



The Combustion Turbine  
Operations Task Force  
Cordially invites your company  
to apply to become a  
CTOTF Super Champion or Champion for 2010  
-the 35th Anniversary year of CTOTF

Please submit the appropriate application  
by December 15, 2009  
By Fax: 704-753-9988

Questions?: Email: [WickElmo@CTOTF.org](mailto:WickElmo@CTOTF.org)  
Phone: 704-753-5377

Please read all of the following information before completing the applicable application.



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Since 2004 the Combustion Turbine Operations Task Force (CTOTF) has offered the Champions Program to selected vendors. This program provides the group with needed operating funds and provides the vendors who are accepted as Champions or Super Champions with unprecedented and guaranteed access to attendees at **both** the Spring and Fall Turbine Forum conferences.

## Two Levels

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There are two levels of CTOTF Champions. One level is the CTOTF Super Champion and the other level is the CTOTF Champion. Designations are based solely on level of support for the group. (For 2010, the Super Champion fee is \$7,500; the Champion fee is \$3,750). Each level will be offered special opportunities throughout the year. (Please note that these fees do NOT include booth space, meeting book advertising space, beverage tickets or any other trade show related costs.)

## Guaranteed Advance Trade Show Space Invitation

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Historically, CTOTF Turbine Forum Trade Shows sell out within a week or two of invitation. For the last two Spring shows we sold out in 4 days! The Fall show was expanded twice and sold out three times! However, CTOTF Champions and Super Champions receive early notices with a reserved response time frame. Only Exhibitors who are CTOTF Super Champions or Champions have a guarantee of obtaining exhibitor space at the 35th Annual Spring and Fall 2010 CTOTF Turbine Forum Trade Shows (*if responding positively within the early notice time frame*).

## Exclusive Advertising

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CTOTF Champions and Super Champions will be listed on the CTOTF web site ([www.ctotf.org](http://www.ctotf.org)), with their logos, brief corporate description, and a hyperlink to their web sites. (You **MUST** provide us with your logo, your corporate description, and a hyperlink by February 1, 2010.) Additionally, announcement and acknowledgement notices will be sent to all user members through the CTOTF's private Internet Bulletin Board Communication Service. Logos will be placed on signage at exclusive events. CTOTF Champions and Super Champions will receive a discount on the appropriate turbine forum book ads (except for the covers).

## Exclusive Events

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CTOTF has restricted vendor participation in their meetings since their inception as a group. Through the Super Champion and Champion program, Super Champions and Champions get additional access to the users. Only CTOTF Super Champion (2 reps free) and Champion vendors (1 rep free) will be able to participate in any CTOTF member event/activity the day before the official Trade Show or in any other Champion Activity that may be offered at either the Spring or Fall 2010 Turbine Forums. In addition, the Super Champions and Champions are specifically honored at the Spring Turbine Forum at an *exclusive* event. At the Fall Turbine Forum there is again an exclusive event only for the attendees and the Super Champions and Champions. (Please note that only at the Spring event will the Champion/Super Champion shirts and certificates be awarded). No other group honors their affiliated vendors as does CTOTF.



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Industry Advisory Board --This opportunity is available only to Super Champions.

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In 2009, the new Industry Advisory Board was started. The Board consists of the CTOTF Executive Committee and one representative from each Super Champion Company plus Executive Committee-invited industry experts as required. This new Board was very successful and produced viable recommendations for the group and the widely acclaimed "Vendor dating" at the Fall 2009 conference.

One representative of each Super Champion vendor will again be asked to participate in the semi annual Advisory Board meetings to discuss industry issues and advise the CTOTF Executive Committee in market directions. Additionally, the Executive Committee will present to the Advisory Board ideas for future special events for Super Champions and/or Champions, as well as encourage Advisory Board members to offer their own ideas for improvements.

## Super Champion and Champion Shirts

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CTOTF Champions will each receive one free CTOTF Champion 2010 shirt. Super Champions will each receive two free CTOTF Super Champion 2010 shirts. (Additional shirts may be ordered in advance). Shirts will be presented to your attending reps at the Spring Forum ONLY. Please be sure that whoever is attending the Spring event for your company knows to whom the shirt goes. Many reps choose to wear these shirts at other shows and events.

## Opportunity

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The CTOTF Turbine Forums cover all makes, models, and configurations of machines. Additionally, new roundtables are added as necessary to cover the hot issues of concern to the turbine industry, e.g., the recently added Generator and Mitsubishi Roundtable, bringing more users to the meetings.

Through this Champions program CTOTF provides the opportunity for Super Champion and Champion vendors to meet with all types of users - it is up to you to capitalize on that opportunity. One Champion wrote: "GREAT job on creating lots of opps for "face time" with the users!!! WE APPRECIATE IT!"

*NOTE: This program is NOT associated with any other organization's affiliation program. Affiliation with any other organization's vendor program will not entitle your company to access to the CTOTF Trade Shows or any other CTOTF function in which Super Champion and Champion vendors are invited to participate. The CTOTF does not have "Gold, Silver, Platinum, or Bronze" status, typically offered at other shows for only that show. The CTOTF Super Champion/Champion program is for the entire year – two shows.*

## Subject to Approval

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While the CTOTF invites all interested parties to apply to be a Champion or Super Champion, participation as a CTOTF Champion or Super Champion is subject to final approval by the CTOTF Selection Committee. (CTOTF reserves the right to reject any application). Please read the CTOTF Policies and Guidelines for Vendors (at [www.ctotf.org](http://www.ctotf.org)) prior to applying. By submitting an application to be a Champion or a Super Champion, you are agreeing that your company and your representatives will adhere to the CTOTF Policies and Guidelines for Vendors.

