

# Combined Cycle Users Group

Re-launches as an independent, user-directed organization to better serve the industry

Attend the CCUG's 2011 meeting: October 31-November 2  
Co-located with the 7EA Users Group Conference and Vendor Fair  
↔ El Tropicano Hotel • San Antonio ↔



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## Preliminary Program

### Monday, Oct 31 (Open forum)

- Cycle improvements and their effects on reducing costs and emissions
- Staffing challenges: Right-sizing, skill sets, training, labor relations, etc
- High-temperature/pressure piping considerations

### Tuesday, Nov 1 (Open forum)

Joint workshop with 7EA users featuring tutorials on:

- Lube-oil testing—what's important, what's not
- Generator inspection and maintenance for top availability

- Station batteries—system design and maintenance
- Switchgear—what you need to know

### Wednesday, Nov 2 (Users only\*)

- Water treatment
- Heat rejection and cooling systems
- Open discussion forum on any issue but with a focus on BOP systems and equipment—including condensers, cooling towers, boiler-feed and circ-water pumps, DCS, valves, instrumentation, natural-gas conditioning, fire protection, CEMS, ZLD, etc

\*Non-users are invited to participate in the 7EA Open Forum.

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and participate with colleagues in the new user-only email discussion forum. Get answers to your questions and help colleagues solve their problems. The navigation bar on the home page also will direct you to the updated program, information on registering, participating in the vendor fair, etc.

Maximize the value of your participation in the upcoming conference by writing the Steering Committee with your thoughts, ideas, and questions and we'll make every effort to integrate them into the meeting. We'd like to hear from you before August 31 via [SteeringCommittee@Users-Groups.com](mailto:SteeringCommittee@Users-Groups.com).

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