



Joseph M. Longo (center) looks over plans for the NY Metro Chapter of The Vibration Institute put together by Steve Malec, *Chapter President*, and Rob Courtney, *Chapter Treasurer*.

This past fall, Steve Malec and Rob Courtney, along with five other colleagues in their field, organized and established the NJ Metro Chapter of the Vibration Institute. Steve holds the title of chapter President and Rob is the Treasurer.

The first formal meeting of the NY Metro Chapter was held in our training facility on

division -- the Society for Machinery Failure Prevention Technology (MFPT).

The Vibration Institute certification program is the focal point for recognizing the capability and motivation of individuals in the vibration field. Presently, Steve holds a Level II Certification and Rob hold a Level I Certification.

Some good Vibes...

January 21, 2003. Prior to the formation of this chapter, Steve and Rob had been regularly driving to South Philadelphia PA. to attend meetings. Currently, meetings are held 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month and will alternate monthly at Longo's Wharton facility and the NY Times in Edison unless a special plant tour is scheduled.

The Vibration Institute is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the exchange of practical vibration information on machines and structures. The Institute, which was established in 1972, has more than 3,000 members, 37 chapters, and a technology

Meetings are open to the general public. Topics may include case histories and discussion in any of the PM or PdM technologies, plant tours, new technology or methodology demonstrations. Also included are managers meetings, for management or those with limited knowledge of PdM or the benefits that can be acquired utilizing PdM technologies.

Anyone interested in attending meetings, being a speaker or becoming a member should contact Steve or Rob at 973-537-0400 or e-mail them at info@elongo.com.

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1. Name the first goaltender to score a goal in both the regular season and the Stanley Cup Playoffs.
2. Who was the first NHL defenseman to score 500 points in his career?
3. Who were the four players taken ahead of Deion Sanders in the 1989 NFL draft?
4. Who won baseball's triple crown twice, but didn't win the MVP in either season?

1. Ron Hextall
2. Bill Gadsby of the Red Wings, Rangers and Blackhawks
3. 1. Troy Aikeman, 2. Tony Mandarich, 3. Barry Sanders, 4. Derrick Thomas
4. Ted Williams, beaten by Joe Gordon, '42 and Joe Dimaggio, '47.

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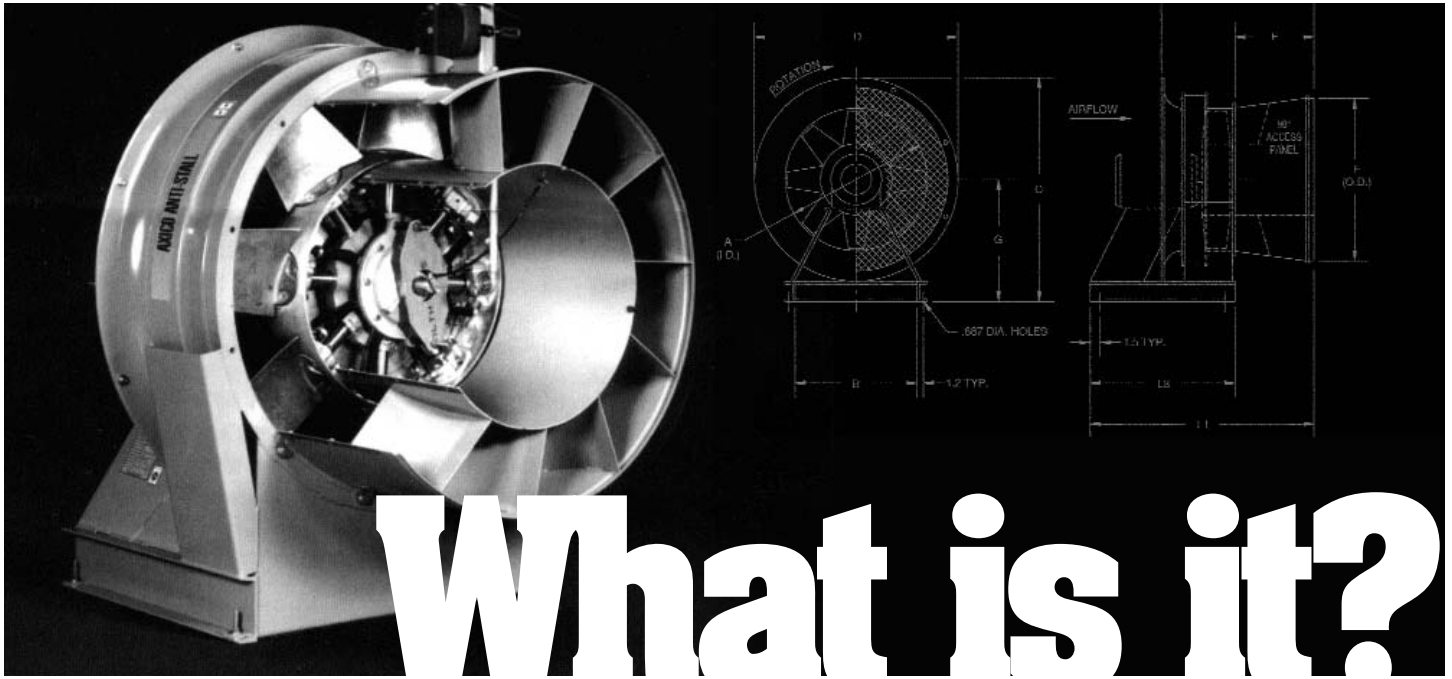
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