



# ClampStar Newsletter

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Greetings,

Welcome to the ClampStar newsletter. This monthly newsletter is where we periodically highlight a variety of unique and interesting ClampStar stories and offer educational, industry related tips.

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## ClampStar - A Permanent Solution

Why does ClampStar offer such lasting durability, and provide such a superior electrical connection - particularly on weathered conductor?

Our industry is awash with a great number of "Myths & Misconceptions" sometimes referred to as "Old Wives Tales" which tend to survive generations, regardless of the absurdity they may represent!

One of those myths is that "bolted" connections are not "permanent" and that one must go back and retighten fasteners every few years. If they would read instructions - almost every reputable manufacturer of bolted connectors will include an instruction NOT to re-tighten or over-tighten the fasteners.

**Custom ClampStar**

Do you have an upcoming connector repair or up-rate project? Give us a call, or click [here](#). One of our application engineers will be happy to discuss your project.



Some people are fond of saying - we don't use "bolted" connections on our system. Just how do you suppose they attach a terminal to a deadend, or to a bus connection, or to a switch - or to anything else in the system? [Read more.....](#)

**Next Month's Topic**

"Porcelain Insulators, Hanging Tons on a Teacup" (Click [here](#) to automatically receive future editions of this newsletter.)

**ClampStar Events**

S.E.E. - Orlando, FL  
6/29-7/1, 2011

## Classic Connectors

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## ClampStar Makes a Big Splash At ESMO!

Last month, team ClampStar descended on Providence, RI for the latest IEEE ESMO trade show and conference and what a phenomenal event it was! ClampStar performed beautifully in both the bucket truck and helicopter demonstrations, completing both installations in record time!

The Chesapeake Bay Helicopter pilot, Andrew Rannigan was astounded at how fast ClampStar could be installed, and said, "In comparison to other methods that take 30 to 45 minutes of total bonded-on time, the 3 to 4 minutes required for ClampStar saved a lot of money with chopper time costing around \$1200/hr." [Click here to see the video.](#)



The National Grid crew that installed the ClampStar unit using the bucket truck also had great things to say, but since those guys have performed hundred's of ClampStar installations in the field, they were not surprised at how simple and fast a ClampStar installation is. [Click here to see more photos.](#)

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If you're ready to start experiencing all the benefits that ClampStar has to offer, please contact us and we'll be sure to get you 'connected'.

Sincerely,

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