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Rocky Mountain Tracking, Inc. Announces the Dewalt Mobilelock

Dewalt Mobilelock is a Portable GPS Tracking Device & Anti-theft Alarm System

Fort Collins, Colorado (PRWEB) December 21, 2009 -- Rocky Mountain Tracking, Inc. is making it easier than ever for you to take control of your portable assets with their newest product offering, Dewalt Mobilelock. This cutting-edge tracking device is much more than just another wireless alarm system. Using a portable GPS tracking locator and built-in alarm sensors, the Dewalt Mobilelock device provides the user with a flexible security solution, while cellular assisted GPS technology remotely tracks and monitors each item. The user has the security which comes with knowing that their valuable assets, whether indoors or out, are being monitored around the clock.

The Dewalt Mobilelock system is not just a [GPS tracking](#) gadget, it's unique in that it uses built-in sensors to detect vibrations, door contact, tampering, and even the slightest changes in temperature gradients. This in turn, allows the Dewalt Mobilelock system to provide the most accurate location capability available. Even within impaired environments such as trailers or buildings, the Dewalt Mobilelock is exceedingly reliable, and all without the use of any external antennas. The Dewalt Mobilelock is housed in UV resistant plastic which enables the tracking device to be weather tolerant and water resistant. The magnetic mounting allows for easy installation, as well.

The Dewalt Mobilelock system is managed through a secure web page or phone menu system, making nationwide access a snap. The Dewalt Mobilelock combines the use of wireless programming and anti-theft alarms via a CDMA cellular network, employing both SMS and 1xRTT, (Radio Transmission Technology) communication protocols. Additionally, optional alerts by mobile text message or email are available, making the Dewalt Mobilelock system extremely convenient and user-friendly. The Dewalt Mobilelock's customizable settings such as the alarm settings for either "siren" or "silent", cater to each user's individual needs, making Dewalt Mobilelock one of the most user friendly [tracking devices](#) available. Dewalt Mobilelock will alert the user if their components have been tampered with, allowing them tracking and recovery via the on-board GPS locator. The alarm also alerts up to three other individuals via either phone or email, providing added opportunity for the user, such as a construction company, to be informed of a disturbance in their equipment. An internal rechargeable battery provides approximately 30 days of runtime. Optional extended runtime kits and permanent power adapters are also available with this GPS tracking system. For more information about Dewalt Mobilelock, visit: http://www.rmtracking.com/gpsproducts/portable_tracking_device/mobile_lock.php

About Rocky Mountain Tracking, Inc.

Rocky Mountain Tracking, Inc. (RMT) was founded in 2003, and is headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado. The company is one of the leading GPS tracking and application service providers in the United States. For more information, call 888-242-0500.

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Hydraulic Pump Industry Leader and Distributor of Poclain Parts, Hydraulic Engineering, Unveils New Building

Hydraulic Engineering moves to new location with larger space, improving customer service with ability to stock more products.

Plato Center, IL (PRWEB) December 21, 2009 -- Hydraulic Engineering, a leading stocking distributor of hydraulic pump and motor parts, including widely-used original Poclain products, has announced its recent move to a new location in Plato Center, Ill. The larger space will allow the company to stock more repair parts for many of the leading brands of hydraulic products, including [Poclain](#), Webtec/Webster Instruments, Thermal Transfer Products and Permco.

“Our new building is a large space with an organized system that ensures quality customer service and efficiency. We understand that our customers rely on their [hydraulic pumps](#) and motors to keep business going, so when something breaks down, repairs are required immediately. With the ability to stock such a wide range of hydraulic components from many of the leading manufacturers, we can get the parts and repair service our customers need in as little time as possible, so their businesses don’t suffer,” says Lyle Peters, President of Hydraulic Engineering.

As one of the largest stocking distributors of original [Poclain hydraulic](#) repair parts, Hydraulic Engineering is able to serve a wide range of customers, including agricultural, construction, mobile and industrial workers. Cylinder blocks, valving and brake disc kits are among the Poclain products that Hydraulic Engineering stocks.

