

Pump Guy Seminar

Topic outline

DAY ONE

- 1. Basic Pump Principles**
 - How pumps work
 - Head vs. Pressure
 - Pressure Measurement
 - Absolute and Gauge Pressures
 - Vacuum
- 2. NPSH**
 - NPSH required
 - NPSH available
- 3. Cavitation**
 - Vapor Pressure
 - Types of Cavitation
 - Effects & Prevention

DAY TWO

- 4. Affinity Laws**
 - The Laws
 - Speed & Diameter
 - Practical Applications
- 5. Work & Efficiency**
 - Flow & Head
 - Efficiency formula / application
 - Energy & Work
 - Power formula / application

6. Pump Classification

- PD Types
- Centrifugal Types
- Impellers
- Specific Speed
- Suction Specific Speed

7. Pump Curves

- H-Q, Eff., BHp & NPSHr
- Curve Types
- Curve Interpretation

DAY THREE

8. System Curves

- TDH
- Elevation, Pressure & Losses
- Dynamic systems & pump behavior
- System changes
- Pumps in Series & Parallel

9. Shaft Deflection

- Interpreting the Evidence
- Maintenance Operation & Design

10. Pump-Motor Alignment

- Types of Misalignment
- Alignment Techniques

DAY FOUR

11. Bearings

- Types & Services
- Lubrication
- Maintenance & Seals
- Failure Interpretation
- Failure Prevention

12. Pump Packing

- Components
- Packing Procedures
- Failure & Leakage

13. Mechanical Seals

- Components
- Single & Double Seals
- Support Systems

14. Seal Failure Analysis

- Cause & Prevention
- Environmental Controls

15. Pump Piping

- Draining Tanks & Vessels
- Suction pipe arrangement
- Discharge pipe arrangement

16. Pump Demo

- Dynamic operation on a Process Training Unit
- Instruction on pump monitoring with D/P instruments