



Events

EPRI 2009 Condensate Polishing Conference

Call for Papers

Program: *Water Chemistry Control*

June 3–5, 2009, Hotel Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Background and Objectives

EPRI will sponsor the 20th in a series of conferences to improve the technology and practices of condensate polishing in electric power stations. The conference program combines input from utility engineers, polishing plant operators, EPRI contractors, equipment vendors, NSSS vendors, resin manufacturers, and university researchers in a two-day meeting.

An Exhibit Show will be held to provide utility and vendor personnel time to address specific technical issues. Ample agenda time will be allocated to panel discussions and presenter questions and answers, in order to meet the technology transfer goals of the conference.

The Conference is designed to address the full realm of condensate polishing topics and other water purification systems found in power plants.

An orientation/condensate polishing training session will be held on the afternoon of June 3, 2009. We encourage you to arrive early and attend this special session led by industry experts. The annual 1½ day BWR Condensate Filter Users Group meeting will be held at the same location starting on June 2–3, 2009 and will only be open to Users Group members and invited guests.

Who Should Attend

Utility personnel responsible for design, operation, and improvement of polishing systems in nuclear and fossil fuel stations; vendor and research engineers with ideas, procedures, equipment, and materials that could improve the purity of water circulation in the steam cycle; and analytical chemists and instrumentation vendors able to advance the practice of monitoring the purity of ultra-pure water. Plant operating experience reports are particularly encouraged.

Abstracts and Paper Submittal

Abstracts and papers must be submitted electronically to Susan Garcia at sgarcia@epri.com.

Abstract Deadline	December 19, 2008
Abstract Approval Notification	January 18, 2009
Paper Presentation Deadline	May 5, 2009

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Call for Papers

The 2009 Condensate Polishing Conference will include papers describing research, development, and operational issues associated with the condensate polishing system, RWCU, CVCS, SGBD, and other auxiliary systems important in maintaining optimal plant chemistry. Below is a list of proposed topics:

- Developments in ion exchange resins
- Bead and powdered resin usage experience
- Resin optimization plans
- Chemistry intrusion issues to clean-up systems
- Sulfate control
- Operational issues and system improvements
- Equipment issues
- Filtration issues
- Corrosion product transport control
- Corrosion product sampling
- Ionic transport control
- New technologies in water purification
- PWR and BWR plant experiences and issues
- Power uprate considerations

Meeting and Logistical Information

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Accommodations

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel room reservations. To obtain the special group rate at the hotel, you must mention this EPRI Conference and ask for the EPRI rate. You may also register on-line at www.astorneworleans.com.

The Astor Crowne Plaza

739 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: 866.750.4202
Room rate: \$155 single or double
Room cut-off date: May 5, 2009. After this date, you will be quoted the best available rate.

Registration Fees

Registrations must be received by May 5, 2009 and **attendees must be registered at the workshop hotel**, The Hotel Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans.

	By 5/5/09	After 5/5/09
EPRI Members	\$475	\$525
Speakers/Session Chairs	\$400	\$450
Government/University	\$400	\$450
Exhibitors	\$850	\$950
All Others	\$700	\$750

Register On-Line

You can register on-line at:
<http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=d83e4e79-4667-466c-8c56-59c830d381e3>
or www.Epri.com and click on the EPRI "Events" tab and select: Main Calendar of Events

PWR Primary & Secondary Resin & Filter Users Group

EPRI's PWR Primary & Secondary Resin Filter Users Group was formed to facilitate and improve the use of high efficiency iron removal condensate filter technology applied in PWRs, and has been expanded to include BWRs. Efforts include assisting in the evaluation of filter septa performance and communication of information concerning filter septa design, performance, modification, and operating experience. The focus of the meeting will be on all aspects of condensate filter use. The meeting provides a unique opportunity for information exchange among member stations. **This meeting immediately precedes the Condensate Polishing Conference.**

Who Should Attend

Personnel from stations that are members of the Filter Users Group are eligible to attend. In addition, personnel from non-member stations who have not attended a past meeting may also attend.

To register go on-line: www.EPRI.com and click on the EPRI Events tab and select Main Calendar.

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