Services include repairs done by expert technicians with quality manufacturer parts, free quotes and repair disassembly, and customer support available 24/7. The experts at Hydraulic Engineering often troubleshoot problems over the phone, visit job sites for assessments and repairs, and teach college-level courses on hydraulics.

“With every shipment, repair and service call, we have customer satisfaction in mind. It’s our honest attitude and work ethic that keep our customers coming back. Through our staff, we have over 50 collective years of experience under our belt, as well as two decades of doing business in the hydraulic pump industry. Same day shipping, drop-ship services — we are truly committed to customer service,” says Peters.

For more information about Hydraulic Engineering, or to view their product listings, visit <http://www.hydraulicengineeringpros.com>.

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Solo Horton Expands Line of Chip Brushes and Touch Up Brushes

Leading supplier of industrial brushes now offers one of the nation's largest inventories of chip brushes and touch up brushes that combine quality and economy at every price level.

Torrington, CT (PRWEB) December 20, 2009 -- Solo Horton Brushes, a leading supplier of industrial brushes since 1920, has expanded its portfolio of chip brushes and touch up brushes. The company maintains one of the nation's most extensive offerings of brushes featuring a variety of sizes, shapes and material to help meet the varying needs of industries of all sizes.

“Since our founding nearly 90 years ago, we have continually tested new designs and fiber samples the old-fashioned way -- with human hands,” said L.J. Skeie, President of Solo Horton Brushes. “We combine this research with the best materials and workmanship to deliver the finest quality industrial brushes at a competitive price.”

Solo Horton [chip brushes](#) are used for thousands of jobs every day – from close work to production lines, from metal-turning to wall painting, touch-ups and cleaning tasks. The company's extensive inventory includes the 60W, 65, 67, and 80 Series chip brushes which are available in a variety of widths, thicknesses, and bristle lengths to meet the job at hand.

The expanded line of [touch up brushes](#) features red sable, camel hair, and white China bristles set in epoxy for solvent resistance. Traditionally, touch up brushes are used for paint; however, they also are popular in many other industrial applications including circuit board touch up, photo retouching, ceramics, and gluing. Like all products offered by Solo Horton, these touch up brushes deliver exceptional value and versatility.

Solo Horton Brushes maintains one of the most comprehensive selections of industrial brushes in the industry. The company keeps every item in stock, and ships most orders the same day as placed. Additionally, all orders over \$75 qualify for free shipping.

For more information on the company's chip brushes and touch up brushes or to order a product catalog, visit solobrushes.com.

About Solo Horton Brushes

Solo Horton has set the standard for industrial brushes since 1920. The brush supplier offers an extensive inventory of more than 1 million brushes, including tube brushes, paint brushes, chip brushes, wheel brushes, industrial paint rollers, and more, that blend quality and economy at every price level. All industrial brushes are in-stock and ready for immediate shipment. Quantity discounts are available. For more information, visit solobrushes.com or call 1-800-969-7656.

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Media Relations Agency Launches Website

Media relations agency launches website that shows industrial manufacturers (OEM's) how press releases and features articles can contribute to new sales. Website also details their ability to purchase media at special prices with special positioning.

Plymouth, MN (PRWEB) December 20, 2009 -- The Mark Baker Company, a 20+ year-old media relations firm, has launched www.markbakercompany.com

Founded in 1983, The Mark Baker Company provides highly successful media coverage and cost saving media placement to companies that design, manufacture and market equipment, technology, parts and service to the process industries. The firm has extensive experience in the plant maintenance, repair and operations (MRO), bulk material handling, fluid handling, pump and sealing market sectors.

The company provides highly successful, cost effective media based programs that; increase company awareness, build product preference and generate leads, including:

- Media Placement - comprehensive, money saving, cost effective media schedules with special positions and value added.
- Feature Articles - planning, placement, development
- Press Releases - planning, development, distribution
- Internet - Search Engine Optimization

According to its founder, Mark Baker, “Based on specific skills, strengths and contacts acquired after spending a dozen years with industrial marketers, I started this company back in 1983. Over the years, we grew to be a large volume purchaser of industrial media and cultivated relationships with editors and publishers that remain to this day.”

