ASME Turbo Expo Virtual Event Subsidized Organizer Discount Opportunity

Dear Committee Organizers,

The purpose of this document is to provide you, as a Committee Organizer, two opportunities for reduced registration for Turbo Expo 2020. The ASME registration link (<u>https://event.asme.org/Turbo-Expo/Registration</u>) WILL NOT ALLOW you to take advantage of these reduced rates. You must notify ASME directly to specify which of the registration options you are pursuing.

Opportunity #1

Recall, at the council of chairs and at the committee meetings it was announced that Organizers inclusive of Committee Chair or Co-Chair, Track/Point Contact, Vanguard Chair, Session Chairs, and Co-chairs, will receive an IGTI-supported special and exceptional discount due to the increased efforts spent in the preparation of TE20. Please, note this special rate for organizers has only been approved for TURBO 2020 and there is no guarantee that it will continue in the future. The discounted rate has been established as \$259 for organizers that are not authors. Unfortunately, this discounted rate does not qualify as meeting the minimum requirement for authors to have their paper published in the conference proceedings.

This discounted rate will not be listed on the ASME website. If you choose to utilize this reduced registration rate for TURBO EXPO 2020, please notify ASME by emailing <u>igtiprogram@asme.org</u> by August 31, 2020.

Opportunity #2

Another registration option for those of you that are ASME members and have been financially impacted by COVID-19 is to apply for complimentary registration funded by the ASME IGTI Executive Committee and the ASME Gas Turbine Segment Leadership Team. If this applies to you, please complete the attached application and submit to <u>igtiprogram@asme.org</u> by August 31, 2020. Since funds are limited, **everyone that is qualified will not be approved** for complimentary registration.

Since these 2 registration options are mutually inclusive it is imperative, that you clearly specify **one of the following options** in your email response to ASME <u>igtiprogram@asme.org</u> regarding TE2020 registration:

Select only one of the following options:

- \Box Reduced Organizer registration rate of \$259 ONLY
- □ Complimentary COVID-19 relief fund registration ONLY application attached.
- □ Complimentary COVID-19 registration (application attached) **AND** Reduced Organizer rate of \$259. (If not selected for complimentary registration I understand that I am registering at the reduced rate of \$259.)
- □ I choose not to register and not to participate as a session organizer for the Turbo Expo 2020 virtual event.

Thanks once again for serving as a valued volunteer, critical to the success of ASME TURBO EXPO! Our thoughts are with you, your families, and your colleagues during these difficult times. Please stay safe and healthy.

Best regards, ASME IGTI Executive Committee



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ASME TURBO EXPO 2020 VIRTUAL EVENT COVID-19 Relief – Registration Subsidy Request Return to <u>igtiprogram@asme.org</u> by August 31, 2020

The ASME IGTI Executive Committee and the ASME Gas Turbine Segment Leadership

<u>Team</u> have established a relief fund for those ASME Members financially impacted by COVID-19. Due to limited resources, we encourage those that are eligible to make your request as soon as possible for this relief fund. Therefore, if you would like to request financial assistance for complimentary registration to the Turbo Expo 2020 Virtual Event, please complete the information below. Your information will be reviewed and you will be notified by **September 7, 2020** if your request has been approved.

Name:

My role in TE20 (select all that apply):

- Committee Chair or Co-Chair, Track/Point Contact, Vanguard Chair
- □ Session Chair or Co-Chair
- □ Reviewer

ASME Member # _____

Please advise the reason you are requesting complimentary registration:

□ I am unemployed due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Name of your most recent employer:

□ I have been furloughed indefinitely by my most recent employer.

Name of your most recent employer:

□ Other (please explain below):