



Steven Schultheis Awarded Fellow Status

Steve Schultheis, on right, being presented his Fellow Status Award, at the Shell 2011 Rotating Equipment Engineers Meeting (REEM 2011) in Bangalore, India in late November.

Steve, with Shell as Rotating Machinery Team Lead - Asia, is assigned to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Steve is a recognized expert in Rotating Equipment Engineering with extensive experience in the oil and gas industry. He leads and has led engineering teams supporting dozens of large refining and chemical plants throughout the world, solving complex industry problems. He has contributed to the engineering profession through his involvement with local professional organizations, leadership in industry conferences, leadership in industry task forces developing industry standards, and numerous peer-reviewed technical papers.

Over his career, Steve Schultheis has made important contributions to the industry while utilized in increasing levels of responsibility. He started developing his technical leadership at the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio. He continued to grow his skills at the Bently Nevada Corporation with vibration analysis and rotating equipment engineering, supporting numerous clients across the globe. He advanced and began leading teams of engineers. He moved into the Specialty Engineering Group for the Lyondell / Equistar Chemical company where he helped provide engineering solutions for vibration analysis, condition monitoring, and rotating equipment engineering to numerous manufacturing plants. During this time he continued to share his knowledge and became actively involved in the Turbomachinery Symposia and local engineering groups. He authored numerous peer reviewed papers and presentations during this period. More recently, Steve has led engineering teams across the world at Shell. He has been involved with solving complex and difficult engineering problems that have improved environmental performance and while protecting both people and machinery. He is currently the rotating equipment and machinery condition monitoring expert for the entire Asia region. He had one patent during this period. Lastly, Steve is very well known in the ASME South Texas Section, the Vibration Institute, the Turbomachinery Symposia, and Texas A&M Turbomachinery Laboratory. He has been a leader within industry and industry organizations.