

## 2026 End User Schedule of Seminar Dates IACET “CEU” ACCREDITATION

Dear TLV Associate,

TLV is pleased to announce the 2026 TLV seminar schedule dates. Enrollment for TLV Seminars are available online!

For registration links, please go to:  
<https://www.tlv.com/en-us/seminars/schedule>

### What's new in 2026?

**TLV is proud to introduce a new member to the TrapMan® family – Pocket TrapMan® PT3.**

**Stay tuned for the grand release of Pocket TrapMan® PT3 in January 2026.**

**In the meantime, we have already set dates and plan to hold two (2) Pocket TrapMan® training seminars (March and September) that can be combined with our highly regarded and famous Technical Seminar.**

This year's seminars will begin with the fundamentals of steam systems and steam trap operation, then progress to application-specific strategies for improving performance and energy efficiency. Drawing on TLV's global expertise, we aim to equip attendees with the latest best practices to optimize their steam systems. In addition, participants will gain hands-on experience with the PT3, learning how it can streamline field testing and documentation.

TLV is an Authorized Provider of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through the International Association for Continuing Education & Training (IACET). CEU credits are available for participants in each of our seminars. Please note: CEU accreditation requires additional testing and instructor verification and is optional.

### Seminar Options & CEU Details

- ▶ **Technical Seminar**  
Comprehensive training to unlock steam resource value.  
1.2 CEU / 12 PDH – Requires full attendance and passing an open-book exam.
- ▶ **TrapMan® Seminar**  
Develop skills to test and manage steam trap populations.  
1.3 CEU / 13 PDH – Requires full attendance and a trap testing demonstration.
- ▶ **Pocket TrapMan® PT3 Seminar**  
Learn efficient spot-checking techniques for steam traps, valves, and bearings.  
0.6 CEU / 6 PDH – Requires full attendance and a trap testing demonstration.

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## Steam Lab Demonstrations

Each seminar includes live demonstrations featuring:

- ✓ Glass displays showing steam trap operation
- ✓ TrapMan® testing accuracy across different trap types
- ✓ Pocket TrapMan® PT3 spot-check device and mobile app usage
- ✓ Transparent PowerTrap® display for process heating optimization & condensate recovery
- ✓ DC3 & TATSU-2 separation demos for high-quality steam and air

Attendees will also observe TLV products in action, including COSPECT regulators, MC-COS control valves, Vortex Flowmeters, PowerTraps®, compressed air traps, steam traps, and air vents all designed to improve plant performance and reduce steam costs.

## Explore Charlotte

After the seminar, enjoy your visit to Charlotte! We've included a list of recommended activities and attractions to help you make the most of your stay.

We look forward to welcoming our customers at our training center in Charlotte.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Justin McFarland', is placed below the word 'Sincerely,'.

TLV CORPORATION  
Justin McFarland, CEM, PEM  
Manager, Consulting & Engineering Services

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## END USER 2026 FEE & SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Seminar <sup>1</sup>	Fee	IACET CEU Accreditation <sup>3</sup>
Technical (2-Day)	\$350	1.2 CEU
TrapMan (2-Day)	Consult TLV	1.3 CEU
Technical & TrapMan (4-Day)	Consult TLV	2.5 CEU
PT3 <sup>4</sup> (1-Day)	Consult TLV	0.6 CEU
TrapMan & PC Usage Fee for Seminar <sup>2</sup>	Consult TLV	-

- Note: 1. A TLV Seminar Attendance Certificate is provided upon completion of all TLV Seminar programs.  
2. If not bringing own TM5N and/or PC, there is a usage fee to rent a TM5N and/or PC for up to two people.  
3. Requires full attendance to all sessions, as well as passing an open book examination.  
4. Attendees to the PT3 Seminar are required to have their PT3 on hand during the training.

Attendees	Seminar	Dates
TLV Reps & End Users	Technical	February 3-4
	TrapMan	February 5-6
TLV Reps & End Users	PT3	March 17
	Technical	March 18-19
TLV Reps & End Users	Technical	June 2-3
	TrapMan	June 4-5
TLV Reps & End Users	PT3	September 15
	Technical	September 16-17
TLV Reps & End Users	Technical	November 3-4
	TrapMan	November 5-6

Note: Class limited to 20 attendees, with first priority given to existing TLV users.

**Advance notice will be given if seminar dates must be changed.**

## ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

### ENROLLMENT

1. Enrollment must be completed online at <https://www.tlv.com/en-us/seminars/schedule> and fees must be submitted through your local distributor prior to the seminar date.
2. The appropriate fee must accompany each enrollment form in order to reserve a seat. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis.
3. Cancellation policy:
  - TrapMan Seminars
    - a) 3 weeks prior to seminar date – A credit memo will be issued for the returned fee.
    - b) 3 weeks or less – Cancellations after this will result in forfeited fee.
  - TrapMan Seat Voucher Redemption Users
    - a) 3 weeks prior to seminar date – Attendee may reschedule without penalty.
    - b) 3 weeks or less – Cancellations after this will result in forfeiture of the TrapMan Seminar seat voucher.

