

Dear Readers,

Is it possible to “love a bushing”?

When we decided to create the theme **For the Love of Bushings**, we also wanted to leave room for other external components like gages, monitors, radiators and possibly even LTCs. When Brian Sparling contributed his article on OLTC monitoring, I felt vindicated that there was more to love beyond bushings. But with contributions from Marco Tozzi who, as usual, provides a brilliant addition to our Body of Knowledge (BoK), I realized we are blessed to have so many excellent authors and interviewees - professionals who share their knowledge in truly unselfish ways, that it is almost impossible to pick just one theme, even though we love bushings.

The contribution from Lance Lewand shows once again that Doble has tremendous expertise that they share freely with our community, adding to our ever-growing BoK. The contribution from Francis Fisher and Tom Prevost of Weidmann in their interview, which is also featured in video format, is a fun, informative and important glimpse into the future. The article from Tim McLean, while not “loving bushings”, provides a preview of our Green Energy focus coming in 2022, with his article on Wind Farms. Paul Pillitteri has a unique perspective of power transformers, also previewing things to come in 2022. This is just a sample of our “Bushings and Beyond” issue. Might that have made a better theme? Well, there’s always 2022.

There is another interview, the one with Randy Williams of NASS, that was also created in video format, which captures the essence of who Randy is as he shares his new role and his continuing passion for everything bushings and, now, beyond. All our interviews are unique, in that I believe we capture not only technical knowledge, but also the personality of the professional. We connect, and by connecting, we add value to our

community. It is not easy for my guests to do these video interviews because I often go off topic and have been known to get as interested in the person as much as I am interested in the topic. You will enjoy watching as much as you enjoy reading, so make sure to stay in the loop with our community activities and visit the Transformer Technology website to take in some great video interviews.



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Coming in December: Oils & Fluids

Every year, the issue that seems to draw as much interest as any other theme is the Oils & Fluids issue. Again, this year, we believe we have assembled some tremendous contributions from industry leaders and practitioners, who cover the gambit of fluids, share practical testing and data management knowledge, and compare the next generation of fluids.



At APC Media we have set a standard for not only great content, but for the way that content is presented, with maximum color, sharp and high-quality photos, charts and graphs that enhance the content, making every article and every interview a pleasure to read. I must thank our team for their tireless efforts and hard work to maintain that standard, as we bring all this great content to life.

Planning for 2022

Over the next few weeks, we will finalize our Editorial Calendar for both Transformer Technology and Women in Power Systems, two communities that are growing and that provide a voice for unique and disparate communities. In 2022, we will also create another community, one I am certain will provide a voice for an even broader segment of power systems, which will be our third major contribution to our industry. With that said, we always look for new voices, whether it be for technical articles, webinars or interviews. We will share all the details in our final 2021 issue on Oils & Fluids, so look for it as we expand our communities to give you, our subscribers, a voice.

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Please take a minute to [drop me a line](#) and let me know how we can get better, share a thought or idea, or just let us know how we are doing. On behalf of our entire staff, I want to thank you for trusting us to bring accurate, timely and significant information to you every week.



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