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# **Advanced Gas Turbines: Strengthening U.S. Leadership in Energy & Manufacturing**

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers &  
Consortium for Advanced Production and Engineering of  
Gas Turbines and Rotating Machinery**

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# Agenda

- Introduction & Objectives
  - Mike Aller, Consortium for Advanced Production and Engineering of Gas Turbines and Rotating Machinery (CAPE)
- Turbine Fundamentals & U.S. Gas Turbine Industry Overview
  - Dr. Tim Lieuwen, PhD, Georgia Tech & ASME
- U.S. Turbine Manufacturing: Opportunities & Challenges
  - Aviation Gas Turbine Engines – Dr. Tom Prete, PhD, Pratt & Whitney
  - Power Generation and Industrial Applications - Ken Hall, PE, Siemens Energy
- R&D Investments and Workforce Training Opportunities
  - Dr. Karen Thole, PhD, Penn State
- Questions & Answers

# Why are Advanced Gas Turbines Important?

- **“Apex Technology”** at the convergence of aviation, aerospace & power generation
- **Critical to U.S. Economic Security**
  - Primary type of Aviation Propulsion
  - Job Creation
  - Manufacturing & Exports
- **Critical to U.S. National Security**
  - Affordable & Effective Mission Capability – Air, Land, Sea & Space
  - Maximize Resources for Operational Needs: Reduce Installation Energy Costs
- **Critical to U.S. Energy Security & Clean Energy Goals**
  - Largest Share of Electric Power Generation
  - US Natural Gas sourced from and supporting production in North America
  - Significant Role as Backstop for Renewable Generation Sources



# Advanced Gas Turbines: Strategic Dual-Use Technology

