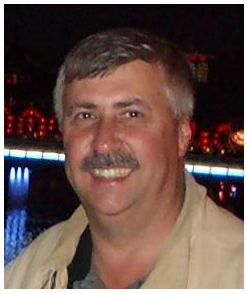

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Tom is a member of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) for the Industrial Motor System Energy Conservation Program. He has co-authored training materials and delivers compressed air system trainings. These trainings promote optimized system integration through improved operations and maintenance practices, providing substantial energy and emissions savings.

Mr. Taranto is a graduate of Clarkson University, with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Working in compressed air system design for a wide range of industries, he recognized the need for improved methods of air system evaluation. Beginning in 1992, Tom pioneered and developed data logging methods for compressed air system performance measurement, which are in common use today. His ongoing development work is targeted toward refining data based assessment techniques. Tom is a member of ASME, AFE and is a past President of the Fluid Power Society, Chapter 21 in Syracuse, New York.