

DISCUSSION GROUP P9 SEALLESS PUMPS



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S Dennis (Denny) Fegan has over 40 years' experience in rotating equipment including pumps, compressors, steam and gas turbines. His career has included design, application, installation and troubleshooting of this equipment to the HVAC, power generation, petroleum refining, chemical processing and the refrigeration markets. His work history includes Ingersoll Rand Corporation, Pacific Pump Division of Dresser Industries, Teikoku USA Inc. and Hermetic Pumps Inc. He currently operates Powerdyne Consultants. He was a member of the API 685 committee. He is an active member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). He is currently a member and past Chair of the Equipment Testing Procedures Committee of the AIChE. He served for a number years as a Discussion Group Leader for Sealless Pumps at the Texas A&M Pump Symposium. He holds several patents on sealless pump design and has published a number of papers on sealless pump design and applications.



Gene Baker has 25+ years of plant maintenance, reliability and power generation with rotating equipment. This includes 14 years of US Navy and commercial power generation. He is currently the Lead Machinery Engineer for the La Porte site. Gene is a Principle Machinery Engineer for LyondellBasell. He has a BS degree in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Maryland and a PE in mechanical engineering in the state of Texas. Gene has held several positions in the petro-chemical industry and is pursuing an MSME in fluid dynamics. He is also a member of ASME.