

## Long Island Power Electronics Symposium Continues To Grow

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On Thursday, November 7, the Long Island Chapter of the IEEE Power Electronics Society (PELS) hosted its third annual [Power Electronics Symposium \(PES\)](#) at the Radisson Hotel in Hauppauge, NY. This year the symposium hosted over 52 exhibitors and noted many more on the waiting list. Exhibitors showcased a number of power products from including ac-dc power supplies, dc-dc converters, power semiconductors, passive components, magnetics, electro-mechanical devices, thermal management products, test equipment and compliance services.

The symposium continues to grow and attract people from the tri-state area and beyond. In attendance were power professionals, engineers, designers and component manufacturers from local, regional and worldwide corporations. Over 475 participants' attended, and it was commented a number of times how engaged each exhibitor was discussing their products and services. The symposium is *free* to all attendees and continues to offer tremendous value to the exhibitors and power professionals.

Anthony Gallucci, Glenair Mission Critical Solutions said "This year was the first time Glenair participated in this symposium. Although Glenair is actively involved in many global shows, this regional IEEE participation was extremely advantageous to us. Many local customers visited our booth with current and future applications that needed solutions we are able to provide. Additionally, our team met new individuals at customers that we did not know before. I believe this show was very beneficial to the customer and supplier side. Thanks again for the invite; we plan on sponsoring this event again in the future."

The symposium offered two technical presentation tracks, "Technical Presentations" and "Industry Track Presentations" totaling 12 presentations in all. The industry track of presentations was added last year and it continues to be well received by attendees. In these presentations detailed information regarding specific technical solutions from corporations can be presented to the audience of key decision makers.

Sam Wolfe, national account manager, Torotol Magnetics said "Thanks for allowing us to participate again this year. This was our 2nd year to participate in the LI IEEE Symposium. The engineering and market discussions from the various industries attending provided great insight in market direction and needs. We look forward to sponsoring the LI IEEE in next year's symposium." For more information on the symposium, see the [website](#).



Scenes from the well attended IEEE Long Island Power Electronics Symposium, held this November 7, 2019 in Hauppauge, NY.