afternoon Break](#)

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM — ORAP Software Program To Track Hot-Gas-Path Components;
Sal Delavilla, Strategic Power Systems, Inc.

4:30 PM — Adjourn for the day

5:00 PM to 8:30 PM — Vendor Fair and Reception — *Crystal Ballroom*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM — **Breakfast** (Sponsored by: **The Allied Power Group**) - *Harbour Club*
Registration — *Conference Center Lobby Registration Desk*

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM — Frame 6 Users' Group Meeting — *Salons B&C of Crystal Ballroom.*

8:00 AM to 8:15 AM — Vendor Fair Raffle Winners — Jeff Gillis, Larry Flashberg, Co-Chairs.
John F.D. Peterson Award Presentation — Jeff Gillis

8:15 AM to 9:30 AM — TECHNICAL PRESENTATION(S); (TBA), (TBA), General Electric.

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM — **Morning Break**

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM — TECHNICAL PRESENTATION(S); (TBA), (TBA), General Electric.

11:00 AM to Noon — General Electric Q&A Session.

Noon to 1:00 PM — **Buffet Lunch** — *Harbour Club.*

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM — Twin Disc Torque Converter Troubleshooting; (TBA), (TBA).

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM — Roundtable Discussion — Auxiliaries, Generator, & Excitation.

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM — **Afternoon Break**

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM — Generator Field Rewind; (TBA), Wood Group.

4:30 PM — Adjourn for the day

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

6:00 AM—7:00 AM—**Breakfast** — *Harbour Club*

8:00 AM to Noon — Frame 6 Users' Group Meeting — *Salons B&C of Crystal Ballroom.*

8:00 AM to 8:15 AM — Raffle Winners — Jeff Gillis, Larry Flashberg, Co-Chairs.

8:15 AM to 9:30 AM — Fuel Gas Valves — (TBA), Young & Franklin.

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM — **Morning Break**

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM — Roundtable Discussion — Maintenance Execution & Component Repair.

11:00 AM to 11:45 AM— Roundtable Discussion — Instrumentation & Controls.

11:45 AM to Noon — Conference Wrap-up & Closing Remarks - Jeff Gillis, Larry Flashberg, Co-Chairs

Noon to 1:00 PM — **Lunch** — *Harbour Club*

Be a Winner!



Volunteer to show pictures and discuss any Frame 6 issues you may have encountered. User Discussion Leaders during the conference will have a chance to win special prizes in special daily drawings. Sharing experiences is what makes these conferences valuable. Discussion materials should be brought on a flash drive or similar device for transfer to the conference laptop.

Want to be a winner? Email Wickey Elmo at WickElmo@Frame6UsersGroup.org

See you in League City!



FAX completed form
(without additional cover sheet)
by:
May 14, 2008
to:
704-753-9988

2008 Registration Form

For Payment By:

Check

Or

Direct Payment By:

Credit Card

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Sign Me Up For:

- The Frame 6 Users Group Meeting — *Early Bird*
- Welcome Reception/Dinner Cruise Monday, 6/9
- Spouse/Guest—Welcome Cruise Monday, 6/9
- Registration After 5/14/08
- International Letters Required
- Payment By Check

Price

\$300.00
NSP
NSP
+\$100.00
+\$50.00
-\$10.00

NSP = Not Separately Priced

USD Total: _____

Name as to appear on badge

Company

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number:

Method of Payment:

- Check (*Preferred — \$10.00 Discount*)
- Visa
- MasterCard

Amount to Charge (US\$): _____

Email Address:

*Sorry, due to higher cost, we take
American Express only through
PayPal.
Register & Pay using Amex at:
www.Frame6UsersGroup.org*

Checks should be made payable to:
Goose Creek Systems, Inc.
(Fed. Tax ID: 56-195-0065)
And mailed to:
GCSI—Frame 6 Users Group
6224 Howey Bottoms Road
Indian Trail, NC 28079
So as to arrive by:
June 1st, 2008

Credit Card #

CVV # (Last 3 digits on back of card)

Exp. Date

Zip code of billing address

Print Name as on Card

Authorized Signature

My spouse will accompany me. Spouse's Name: _____

Dietary/Ambulatory Restrictions:

Number of Frame 6 Units You Own/Operate:

Problems or Issues You Would Like Discussed:

Send Email Invoice/Confirmation/Receipt to (if other than above):