

2007

BEST PRACTICES Awards

to gas-turbine-based powerplants
(combined cycle, cogeneration, peaking)

Award categories: Management, O&M, Safety
Deadline for entry: December 29, 2006

Judging/recognition: All entries will receive industry recognition by way of a profile in a special editorial section on Best Practices published in the Q1/2007 issue of the COMBINED CYCLE Journal.

A panel of judges with asset management experience will select for formal recognition at an industry event next spring, the Best Practices they believe offer the greatest benefit to the industry given today's goals of improving performance, reliability/availability, and safety, and reducing emissions and O&M costs.

RULES

1. Entries accepted only from employees of North American (US, Canada, Mexico) powerplant owners and third-party firms with direct responsibility for managing the operation and maintenance of gas-turbine-based electric generating facilities.
2. Maximum of three entries from the same powerplant.
3. Entries must be received by midnight December 29, 2006 via regular mail/courier, fax, or e-mail.

TO ENTER

There are no formal entry forms. Here's the information required:

1. Award category (select one): Plant or Fleet Management, O&M, Safety.
 2. Title of Best Practice.
 3. Problem: Description of business or technical challenge motivating the development of a Best Practice.
 4. Solution: Description of the Best Practice.
 5. Results: Document the benefits gained by implementing the Best Practice. For example, percent improvement in starting reliability or plant availability, dollar or percent saving in annual operating cost or reduction in annual maintenance cost, percent improvement in man-hours worked without a lost-time accident, etc.
 6. Name of plant.
 7. Plant owner.
 8. Plant personnel (and their titles and company affiliation) to be recognized for developing and implementing the Best Practice.
 9. Contact for more information (name, title, company, phone, fax, e-mail).
- Suggestions:** (1) Do not mention the name of your company or plant when completing Parts 2-5. This is the information that will be submitted to the judges. (2) Limit your response to Parts 1-5 to the equivalent of one page of single-spaced 12-pt type.

Refer questions/submit entries to:

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