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Elliott Opens New Research Laboratory to Advance Compressor and Turbine Technology

On Monday, November 13, 2006, Elliott officially dedicated its upgraded research laboratory now located in Donora, PA. Due to Jeannette's test floor expansion, the lab had to be moved, creating an opportunity to establish a new and improved lab that will concentrate on enhancing compressor and turbine designs particularly through aerodynamic studies and research on bearings and seals.

“We plan to develop new compressor and steam turbine designs through this research laboratory,” says Elliott President and CEO Tony Casillo. “We are listening to our clients worldwide and we understand their needs. This new facility gives us powerful tools to provide them with the most efficient and reliable turbomachinery in the world.”

The approximate \$1M investment includes laboratory equipment for compressor and aerodynamic research including a test stand for compressor impeller hardware to verify aerodynamic performance of impellers designed using Computational Fluid Dynamics and Solid Modeling.

Separate test stands for studying performance of new bearing and seal designs are now part of Elliott's continuous improvement program for compressor and steam turbine product designs. Director of Engineering Carl Schuster is responsible for the operation of the new lab.