**ETN Best Practice Award**

**Brief Summary**

One of the main benefits provided by a network like ETN is the opportunity for members to improve their expertise through interactions with other peers. Talking about how one does things and comparing it to the way others perform similar activities often allows both sides to distinguish potential for improvement.

In order to facilitate and moderate this learning process, ETN has decided to set up the Best Practice Award.

**CCJ Support**

COMBINED CYCLE Journal’s Best Practices Awards to gas-turbine-based power facilities, established in 2005, has expanded from its North American roots to the rest of the globe, thanks to proactive organizations like ETN.

The programme, endorsed by major industry user groups, recognises ideas implemented by plant personnel to increase reliability/availability, improve efficiency, reduce emissions, minimise accidents, etc. Such performance improvements are important to every owner and its management team.

To date, over 200 power and process facilities have participated in this valuable form of information exchange with colleagues and even more have benefitted from programs like the Best Practices Awards throughout the industry. We encourage and anticipate your participation.

**The Award**

Although this type of competition is quite common in the USA and Asia for all types of topics, there seemed to be some reluctance to share such stories among our members. That is why we have decided to select two areas seemingly less sensitive in terms of competitive distrust:

* Workforce development/knowledge management
* EHS: Environment, Health and Safety

We have listed some key words in each of these categories to trigger ideas.  If you would have a contribution to these topics, please send them in a short description (not more than ½ - 1 page), possibly with a photo.

**The competition is open to all ETN members and not limited to plant operators.** The best practices should however be relevant to GT based power plants or oil & gas facilities.

So come and share with the ETN network what you are proud of. Ultimately, it will build up an enhanced consideration for your company and your participation will greatly contribute to increasing the safety and expertise of the GT industry as a whole. Lastly, you could even be able to display the ETN Best Practice Award in the offices of your company next year!

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**Submission Form**

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| **Category Issue** | Workforce development | EHS |
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| **Title of Best Practice** |  |
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| **Best practice document** | Word files, pdfs, etc. |
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| **Plant Name** |  |
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| **Plant Owner** |  |
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| **Plant Operating company** |  |
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| **Plant photos** |  |
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| **Contact Details** |  |
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**Categories**

1. **Workforce development / knowledge management**
* Training programs
* Knowledge transfer/capture before retirement
* Knowledge transfer before or after promotion
* Knowledge transfer between different plants of the same company, or between countries
* Knowledge transfer between companies
* Organizational learning
* Staff development programs
* Career management programs
* Certification for specific functions
* Multi skilling
* Retraining
* Employee qualification for advancement
* Repurposing coal-plant personnel for peaker and combined-cycle duty.
* Training on facilities that are not running any more, or training on plants with continuous operation.
* Finding time for combined-cycle training at high capacity factors.
* Training for special situation, such as problem solving, how to respond to off-normal and emergency conditions.
* Identification of best practices
1. **EHS**
* Safety procedures
* Special procedures to assure compliance with critical safety standards, e.g. NFPA, ASME boiler and pressure vessel code
* OSHA compliance
* Water management, reduction of water consumption
* Waste water treatment
* Management of water sources

**Eligible plants**

ETN and non-ETN member plants operating or supporting gas turbine operations.

**Judging/recognition**

All entries will receive industry recognition through publication in a special ETN report that will be distributed to the members.

A panel of judges with asset management experience will be selected for formal recognition. The Best Practices they believe offer the greatest benefit to the industry will be selected and given an award at the ETN conference.

**Rules**

1. Entries accepted from employees of ETN and non-ETN member companies.
2. Maximum of five entries per Company
3. Entries must be received by midnight 28 February 2018 via regular mail/courier, fax or e-mail to the ETN office – info@etn-gasturbine.eu

**Entry Guidelines**

1. Award category (select one)
2. Title of Best Practice.
3. Best practice summary document
	* Challenge: Description of business or technical challenge motivating the development of a Best Practice.
	* Solution: Description of the Best Practice.
	* Results: Document the benefits gained by implementing the Best Practice.
4. Name of plant.
5. Plant owner.
6. Plant manager.
7. Staff member, (and their titles and company affiliation) to be recognized for developing and implementing the Best Practice.
8. Add photos, drawings to support entry.
9. Contact for more information (name, title, company, phone, fax, e-mail).