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Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Leads a Series of Workshops

In August, Glenn Cunningham, PhD, P.E., Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Director of the Industrial Assessment Center (IAC) led a series of workshops across Tennessee on Compressed Air Efficiencies. Almost 100 representatives of industry, local and regional electric distributors, and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) attended the one-day course. Attendees learned the basics of air compressors as well more advanced topics such as controls, compressed air treatment, and minimizing pressure drop. These workshops were funded by a partnership between TVA, electric distributors, and TTU's Center for Manufacturing Research, through a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to increase workforce development in industrial energy efficiency. For more information about the IAC, contact Michelle Davis, mdavis@tntech.edu, 931-372-6386.



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