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**Feedwater & Secondary System Reliability Users Group
with Engineering Fix it Now (EFIN)
Annual Meeting - January 19-22, 2026
Embassy Suites San Antonio Downtown Riverwalk
Majestic BC Ballroom**

Meeting of industry personnel for feedwater and balance-of-plant (BOP) equipment
Facilitators: President: Matthew McAllister, Wolf Creek
Vice President: Landon Schuder, Callaway

Monday, January 19	Agenda Topics	Presenter
9:00	Welcome – FSRUG History and Current Leaders, Logistics, Meeting Objectives, Expectations	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
9:10	Around the Room – Introductions and Plant Users: What are your equipment issues?	All
9:50	Break	
10:00	Brief 2025 scam review and industry trends	Billy Sharp - Watts Bar Eric Fulton – Cooper
10:20	Feedwater water hammer event lessons learned and various secondary issues with open discussion	Landon Schuder – Callaway Mike Piezold - Callaway
10:40	Feedpump positioner drift and condensate pump vibration issues	Eric Fulton – Cooper
11:00	Break	
11:10	Continued plant presentations and open discussion topics (Looking for a couple more plant representatives to present)	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
12:00	Lunch - Atrium area on 1st floor	
13:00	EPRI Initiative Overview	Fred Setzer - EPRI
13:30	Feedwater Working Group and Industry Review with Q&A and feedback to EPRI	Fred Setzer - EPRI Eric Fulton - Cooper
13:50	Break	
14:00	Leading Edge Flow Meter (LEFM) Integration and Troubleshooting Training	Sensia
14:50	Break	
15:00	Continued LEFM Training	Sensia
15:50	Break	
16:00	Continued LEFM Training	Sensia
16:30	Open Discussion	All
17:00	Day 1 Wrap-Up	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister

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Tuesday, January 20	Agenda Topics	Presenter
8:00	Day 2 Kickoff	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
8:10	Replacement feedwater heater design	Jack Little - ILD
8:50	Break	
9:00	Feedwater heater and secondary system analysis of margin for power uprates	Jack Little - ILD
9:50	Break	
10:00	Plant presentations on feedwater heater design, feedwater heater level control upgrades, and power uprate impacts to secondary systems (Looking for a plant representative to present recent success stories or lessons learned)	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
10:50	Break	
11:00	Plant discussion of feedwater heater replacement, margin analysis, and digital control upgrades	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
12:00	Lunch - Atrium area on 1st floor	
13:00	Pump uprates to support EPU	Art Washburn – Sulzer
13:20	Reliability gains from implementation of thermoplastic composite wear components in feedwater pumps	Greg Gedney – Greene Tweed
13:40	Flexible couplings, vibration analysis of feedwater pumps, and oil analysis of hydraulic control systems	Ray Clawson - Sulzer
14:00	Break	
14:10	Troubleshooting vibration and evaluating changing vibrations from system uprate	Andy Lerche - Mechanical Solutions, Inc.
14:30	Instrumentation and controls for feedwater and secondary systems	Keith Porter – Paragon Energy Solutions
14:50	Break	
15:00	Day 2 Wrap-Up	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
15:10	Vendor Introductions Around the Room	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
16:00	Break until vendor show	
17:30 – 20:00	Vendor Show (in meeting room)	
18:00	Food and Beverage Service	

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Wednesday, January 21	Agenda Topics	Presenter
8:00	Day 3 Kick-Off	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
8:10	Advances in guided waves screening of heat exchanger tubing and assessment of containment cooler condenser tubes	John Macha & Sergey Vinogradov – Southwest Research Institute
8:30	Off-site heat exchanger refurbishment	Matthew Spears – Projectile Tube Cleaning
8:50	Industry Operating Experience	Steve Johnson – Conco Services
9:10	Break	
9:20	Advancing Tube Plugging: Digital Solutions to Enhance Reliability, Ensure Conformance, and Improve Traceability	Dave Kronen - Curtiss-Wright EST Group
9:40	Measurement solutions for nuclear applications	Geraldine Pierron – Krohne Nuclear
10:00	Industry Operating Experience	Danith Dissanay – Advanced Measurement & Analysis Group
10:20	Break	
10:30	Industry Operating Experience	Scott Sterr – Rotating Equipment Repair
10:50	Industry Operating Experience	Chadd Criddle - Chalmers & Kubeck
11:10	Eddy Current Inspection of Feedwater Heaters	Steve Schaefer – Curtiss-Wright Nuclear
11:30	Break	
11:40	Industry Operating Experience	Steve Joiner – The Merrick Group
12:00	Lunch - Atrium area on 1st floor	
13:00	Best practices for motor and turbine repair	Ray Clawson - Sulzer
13:20	BWROG Feedwater working group follow up discussion action item discussion	Eric Fulton – Cooper Dustin Gray – Browns Ferry
13:50	Break	
14:00	Day 3 Wrap-Up Open Discussion	FSRUG President – Matt McAllister
15:00	Break until vendor show	
16:00 – 18:00	Vendor Show (in meeting room)	
18:00	Vendors can remove displays immediately after the show or on Thursday morning	