### TRANSPORTATION

1. Transportation To and From Charlotte is the responsibility of the Attendee. (Airport is Charlotte/Douglas International.)
2. TLV provides shuttle service to and from airport, hotel, scheduled restaurants, and TLV meeting location.
3. All other transportation charges are the sole responsibility of the Attendee.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

[Hyatt Place - Billy Graham Parkway | 2950 Oak Lake Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28208 | \(704\) 423-9931](#)

1. TLV pays for the hotel room night preceding the first day of class up to morning check out of last class date.
2. All incidental charges at the hotel (long distance phone charges, bar bills, movies, etc.) as well as extra night's stay are the responsibility of the Attendee and must be paid at checkout.
3. Meals (Daily):
  - a) BREAKFAST is provided at the hotel each morning.
  - b) LUNCH/SNACKS/DRINKS are provided at TLV throughout the seminar.
  - c) DINNER is provided each night by TLV at scheduled restaurant.

### TRAINING RECORDS

TLV Certificates stating CEU awarded and learning records can be requested for reissue, at any time in writing, by the attendee or an authorized person from the attendee's employer.

## CHARLOTTE AREA ATTRACTIONS

### SPORTS TEAMS

- Carolina Panthers (NFL)
- Charlotte Hornets (NBA)
- Charlotte Knights (Minor League Baseball)
- Charlotte Checkers (Minor League Hockey)
- UNCC 49ers (NCAA Football)

### SHOPPING

- South Park Mall (Largest mall in NC/SC with Tiffany's, Neiman Marcus, etc.)
- Carolina Place Mall
- Concord Mills (Concord, NC)
- Premium Outlets (Charlotte, NC)

### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- US National Whitewater Center (Rafting, Kayaking, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Zip Lines, Canopy Tours)
- Lake Norman / Lake Wylie (Boating, Fishing, Water Skiing)
- Over 5 Local Golf Courses

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Carowinds Theme Park - 10 Minutes
- NASCAR Hall of Fame - 15 Minutes
- Blumenthal Theatre of Performing Arts - 15 Minutes
- Mint Museum of Craft and Design - 20 Minutes
- Charlotte Motor Speedway - 30 Minutes
- zMAX Dragstrip - 30 Minutes
- Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens (Belmont, NC) - 35 Minutes
- NC Transportation Museum (Spencer, NC) - 1 Hour
- Riverbanks Zoo (Columbia, SC) - 1 Hour, 30 Minutes
- NC Zoo (Asheboro, NC) - 1 Hour, 40 Minutes
- Blowing Rock, NC (Art colony with shops, Tweetsie Railroad) - 1 Hour, 45 Minutes
- Biltmore Estate (Asheville, NC) - 2.5 Hours
- Grandfather Mountain (one of the highest peaks in the Blue Ridge Mountains at an elevation of 5,946 ft) - 2 Hours, 5 Minutes
- Blue Ridge Parkway (National Parkway running 470 miles along the Blue Ridge Mountains) - 2 Hours, 15 Minutes
- Linville Falls State Park (Beautiful waterfalls and hiking) - 2 Hours, 10 Minutes

# TLV TECHNICAL SEMINAR

Time	Presentation
<b>DAY 1</b>	
<b>STEAM LAB START-UP</b>	
8:30 AM	Introductions
9:00 AM	Welcome
9:20 AM	Steam Basics & Distribution
10:00 AM	<b><i>BREAK / Lab Tour &amp; Glass Trap Display</i></b>
10:30 AM	Steam Basics & Distribution (continued)
11:15 AM	Steam Trap Operation
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:45 PM	Steam Trap Operation (continued)
1:45 PM	<b><i>STEAM LAB: Steam Trap Demo Unit (Hot Dog Cart)</i></b>
2:15 PM	Steam Trap Specification, Selection, & Sizing
3:15 PM	<b><i>BREAK / Lab Revisit / Q&amp;A</i></b>
3:30 PM	CDL Problems & Steam Trap Failures
<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>AIR LAB START-UP</b>	
8:30 AM	Steam System Economics
9:00 AM	<b><i>STEAM LAB: GP/GT10 PowerTrap operation</i></b>
9:30 AM	Process Equipment Optimization
10:30 AM	Condensate & Flash Steam Recovery
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>STEAM LAB DEMOS</b>	
12:45 PM	<i>DC3 Series Separator operation</i> <i>TATSU2 liquid drainer operation</i>
1:00 PM	Steam Quality & Pressure Regulation
2:30 PM	CES Capabilities / Closing Remarks

# TLV TRAPMAN SEMINAR

Time	Presentation
<b>DAY 1</b>	
8:30 AM	Introductions
9:00 AM	Trap Survey Setup
9:30 AM	TrapManager Software - Hardware/System Requirements
10:00 AM	TrapManager Software - Setting Up
11:00 AM	TrapManager Software - Trap Log Editing
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 PM	TrapManager Software - Trap Log Editing
3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 PM	TrapManager Software - Creating and Modifying Routes
<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>STEAM LAB START-UP</b>	
8:30 AM	TM5 Diagnostic Unit - Keypad Functions; Test Procedure
10:00 AM	<b>BREAK / STEAM LAB DEMO</b>
10:15 AM	<b>STEAM LAB: Trap Testing with TM5</b>
11:15 AM	TM5 Upload of Data and Review
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 PM	TrapManager Reports and Analysis

# TLV Pocket TrapMan® PT3 SEMINAR

Time	Presentation
<b>DAY 1</b>	
<b>STEAM LAB START-UP</b>	
8:30 AM	Introductions
9:00 AM	PT3 Overview and CMRecorder App Installation
9:30 AM	PT3 Hardware Overview
10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 AM	CMRecorder App Overview
11:15 AM	Setting Up Sites & Database
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 PM	<b>STEAM LAB: Testing With PT3</b>
2:00 PM	Data Review
3:00 PM	CMRecorder Reports and Analysis