



From the Desk of EGSA Distributor/Dealer Committee Chair, Kurt Summers

Greetings from your 2018 DD Committee Chair!

This year continues to present us with ever increasing opportunities, for which we are all grateful! Our customers are depending on us more now than ever and with the help of many of your peers, your EGSA DD leadership team is working hard to bring relevant topics to our conference discussions.

This year, we have an outstanding team to lead our major DD Initiatives: TOYA now lead by Lee Newton (Bay Diesel), TAPP led by Dane Olson (Gen-Tracker), Tech Talk now led by Steve Belcher (FM Generator) and Fuel: Fact or Fiction under the leadership of Michelle Hilger (Arizona Generator Technology). Your Committee leadership including Secretary Michelle Hilger; Vice Chairman Al Powers (Powers Generator Service) and myself all are interested in hearing from you! Let us know what you like, want and need to be successful. For our new folks, if you want to know what's a TOYA or a TAPP? Come to New Mexico and find out! Want to volunteer? Raise your hand and let Lyndon Risser (DynaTech Generators) know you want to volunteer!

We have tons of new information and important industry topics to share next month. Honestly, it will be a struggle to cover everything in the short time. But with a streamlined attendance system designed and managed by Andy and Jeannie Briggs (Power Telematics), as well as a new focus on staging and technology to deliver a better presentation experience lead by Jim Landis (The Power Connection), you will hear it all!

As our featured event, we have asked our folks on the Fuel: Fact or Fiction Working Group to return and provide some new and updated information on this critical topic. There will be opportunity for audience participation, so bring your questions and any examples of problems you are facing today. These industry experts will be ready to bring up the latest and greatest, here's the Panel lineup:

Jeff Poirier – AXI International- Moderator
RJ Johansen - Fuel Management Services
Jerry Dawson - Keystone (KMT) Laboratories
Dan Bordui - Bell Performance
Loren Semler - Semler Industries
Lee Newton – Bay Diesel

And when you register, do not forget to sign up for the Fuel Quality Gearhead Tour, sponsored by Fuel Management Services and International Lubrication and Fuel Consultants, which allows for an up close and personal experience through their local fuel and lubricant laboratory!

Look forward to seeing you!

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2018 DD Committee Chair