Baker continued, “Today, our clients benefit from: press releases that get read; feature articles that appear in print; media buying that saves tens of thousands of dollars; and importantly, search engine placement in top positions. Long ago we learned that the best way to grow our business is to help others grow theirs.”

Baker went on to say that, “There is another side to our business. Because we operate in a very narrow market niche and do not work with client competitors or competitive products, adding to our client base is not a simple process. This means that in order to grow, we must seek accounts that roam within the same markets, yet do not compete. This website is part of our ongoing effort to make contact with a company that does not compete with our existing clients or products and appreciates what we can do for them, as well as what they can do for us. Then we grow together”.

The website (markbakercompany.com) should prove of value to anyone at the industrial OEM/distribution level involved in the selection of media, media placement, feature article development, press releases, product releases



and media relations activities. For those involved in the manufacture of pumps, rotating equipment, motors, maintenance products, bearing protection, lubrication and related, it should be of even greater value.

Information on the website includes: the company's background in industrial marketing; the kinds of products they work with; kinds of services provided; money saving media buying; value added/no charge media bonuses; press release development and distribution; feature article development and placement; search engine optimization; why audited magazines; examples of why an outside service should be used; and more.

Baker concluded, "If a company is interested in using The Mark Baker Company, then they will find it of even greater value. After all, the money we save, combined with the tangible, measurable results we obtain, will more than cover the cost of our services.

For more information on The Mark Baker Company and its media based services, including: media buying and placement; press release development and placement; feature article development and placement: and search engine optimization, contact Mark Baker at: The Mark Baker Company, PO Box 421058, Plymouth, MN 55442. Phone: 763-537-7540. eMail: mbakadv (at) usfamily (dot) net

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Roll-Kraft Discusses Careers in the Tube, Pipe, and Roll Forming Industries with Students

Roll-Kraft's Steve Zienka, Engineering Manager, spoke to a group of students interested in science, design, and engineering during Career Week at northeast Ohio's Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School. Mr. Zienka presented the various aspects of career options in the tube, pipe, and roll forming industries.

Mentor, OH (PRWEB) December 20, 2009 -- [Roll-Kraft](#) was recently represented during Career Week at the nearby Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School. Mr. Steve Zienka, Engineering Manager at Roll-Kraft, spoke to juniors and seniors about career options in the [tube, pipe](#), and roll forming industries during the science, design, and engineering portion of the program. Roll-Kraft holds a prominent position in designing and manufacturing roll tooling, and Mr. Zienka's many years of experience provided first-hand knowledge of the industry.

In addition, Mr. Zienka shared an assortment of products that were manufactured by Roll-Kraft's tooling, and demonstrated Roll-Kraft's custom tube and pipe tooling design software, which allows testing of engineering designs in a virtual setting before manufacturing begins.

Roll-Kraft is active in many community organizations and provides similar support to students and curricula in the various schools and colleges in Northeast Ohio.

About Roll-Kraft

Roll-Kraft is a designer and manufacturer of roll tooling and roll forming equipment for welded tube, pipe, and metal roll forming producers, with headquarters in Mentor, Ohio, and offices in Frankfort, Illinois (Roll-Kraft Northern), and Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada (Roll-Kraft Ltd.). Roll-Kraft can be reached by phone at (440) 205-3100, or fax at (440) 205-3110. Roll-Kraft president, Chuck Gehrisch, can be contacted at 888-953-9400. For more information about Roll-Kraft products and services, please visit www.roll-kraft.com.

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Overhead Crane Users in Northern Ireland to Get a Lift with a Workshop on Wheels

Following a deal with Gunnebo Industries, Street Crane Company, the largest industrial crane company in the UK is now able to offer a fuller service to customers in Northern Ireland.

(PRWEB) December 20, 2009 -- Following a deal with Gunnebo Industries, Street Crane Company, the largest industrial crane company in the UK is now able to offer a fuller service to customers in Northern Ireland. Under the agreement Gunnebo (incorporating W H Scott and Sons), based in Mallusk, will have six Street Crane trained engineers on hand 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, for crane installation, service and support.

