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**Advanced Gas Turbine Technologies – Ensuring America’s Strategic  
and Economic Competitiveness**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

**Noon–1:30pm**

**2043-2044 Rayburn House Office Building**

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**Lunch Provided**

Gas turbines are a key platform technology that support a wide variety of strategic applications and industry sectors, including: Aviation (Civil & Military), Defense, Manufacturing, Oil & Gas Production and Distribution, and Power Generation. This briefing will highlight the key technological and economic challenges facing these sectors today, and the public policies necessary to ensure U.S. leadership in advanced gas turbine technologies.

**Welcome and Introduction**

- Said Jahanmir, ASME President-nominee

**Overview of U.S. Leadership in Gas Turbine Technologies**

- Guy DeLeonardo, Executive Product Manager, GE Power & Water and Chairman, Gas Turbine Association
- Thomas Prete, Vice President, Engineering, Military Engines, Pratt & Whitney
- Doug Rawlins, Manager, Technology Strategy, Solar Turbines
- Dr. Timothy Lieuwen, Director, Georgia Tech Strategic Energy Institute
- Dr. Karen Thole, Distinguished Professor and Department Head, Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, Pennsylvania State University

**Moderator:** Mike Aller, Executive Director, Consortium for Advanced Production and Engineering of Gas Turbines and Rotating Machinery (CAPE) / Energy Florida

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