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2011 Fall Conference Greenville, South Carolina

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APPLY WITHIN

The 72nd Annual Southeastern Chapter Fall Conference was held November 3-5 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, South Carolina. We held our first Skeet Shooting Tournament at McConnell Hall Outfitters in Anderson, South Carolina, and it turned out to be a very popular event. Sales “guru” Dr. Joe Ellers spoke for the first time at one of our conferences, and those who attended his class were impressed. Unfortunately, it was not the first time that a fine conference program at a beautiful, centrally-located and economical venue was not well attended. Active members and vendors alike commented on the poor turnout, and some exhibitors, disappointed with the traffic in the Exhibit Hall, expressed uncertainty about their participation at future conferences.

But for those who did attend, the conference offered tremendous opportunities. In addition to Dr. Joe Ellers, Ted Ford of W. R. Associates Inc. presented “The Fundamentals of Electroplating,” and our old friend Jared Scott of SEW-Eurodrive was on hand to cover “Brake Motor Fundamentals.”

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State Meetings Continue in Charleston, South Carolina

Don't Lose Your Bearings!

The third of our state meetings will be held **February 25** and will be hosted by Southeastern Chapter Active member Excel Apparatus Service in North Charleston, South Carolina. Subjects include:

- Bearing Fundamentals and Theory
- Bearing Mounting and Handling
- Understanding Internal Clearances
- Shaft & Housing Fitting Practices
- Lubrication Fundamentals
- Bearing Failure Analysis
- Precision Machine Tool Bearings
- Vibratory/Shaker Duty Motors
- Angular Contact (Thrust Bearings) for Vertical Pumps

This will be a good class for beginners and experienced mechanics, as well as supervisory and purchasing personnel who need more background knowledge of this key electric motor component.



More inside!

2011 Fall Conference Memories Greenville, South Carolina



Past Chapter President Charles Brown leads the tour group in prayer that no one will be left behind at the SEW Eurodrive plant.



Rotten paparazzi!



Look at that BALD SPOT!

He, he, he!



Chapter President Chris Raines encourages Wendell Herrington to stay with the tour group next time so he won't miss the bus.



Blah, blah, blah, blah...

I'm glad I'm not balding like this guy.

What a GUT!



Did you see that guy with the bald spot and pot belly?

Wow!

SC State Meeting **SPEAKERS**

John Clark

John Clark graduated from Virginia Tech in 1990 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He joined SKF later that same year as an Applications Engineering trainee. John has been with SKF for 22 years, working primarily in Applications Engineering positions in industries ranging from mining to pulp & paper to defense. John is currently a Territory Manager for the SKF Service Division working with end-users, distributors, rebuilders and OEM's in South Carolina and the Charlotte metro area. John, his wife, Jarelyn, and twin 3 year old daughters live in Fort Mill, SC.

Joe Wilkinson

A native Philadelphian, Joe has worked in the electric motor repair industry for more than 34 years. Working with motor shops, he has spent much of his time supporting and troubleshooting applications in the steel, textile, and petro chemical industries. For the last 23 years he has worked for Bartlett Bearing Company, a distributor of anti-friction bearings and related products. For more than 60 years Bartlett Bearing Company has been servicing the electric motor repair industry. Joe moved to the Carolina's with his wife and two children 14 years ago to open Bartlett Bearing - Gastonia, NC.

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Be sure to mail in time for registration to arrive at the chapter office no later than the cutoff date of February 20. Include a contact email address if you would like confirmation.

South Carolina State Meeting **BEARING FUNDAMENTALS**

Saturday, February 25 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Hosted and sponsored by



1865 Avenue B North
Building 177
North Charleston, SC 29405

And by



LUNCH INCLUDED! Class size is limited, and registration is NOT restricted to South Carolina, so please do not delay.

Registration Deadline February 20

	Each
EASA Members	\$75
2 or more from same company	\$50
Non members	\$100

Attendee's Name (as it will appear on badge)	Contact email	Amount
	Company	
Use additional sheets if necessary	Total	



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2011 Fall Conference

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Certainly the tours of the Baldor/Reliance Test Lab and the SEW-Eurodrive manufacturing plant were highlights of the conference. Although we did leave behind one attendee at SEW-Eurodrive, he was quickly recovered without further incident.

I personally enjoyed meeting Kevin Toor and his lovely wife Christine and, as always, it was a pleasure to the Southeastern Chapter to host our International Chairman.

HELP WANTED

We need your help to make our future conferences a success. If you came, you have our thanks, but if you didn't, would you share your reasons with us? Please take a few moments to let the Chapter know, by fax, email, phone or anonymous threat (but no horse's head, please.)

We would also like to hear suggestions as to how we can improve our meetings. I guarantee that your opinions will be carefully considered.

Important information
inside about our next
State Meeting, to be
held in North
Charleston,
South Carolina
February 25