The Gunnebo team will operate from dedicated vehicles, some of which are 'workshops on wheels', equipped with load cells, test equipment, spare parts and work benches. In addition, Gunnebo will hold in stock a range of the most popular sizes of Street Crane hoists to meet users' most pressing needs.

Steve Hirst, Street Crane sales manager for Northern Ireland, will be working in parallel with Bertie Seaton, Gunnebo's Northern Ireland manager based at the Gunnebo Mallusk operations centre. "This is great news for our local customers who will now have first class technical support and service throughout the working life of their Street Crane lifting equipment," explained Steve Hirst.

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High/low resolution images are on the web at www.ainsmag.co.uk/st165/4720st1a-gunnebo.htm

Additional Notes

Street Crane Company is the UK's largest manufacturer of Electric Overhead Travelling Cranes (EOTC's). The company produce a full range of cranes and hoists up to 150 tonnes safe working load and supply into every segment of industry from steelworks and foundries through every branch of engineering to shipbuilding, automotive and aerospace.

Gunnebo Industries is a manufacturer and supplier of specialist lifting equipment. A privately owned company with its HQ and main manufacturing plants in Sweden, the company supplies a complete range of lifting products, including chain slings, wire rope, hoists, blocks and height safety equipment. The business has subsidiaries in 13 countries world-wide, a turnover of £200 million and has a trading history spanning 240 years.

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Dust Explosion Consultants Leader CV Technology Participates in OSHA Stakeholder Meeting on Proposed Combustible Dust Standard

In an effort to develop a national combustible dust standard for OSHA, international dust explosion protection leader, CV Technology Vice President, Bill Stevenson actively participated in OSHA's most recent stakeholder meeting. His statements outlined some top considerations for OSHA's effort as well as pledge the support of CV Technology.

Washington, DC (PRWEB) December 19, 2009 -- OSHA, this week, held a Stakeholder Meeting to elicit input from qualified individuals as a formative step toward developing their own national combustible dust standard. CV Technology, Inc., a leader in dust explosion prevention and mitigation, participated in the meeting. Bill Stevenson, VP Engineering, a recognized authority on dust explosions applauded OSHA for this program and pledged the support of CV Technology to help OSHA in any way. Here is Bill's opening statement:

1. Time is of the essence. How long would it take to develop and promulgate a comprehensive new standard?
2. The dust explosion phenomenon is an inexact science. How would the new standard be updated at reasonable intervals to reflect on-going research?
3. Different industry segments face different challenges and the solutions required should reflect the unique requirements of each segment. How will the OSHA standard address this difference factor? Perhaps the HSE booklet for the food processing industry could provide a useful example of how a similar government agency is dealing with this issue?
4. The area of dust testing is undergoing review and scrutiny at the moment. For example the OSHA Salt Lake Test is being given serious consideration by the ASTM E 1226 committee. But the jury is still out on adopting this or alternative screening methodologies. Just in the past few weeks I learned of an OSHA audit at a plant which had a dust explosion approximately 3 years ago. Dust was collected and screened at Salt Lake and the results came back negative. The dusts were known combustible dusts such as sugar, cocoa, whey, and coffee creamer. This puts into question the validity of alternative screening procedures that might provide a false sense of security. This story further points out the need to first acknowledge that we don't know everything about dust explosions, and second to make provision for the inevitable change which must accompany any new standard.
5. Another alternative screening methodology involves using a 1-m³ test vessel for dusts which do react in a Kuhner 20-liter sphere, but which do not do so in the larger vessel. Are these dusts a risk or not? I don't know and would posit that here is yet another example of the limits of our current understanding. The standard should include provision for an expanding field of science as further scientific experimentation provides new insights.
6. A new and far more comprehensive NFPA 654, 2011 edition is being voted on by the technical committee with the deadline being today. If all goes well this new Standard will be published mid-2010. OSHA has taken an active interest in this Standard and has had representation in attendance at some of our meetings. It is my strong recommendation that 654 be the NFPA Standard which OSHA should look to first as you try to come up with your own Standard. Since NFPA has the objective of refreshing all Standards on a 4 year cycle, 654 and similar documents should continue to be key references in any new OSHA combustible dust standard.
7. Finally, I would like suggest that the current PSM program could be effectively expanded to include combustible dust. By using the same 14 point program OSHA could very quickly provide a meaningful and comprehensive methodology for both the short and long term requirement to ensure work place safety for industries handling combustible particulate solids.



