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### In-house vs. independent test labs:

**Focus on** the relative merits of in-house test labs vs. independent test labs—cost-effectiveness; convenience; test quality; other factors—in technical articles, commentaries, features.

### +IEST ATM, Expo, & bonus distribution:

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### Shock & vibration testing:

**Focus on** state-of-the-art test techniques and information in dynamics testing, this year with *special emphasis on an overview of shock test machines*. Technical articles, columns, commentaries, and/or features will discuss this testing area that is used/required for virtually all products. Also included: *Shock & Vibration Product Round-Up*—TEST's ever-useful and always-reader-pleasing annual feature.

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### Combined-environment testing:

**Focus on** sometimes-overlooked factors that need to be considered when performing such environment-combining tests as solar + humidity; temperature + vibration; temperature + altitude; as well as looking at factors such as the icing test temperature manipulation needs in both the water and the chamber. The issue will address these topics through technical articles, columns, features, and/or commentaries.

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### Measurement uncertainties:

**Focus on** both dynamics and climatics test measurement uncertainties—what effect they have on tests' value, importance of this factor—through technical articles, columns, features.

### +Calibrations: in-house or external?

**We'll also look at** the importance of keeping equipment correctly calibrated, and the pros/cons of in-house calibrations vs. those performed by an outside company/organization.

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### How vibration test/analysis is taught:

**Focus on** current methods of teaching vibration testing and analysis in today's educational institutions. Through articles, columns, features, and/or commentaries, we'll consider: Do current courses produce test personnel adequately versed in hands-on knowledge needed in actual test labs? What educational institutions do the best job? What might be improved? What aspects might best be learned on the job?

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