WESTERN REGIONAL STRAIN GAGE COMMITTEE
2026 Fall Test and Measurement Conference
Savannah, Georgia September 28 – September 30, 2026

Monday, September 28

1:30 pm **Executive Board Meeting** (Oglethorpe Boardroom)

5:30 pm **Adjourn**

6:30 pm **Executive Board Dinner –**
(Vic's River Grill- 26 E Bay St, Savannah, GA 31401)
15-20mins walk from Embassy Suites

Tuesday, September 28

7:00 am **Registration** (Grand Ballroom)

8:15 am **Chair's Welcome** (Grand Ballroom)
Ravi Shukla – Gantner Instruments

8:30 am **Host Welcome and Introduction**
Matthew Huie – Experimental Test Manager at the Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation

9:00 am **Comparative Evaluation of Non-Contact and Contact Displacement Measurement Techniques for Concrete Bridge Specimens**
James Hara – Kyowa

9:45 am **Break**

10:00 am **Automated, Traceable Strain Gauge and DAQ Configuration for High-Channel-Count Testing**
Stefan Kruse - HBK

10:45 am **Tour Introduction, Instructions and Security Badge Distribution**
Joao Paulo Silva – Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation

11:00 am **Lunch** (Over Yonder)

12:15 pm **Group Photo**

12:30 pm **Bus Departs from Embassy Suites for Tour – Gulfstream Test Facilities**

5:15 pm **Bus Returns to Embassy Suites from Tour**

5:30 pm **Reception –** (Outside Grand Ballroom)

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 am **Influence of High-Temperature Strain Gauge Installation Parameters on Measurement Accuracy and Reliability in Engine Testing**
Oleksandr Pohuliaiko – HPM

9:15 am **Break**

9:30 am **Design and Validation of a Strain Gauge Simulator**
Bavithra Vijayaganapathi - Siemens Energy

10:15 am **Break**

10:30 am **General Business Meeting**

11:30 am **Lunch** (Over Yonder)

12:45 pm **Back-to-Basics**
Domenic El-Achkar – Hitec Sensors

1:30 pm **Break**

1:45 pm **Sponsor's Seminar**

2:45 pm **Strain Workshop**

3:30 pm **Adjourn**

***** PLEASE NOTE: Breakfast is included for attendees staying at the Embassy Suites. All others should make their own arrangements.***