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**Application for the 3rd Annual Uptime Predictive Maintenance (PdM) Awards**

**Entry Deadline Date - June 2, 2008**

**Winners Selected and notified by July 7, 2008**

**Awards Presented at PdM-2008 September 11-13 Omaha, NE**

**Award Presentation and Dinner - September 16th**

**This document is intended only as a template for your entry. Please copy and paste the information below into another document so you will have ample room to provide the appropriate answers. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Thank you.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Outside of the Box Programs - The Alternative Entry Method**

Please keep in mind that the questions below are an attempt to gain a formal understanding of your PdM program. However, we understand that the quality of some programs may not fit neatly into these questions. As an alternative way to enter, you may choose to write a 300-500 word narrative of your program. Our judges will most likely call with further questions to enhance our understanding of your PdM activities.

Which of the following predictive maintenance programs are you nominating for the Best Program Award? (Circle one)

Best Vibration Analysis Program

Best Ultrasound Inspection Program

Best Lubrication/Oil Analysis Program

Best Infrared Thermal Imaging Program

Best Motor Testing Program

Best Precision Maintenance (alignment/balancing) Program

Best Total PdM Program Award

Do you have a formal, documented criticality ranking to determine inspection routes and frequency?

Yes

No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Has your plant instituted a Reliability Centered Maintenance or PM Optimization strategy?

Yes

No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of critical equipment is monitoring by the program you entered? \_\_\_\_\_%

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of non-critical equipment is monitored by the program you entered? \_\_\_\_\_%

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

How many people involved in the program hold certifications? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a self directed and dedicated training budget to maintain PdM skills?

Yes

No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Does your plant use Root Cause Analysis to solve recurring problems?

Yes

No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

How are the results of the inspection/test interfaced with the plant maintenance information management system (CMMS/EAM)?

How are the benefits of the program formally communicated to management and employees?

Have you published information or presented information about your PdM program?

Yes

No

Comments/Details \_\_\_\_\_

Has the overall performance of your plant/facility improved since you implemented your PdM program?

Yes

No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the make, models and software for your PdM program instruments:

List three negative conditions in your plant/facility that were eliminated by your PdM program:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the top three indicators or performance parameters used to measure the effectiveness of your PdM program:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any other information that you think would help us judge your Predictive Maintenance program:

**Hint To Enhance Your Application**

Include any benchmarking reports, assessment reports, and a continuous improvement plan. These documents are very helpful for our judges.

Please copy and paste the following statement into your official entry. We will not be able to accept your application without this statement and the appropriate signatures. Thank you and good luck!!!!

By submitting this entry, I authorize our plant's participation in the Uptime PdM Award Competition. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see the following page for details on how to submit your entry.**

**Entries may be submitted in the following ways.**

**1st Choice - E-mail**

E-mail your entry to [awards@uptimemagazine.com](mailto:awards@uptimemagazine.com)

It must be in one of the following formats: MS Word, PDF or PPT.

Please zip the file if the entry is larger than 10 Megabytes. You may also e-mail to request access to our FTP site to upload file if the entry is larger than 10 Megabytes.

**2nd Choice - Mail**

You may mail your entry to the following address:

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Uptime Magazine  
PO Box 60075  
Fort Myers FL 33906 USA

**3rd Choice - Fed Ex**

You may express mail your entry to the following address:

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Uptime Magazine  
6800 Penzance Blvd. 60075  
Fort Myers FL 33966 USA

**4th Choice - Fax**

You may fax your entry to 309-423-7234