Each Champion or Super Champion designation is for one company. If your company has multiple divisions and each carries a different company name, then each separately named company would need to choose to be a Super Champion/Champion.

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## The CTOTF Turbine Forums Schedule for 2010

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**Spring 2010 Turbine Forum: April 25-29, 2010**  
Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida

(Super Champions will need to be present for the Industry Advisory Board meeting on Saturday, April 24 and both Champions and Super Champions will need to be present for the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off event on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Trade Show will be Monday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>.)

If additional events are planned between now and then, you will be notified.)

**Fall 2010 Turbine Forum: TBD**

### **Additional opportunity only for CTOTF Super Champion and Champion Vendors**

#### Sponsor the COMBINED CYCLE Journal (CCJ) Best Practices Awards

For an *additional* contribution of \$400, your company will receive special promotional benefits as a Sponsor of the 2009 Best Practices Awards. Judging of entries is by the CTOTF Leadership Committee; presentation of awards is by the CCJ editors.

These benefits include: (1) logo and product listing in the Sponsors' section of the CCJ's Best Practices report (\$600 value); (2) company name on the Sponsor's acknowledgement page in the CTOTF's Spring Forum Book and on the Sponsor's acknowledgement webpage at [www.CTOTF.org](http://www.CTOTF.org); (3) logo on signage for the Best Practices Awards Luncheon at the Spring Forum; and NEW this year: (4) recognition in the meeting as a sponsor of the awards.

In addition, one (1) representative of your company is invited to the Awards Luncheon, hosted by CTOTF on Monday, April 26. Up to 4 reps may attend (three for an additional luncheon fee).

This extra level of sponsorship and accompanying recognition is only offered to CTOTF Super Champion and Champion Vendors

*Please note: The extra contribution will go to the CCJ for funding the awards. The CTOTF collects this extra contribution only as a service to the CCJ Best Practices Awards.*



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## Steps to become a 2010 CTOTF Super Champion or Champion:

1. If you would like to be among the select CTOTF Super Champions or Champions for 2010, please complete the applicable attached Application. There is one form for a Champion application and another for a Super Champion. Please complete only the one for the level for which you wish to be considered. Fax the completed form to the CTOTF at 704-753-9988 by December 15, 2009 (NO COVER SHEET REQUIRED or desired).
2. Your application will be acknowledged as soon as it is received.
3. *By January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010*, the first point of contact listed on the Application will be notified if you are accepted.
4. An invoice will be generated and emailed to the first point of contact upon acceptance.
5. Make your check payable to "CTOTF" and mail it to be received by February 1, 2010, to

CTOTF, c/o Goose Creek Systems, Inc.  
6224 Howey Bottoms Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079-7529.

**NOTE: Making application is considered a commitment to pay the fee if accepted in the program.**

*(Sorry, payment by credit card is not accepted for this program).*

Our Federal Tax ID Number is 56-1950056

6. No applications will be accepted after January 15, 2010.

Have questions? Please call Wickey Elmo at 704-753-5377



## Champion 2010 Application Form

Submit by fax to: 704-753-9988 by 12/15/09 (no cover sheet required or necessary)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than USA): \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_

First Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Point of Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

First Point of Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Point of Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Point of Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For 2010, we wish to be considered a:

- CTOTF Champion = \$3,750.00 AND  Add \$400 for the CCJ Best Practices Award  
*(These are the program fees only and do not include booth fees, Turbine Forum Program Advertisement fees, or additional event or other special sponsorship fees)*

Shirt Sizes: 1.  Small;  Medium;  Large;  XL;  XXL;  Ladies (1 Free/Champion Co.)

Additional Shirts @ \$50.00 each: How many additional? \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(add \$ to total, below)*

Number of Small \_\_\_\_\_; Number of Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Number Large \_\_\_\_\_ Number XL \_\_\_\_\_;  
Number XXL \_\_\_\_\_; Number & Size Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (US funds only)**

An invoice for this amount will be emailed to you upon acceptance in the program.

If necessary, please give a Purchase Order No. : \_\_\_\_\_

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When notified of acceptance, please mail check to arrive by February 1, 2010 to:

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# Super Champion 2010 Application Form

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City, State, Zip Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than USA): \_\_\_\_\_ Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_

First Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Point of Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

First Point of Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Point of Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Point of Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For the CTOTF 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year 2010, we wish to be considered a:

- CTOTF Super Champion = \$7,500.00 **AND**  Add \$400 for the CCJ Best Practices Award  
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Our Super Champion Advisory Board Rep will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Send topics you would like discussed at the next Industry Advisory Board meeting to Wickey Elmo at [wickelmo@ctotf.org](mailto:wickelmo@ctotf.org) by March 1, 2010)*

- Shirt Sizes:**
1.  Small;  Medium;  Large;  XL;  XXL;  Ladies
  2.  Small;  Medium;  Large;  XL;  XXL;  Ladies (2 Free/Super Champion Co.)

Additional Shirts @ \$50.00 each: How many additional? \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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