

Welcome to the  
2006 GE Frame 6B User Group  
Meeting

The Buttes Conference Center

Tempe, AZ

June 12-15, 2006

# Opening Remarks

# Safety

- Meeting room exits
- Assembly area
- No smoking within the hotel.

# Conference Norms

- We will make every effort to start and conclude all sessions promptly in order to maximize time for presentations and roundtable discussions.
- Please give your ID # prior to speaking so that other users can identify you.
- Speak into one of the microphones provided so everyone can hear your comment or question.

# Breaks and Meals

- Each day breakfast, lunch and breaks will be provided for meeting attendees. Spouses and registered family members are invited to all evening functions.
- The break area will be outside the amphitheater.
- Breakfast and lunch will be at the Top of the Rock.

# Vendor Fair

- The vendor fair will be held on Tuesday evening from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. 56 vendors are participating.
- The vendor fair is a very important source of funding for the User Group. Please take time to visit as many vendor booths as possible.
- This is also the time to allow vendors to make their “sales pitch” in order to keep these out of the technical portion of the day’s proceedings.
- During the fair there will be complementary drinks and a dinner buffet. Visit vendor booths and ask for complementary drink tickets.

# Group Dinner

- The group dinner will be held on Wednesday evening at the Pinnacle Peaks Patio
- Busses will depart from the North Guest Circle promptly at 6:00 pm. Please arrive by no later than 5:45 pm.
- Please see Wickey to reconfirm your attendance at Wednesday's dinner and also to confirm your plans for lunch on Thursday by no later than 1 pm this afternoon.

# Vendor Fair Contest

- Flag stickers will be provided to certain vendors at the fair.
- Ask each vendor for a flag sticker (only some vendors will have them).
- The vendor will stick the flag next to his name in your conference book
- Only one sticker per person per vendor.
- The first twenty with the highest sticker count will be awarded a prize.



# Vendor Presentations

- The steering committee has made every effort to arrange presentations from vendors during the conference that are 1) relevant, and 2) primarily technical in nature. “Sales pitches” should be reserved for the vendor fair.
- The steering committee welcomes comments and suggestions for presenters for future conferences (including users!).

# Roundtables

- Users are encouraged to participate in the roundtables.
- Feel free to bring forward any presentations, photos, etc. that you might have during the appropriate roundtable discussion.
- The more participation, the better the roundtable discussion will be.

# GE

- There will be several GE employees that meet the User Group charter requirements that will be participating in the entire conference.
- When requested by presenters from competing businesses, these individuals will excuse themselves from the conference room during the presentation and subsequent discussion.
- All other GE employees will not be permitted in the conference room at any time except during the GE presentations and the subsequent Q&A session after the GE presentation on Wednesday.

# Vendors

- Vendors will not be permitted in the conference room at any time unless they are presenting or participating in the subsequent Q&A session after their presentation.
- Vendor nametags have a blue or yellow stripe at the bottom. Please help us police this policy during the conference.

# Photography & Recording

- Taking photographs and recording any portion of the conference is strictly prohibited (including using camera phones to take pictures). Violators of this policy will be asked to surrender the recording device or camera and to leave the conference room immediately (conference fee will not be refunded).
- A CD with meeting notes and copies of all presentations will be sent out to all paid conference participants. This information will also be made available by download from the 6B user group site.

# Official Disclaimer

Users are reminded that all information presented at the conference is utilized by conference attendees at your own risk.

The Frame 6B User Group Steering Committee and the conference organizer, Goose Creek Systems, Inc., make no claim as to the accuracy or applicability of any and all formal presentations, roundtable discussions, comments and questions, whether spoken or in writing, that are made by presenters or attendees during the conference.

# Steering Committee

## Co-chairs:

- Larry Flashberg – Saguaro Power
- Jeff Gillis – ExxonMobil Chemical Baytown

## Members:

- Scott Berry – IMPA
- Pete Lindberg – City of Vero Beach
- Frank Moreno – ExxonMobil Beaumont
- Mike Siefert – City of Vero Beach
- Kyle Todt – Sycamore Cogen
- Brian Walker – Foster Wheeler Martinez
- Zahi Youwakim – Huntsman

# Steering Committee

- Any users who are interested in serving on the Steering Committee can approach any of the current committee members for more information.



# Next Year's Conference

- We are looking for suggestions re timing and location.
- Please see any of the Steering Committee members with your comments or suggestions.

# Web Site & Discussion Forum

Frame 6 User Group Web site

<http://www.Frame6UserGroup.org>

Frame 6B discussion forum

<http://ge6b.users-groups.com>

# Special Thanks

The Steering Committee would like to give a special thanks to our event planner who makes all of our jobs very easy:

Wickey Elmo, Goose Creek Systems, Inc.

During the conference, if you have any special needs, questions, problems, etc. Please see Wickey.

**Thanks for participating!**