

# 25th Technical FORUM

October 5-6, 2023  
Widus Hotel & Casino  
Clark, Pampanga

GEARING TOWARDS ENERGY TRANSITION:  
Phil. Coal Plants Adapting New Technologies  
for Sustainable Operations



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# PROGRAM

## THURSDAY – OCTOBER 5, 2023

- 7.30 REGISTRATION
- 8.30 WELCOME REMARKS  
Roland Cabasa, *Plant Manager*  
Masinloc Power Partners Co. Ltd.  
San Miguel Global Power
- 8.40 INSPIRATIONAL TALK  
Frank Thiel, *Managing Director*  
Quezon Power Philippines Limited Co.  
San Buenaventura Power Ltd. Co.
- 9.00 SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS FOR SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS  
Simon Toward, *VP International Sales*  
Nisoft Asia Pacific
- 9.45 IMPLEMENTING DECARBONIZATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR LOW-CARBON INTENSITY ENERGY GENERATION WHILE SUPPORTING EXISTING COAL-FIRED ASSETS  
Steve Borsani, *Senior Director, Global Business Development*  
Babcock & Wilcox
- 10.30 COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING
- 11.00 ELIMINATING SEIZED & STUCK COUPLING BOLTS, REDUCING STEPS & DURATION FOR CASING CLOSURE  
Ron Tan, *Business Development Manager-Powergen APAC*  
Nord-Lock Group
- 11.45 LUNCH AND NETWORKING
- 1.00 POWER PLANT SHARING  
PEPOI OUTAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Nonilon Ercia, *Maintenance Manager*  
Pearl Energy Philippines Operating Inc.
- 1.30 ACCELERATING AND OPTIMIZING YOUR CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION AND STORAGE  
Manoj Gopimohan, *Assistant Manager*  
Emerson
- 2.15 THE PATH FROM COAL TO NET ZERO EMISSIONS GOES THROUGH NATURAL GAS  
Aaron Hardigan, *Principal Account Manager SE Asia*  
Babcock Power Services
- 3.00 COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING
- 3.30 PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY IN OPERATIONS: ADVANCES IN THERMAL MASS FLOW SENSORS FOR USE IN INDUSTRIAL COMBUSTION AIR AND STACK GAS APPLICATIONS  
Tom Setliff, *International Sales Manager*  
KURZ Instruments Inc.
- 4.15 SOLUTIONS FOR WATER REUSE AND RECYCLE FOR POWER PLANT APPLICATIONS  
Ashiq Irfan Akbar, *Senior Sales Manager*  
Gradiant International Holdings Pte Ltd
- 5.00 POWER PLANT SHARING  
PCPC'S 5.5 MW IN-HOUSE FACILITY SOLAR PROJECT  
Kenneth A. Jorigue,  
Palm Concepcion Power Corporation
- 5.30 AWARDING OF TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO PRESENTERS  
NETWORKING / FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

## FRIDAY – OCTOBER 6, 2023

- 7.30 REGISTRATION
- 8.15 INSPIRATIONAL TALK  
Dennis Jordan, *President & CEO*  
GNPower Dinginin Lt. Co.  
GNPower Mariveles Energy Center Ltd. Co.
- 8.30 HELPING POWER PLANTS IN THE PHILIPPINES INTEGRATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS  
Lance Morris, *Project Manager & Combustion Engineer*  
RJM International (Asia-Pacific)
- 9.15 WHY COMPLETE A ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS AFTER AN UNSCHEDULED EVENT?  
Stephen Rowbotham, *Principal Associate*  
Hawkins and Associates
- 10.00 COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING
- 10.30 CFB BOILER RELIABILITY AMIDST TRANSITION  
Edward Griffith, *Director, APAC Power*  
Integrated Global Services, Inc.
- 11.15 ANTI-WEAR SOLUTIONS  
Vlad Garcia, *Vice President for Technical Sales and Marketing*  
SY3 Energy
- 12.00 LUNCH AND NETWORKING
- 1.00 ROTATING EQUIPMENT AND ONSITE INTERVENTION SERVICES  
HARALD SCHMIT  
Nomac
- 1.45 PHILIPPINE ENERGY TRANSITION  
Henry Alcalde, *President*  
EASCORP Utilities OPC
- 2.30 GMEC BOILER TUBE FAILURE REDUCTION PROGRAM  
Michael Mabunga, *Engineering Manager*  
GNPower Mariveles Energy Center Ltd. Co.
- 3:00 RAFFLE DRAW  
AWARDING OF TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO PRESENTERS
- 3.35 CLOSING REMARKS

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Ollie De Jesus