

# Events

## Heat Rate Improvement Conference: Call for Abstracts/Papers

*Heat Rate and Cost Optimization (71.003)*

February 5–7, 2013

Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale, AZ

Announcing the Eighteenth EPRI Heat Rate Improvement Conference. The previous conference was held in St Petersburg, FL, in January 2011. Dress for this meeting is business casual. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day for all conference registrants. An appropriate number of professional development hours (PDHs) will be offered to attendees who meet conference requirements.

### Conference Topics

- Performance Monitoring
- Production Cost Optimization
- Testing (ASME PTC and Routine)
- Operational Effects on Heat Rate
- Plant Modifications to Improve Heat Rate
- Turbines and Auxiliaries
- Balance-of-Plant Components (Condensers, Feedwater Heaters, Pumps, Fans...)
- Instrumentation, Data Validation, and Controls
- Optimization (Neural Networks, Intelligent Sootblowing, Combustion Optimization...)

### Request for Exhibitors

Appropriate vendors are invited to set up exhibitions and demonstrations at the conference. Tabletop displays will be open during breaks, lunch, and the evening reception on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Space is limited, so vendors are encouraged to make their reservations early.

### Sponsor

EPRI's Heat Rate and Cost Optimization (71.003)

### Hosts

Arizona Public Service–Pinnacle West and Salt River Project

### Abstract Submittal

Authors wishing to make presentations or present papers are requested to submit abstracts of approximately 200 words by October 12, 2012. Please include the following information for all authors: name, title, affiliation, address, telephone, fax, and e-mail address. Send abstracts to:

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(electronic delivery is preferred)

Authors of accepted papers will be notified by October 26, 2012. Final presentations/papers are due on December 10, 2012 for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

Presentations, including discussion, will be limited to 25 minutes. In addition to full-length papers, PowerPoint slide presentations will be accepted. Original abstracts will be handed out at the conference.

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For more information and to register for this event, go to [www.epri.com](http://www.epri.com) and select the Events tab on the top of the menu. Select the month, and locate this event by date. Click on the link, and follow the simple and easy registration instructions.

If you experience difficulties or have questions, contact the following meeting planner:

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EPRI reserves the right to fulfill or decline, at EPRI's discretion, requests for letters of invitation for visa application support purposes. Please contact the meeting planner for any such requests.

## Accommodations

Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations. Refer to the EPRI Heat Rate Conference when making your reservation at the following hotel:

Hotel Valley Ho  
6850 E. Main Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
Phone: 480.421.7600 or 866.882.4484

Room Rate: \$172 single or double occupancy (exclusive of taxes) plus \$5 round-trip bellman gratuity and \$2 per room per night housekeeping gratuity.

Room reservation deadline: Monday, January 14, 2013, to reserve at the negotiated EPRI rate. After this date, rooms will be on a space and rate availability basis.

## EPRI/GP Strategies Heat Rate Awareness Course

EPRI and GP Strategies (formerly General Physics Corporation) are providing a two-day Heat Rate Awareness Course in conjunction with the EPRI Heat Rate Improvement Conference. This course was jointly developed by EPRI and GP Strategies. GP Strategies offers professional development hours (PDHs) as well as a certificate of completion to all attendees who complete the course.

For more information, call GP Strategies at 716.799.1080 or go to <http://fossilfuelcourses.gpstrategies.com/crs.aspx>. The course schedule and details will be provided with the conference agenda later this year.

There is a separate registration fee for this workshop, and a discount for all EPRI members.

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