

Advanced Power Technologies



For Immediate Release

It is with great pleasure to announce that Rowland James has joined Advanced Power Technologies as Senior Application Engineer for the Central Region effective January 11, 2010.

Rowland received his B. S. in Engineering Sciences (Electrical Engineering Option) from the University of New Orleans in 1972. Upon graduation he served in the United States Navy. After being honorably discharged in 1974 worked as a design engineer in the telecommunications and the oil industry. In 1982 he began his career with Entergy Corporation where he first worked as a quality assurance engineer at one of their first nuclear power plants, Waterford III. From there he moved into substation engineering where he worked as a substation design engineer which included extensive work in substation ground grid design, testing and analysis, power system simulation, substation power equipment technical testing and analysis and power transformer design reviews. After more than twenty-seven years of service Rowland retired from Entergy Corporation.

Rowland is a senior member of IEEE, and an active member of the IEEE/PES Transformers Committee where he is past Chair of Working Group C57.140, IEEE Guide for the Evaluation and Reconditioning of Liquid Immersed Power Transformers. He is also past chairman of the New Orleans Section of IEEE and currently Chairman of the New Orleans Chapter of the IEEE Power and Energy Society.

Advanced Power Technologies has always valued the importance of customer support and are pleased to have someone of Rowland's experience and knowledge joining our team. The addition of our Central Application Engineering Office allows the Company to maintain the quality of service, support, and training we endeavor to provide. In addition to our new Central Office, we continue to maintain our Southeastern Application Engineering Office in Georgia and Western Application Engineering Office in Pullman, WA.

Rowland will be located in the New Orleans area.

I would like you to join me in congratulating Rowland in his new position.

Gary Hoffman
President & CEO