Analysis and Design of Transmission Towers Using the TOWER Software - A Hands-On Class

September 22 - 25, 2020
Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
September 22 - 24 and 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
September 25

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TOWER is the most widely used lattice tower analysis and design program in the world today. Its ability to link directly with PLS-CADD, the industry standard in overhead line design and drafting software, makes it the tool of choice for overhead line designers.

This course will teach the attendees how to use TOWER to model lattice steel towers, whether for construction of new lattice tower lines or upgrading, reconductoring, or adding ancillary attachments to existing transmission towers. An example using the Family Manager will be included as well.

**Topics Covered**

- General Modeling Concepts
- Building and Viewing a Model
- Design Strength
- Loads
- Analysis and Convergence Issues
- Data Review and Tabulation of Output
- Design Functions
- Using TOWER Models in PLS-CADD
- Existing Towers
- Tower Project Management
- Body and Leg Extension Design with the Family Manager
- Design Checks Beyond TOWER

You have the option of bringing your own notebook computer or using a PLS training computer. The latest TOWER version and a training computer will be provided for use during the course.

**Who Should Attend?**

This course is open to all engineers and technicians whose companies currently use TOWER and/or PLS-CADD. Each attendee will earn 28 Professional Development Hours for this course.

Since this will be the only comprehensive TOWER class in 2020, register early to avoid missing this opportunity. Please visit our website at [http://www.powline.com/news.html#training](http://www.powline.com/news.html#training) for information about other classes.

**Cost**

The class costs $1600 per person.
**More Information**
A registration form is on the back of this brochure. Space is limited to the first 44 registrants and we must receive payment in order to reserve your seat.

**Instructors**
The course will be conducted by Power Line Systems personnel and Bob Nickerson. The instructors are members of the ASCE-10 Committee and are extremely proficient with TOWER and its use in the practical world. Erik Jacobsen, the software developer responsible for TOWER since 1997 will be on hand as well.

**Details**
The class will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM the first three days, and from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on the last day. The class will be held at Power Line Systems corporate headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin (see map below). Lunch will be provided the first three days. Attendees are responsible for all other costs incurred including lodging. Please see [http://www.powline.com/visiting.html](http://www.powline.com/visiting.html) for a detailed map of Power Line Systems location and listings of area hotels.
Audio or video recording of the class is prohibited.

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**Class Materials**
A PLS training computer will be provided for each attendee, but you may use your own computer if you prefer. In either case, the latest TOWER software will be provided for the duration of the class. If you are bringing your own notebook computer then please have the current version (see [http://www.powline.com/current.html](http://www.powline.com/current.html)) installed on your computer prior to your departure for Madison. **The installation of the software may require administrative privileges which may only be provided by your IT staff.**

Please read and bring your own copy of ASCE 10-15.
TOWER Class Registration Form
September 22 - 25, 2020 in Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Each attendee must submit a completed form to register – please print.

Attendee Information

Name (First/Last) ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Company _________________________________ Fax ___________________________
Address _________________________________ E-Mail __________________________
City _________________________________ State _________ Zip __________

Payment Information

Full payment is required prior to the class and must be received in order to reserve a seat. Seats are reserved on a first-paid first-reserved basis and are limited to 44 people.

Check No. ____________________________

I authorize Power Line Systems, Inc. to charge my ___MasterCard ___Visa for the amount of $1600. Note that Power Line Systems can only accept MasterCard or VISA credit cards. All attendees will be supplied with a computer, the TOWER software and hardware key to use during the class.

Cardholder Name___________________________ Signature________________________
Card No.________________________________ Expiration Date________________________
CVC No.___________
Credit Card Billing Address ___________________________
(if different than above) ___________________________
City _________________________________ State _________ Zip __________

Cancellation Policy

Confirmed registrants who do not participate or who cancel after August 25, 2020, will forfeit their entire registration fee. Power Line Systems, Inc. reserves the right to cancel the training session and will refund the entire class registration fee in the unlikely event this happens.