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### March 2009 Western Turbine Users (WTUI) Conference includes Atlas Inspection Technologies

March 4, 2009 -- [Atlas Inspection Technologies](#), a leading provider of Remote Visual Inspection technology products and services will be exhibiting at the 2009 WTUI March 15-18 at the Wyndham in Palm Springs, CA.

This year marks the 19<sup>th</sup> year of the conference since incorporation. Western Turbine Users' start was in the 1980's when a small group of four people involved in the turbine industry began to get together to share information regarding the technical, operational and maintenance aspects of GE LM series turbines used to power many plants and to improve turbine reliability.

Each time the group met, more people asked if they could join the meeting. WTUI incorporated in 1990 and quickly became the leading conference for GE Aeroderivative turbine users in the western half of the United States and began including vendors exhibiting their turbine related products and services along with speakers to discuss recent changes and developments in the industry.

This year's WTUI Conference includes more than 130 vendors. Atlas Inspection Technologies will be located in booth 611 and will have [Niton XRF analyzers](#), [infrared cameras](#), [IRISS infrared windows](#), and various inspection camera equipment including [IT Concepts ITools videoscopes](#), and [Pearpoint 330 pushrod pipe cameras](#) on hand for visitors to demo. Darren Billings and Curt Harke will be available to answer questions on the inspection applications for this type of equipment in the turbine industry and to explain the improvements in technology and new products available. In addition Darren Billings will have copies available of a recently published white paper "Infrared Windows and Arc ratings – Dispelling the myth of Arc-Resistant IR Windows" and will be available to discuss its findings and implications for industry.

This year's agenda includes a new user orientation for LM engine familiarization, depot presentations, group meetings for each of the following turbine groups: LM2500, LM5000, LM6000 and LMS100, technical presentations on synchronous condensing, gas turbine overhaul, NERC compliance standards, principles of testing gas turbines, NFPA 70E arc flash updates, asset optimization, a worldwide gas turbine business update, plus others. Golf and tennis tournaments, a dinner and drawing will also be held. To register for this year's conference visit the [WTUI website](#).

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