Points made by other participants included concerns about cost, the impact on workers, how best to address small businesses, should there be different requirements for businesses with less than 50 employees, and what role will there be for consensus standards in the future. Several participants raised concerns about dust and how to determine if any given dust is combustible. Also there seemed to be a general concern that the current NFPA system of relying on several standards which interrelate can sometimes seem to conflict and are often awkward and confusing to use. Small business owners and even larger ones often don't know what to do or even how to do it. There was a sentiment expressed that there is a need to simplify and put in plain language what the issues are and to provide a straight forward path to follow. The risk from dust collectors was explained by Bill Stevenson and the need for better housekeeping was raised and discussed by several participants.

Since dust explosions are rare, complex, and the issues vary from industry to industry, the desire for simplicity might be wishful thinking. For every complex problem there is a simple solution and it is generally wrong. To understand the risks and your available options, a thorough dust explosion risk analysis will help assign priorities for protection, and most importantly, help to ensure a safe work place. CV Technology Inc. is devoted 100% to the dust explosion problem. Bill Stevenson is a member of the technical committees that are responsible for NFPA 654, 655, 91, 68 and 69.

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Metem Corporation Announces Appointment of New COO: Matt Stephens, Ph.D

New COO Brings Focus on Operations and New Technology Introduction

Parsippany, NJ (PRWEB) December 18, 2009 -- [Metem Corporation](#) has appointed Matt Stephens to the role of Chief Operating Officer. Metem is a leading global provider of specialized cooling hole machining and other advanced manufacturing processes in complex hot gas path turbine components for the Industrial Gas Turbine and Aerospace industries.

Stephens joins Metem from Voltaix LLC, a specialty chemical company serving the semiconductor and solar industries. As COO, responsible for all corporate functions, he led Voltaix LLC to significant growth through new product innovation and manufacturing scale-up.

"The addition of Matt Stephens to our team reflects our commitment to operational excellence and new technology development," says Steven Goldthwaite, CEO of Metem. "As the power generation industry focuses on cost and operating efficiencies, Metem is well-positioned to partner with our customers on innovative solutions for next generation gas turbine technologies."

Stephens completed his MBA at INSEAD, Singapore and The Wharton School of Business. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Physical Chemistry.

About Metem Corporation:

Metem Corporation is a privately held key supplier of machining and assembled components to the Gas Turbine and Aerospace industries. Founded in 1962, Metem is a pioneer in Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM) and Electro-Chemical Machining (ECM) of Superalloy parts with complex cooling hole patterns.

Today, Metem remains one of the leading providers of nonconventional and conventional machining services. Metem has manufacturing facilities in North America and Europe.

Learn more at <http://www.metem.com>.

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Extech EX570 Industrial DMM with Infrared Wins Electrical Products & Solutions Top Products 2009 Award

Extech Instruments announced that its rugged and versatile Extech EX570 industrial-duty digital multimeter with built-in infrared has been awarded a 2009 Top Products Award. The award is given to innovative products by Electrical Products & Solutions magazine and will be featured in the December 2009 issue.

Waltham, MA (PRWEB) December 17, 2009 -- Extech Instruments (www.extech.com/instruments), makers of the best handheld test and measurement tools, announced that its rugged and versatile Extech EX570 industrial-duty digital multimeter with built-in infrared has been awarded a 2009 Top Products Award. The award is given to innovative products by Electrical Products & Solutions magazine and will be featured in the December 2009 issue.

Arpineh Mullaney, Extech vice president of sales and marketing commented, "The leadership stake Extech has claimed in the handheld test and measurement market is visibly apparent in the combination of durability, accuracy, and innovation found in the EX570. The industry's enthusiastic reception of the EX570 demonstrates the burgeoning demand for the high-feature, high-value testers and meters offered by Extech."

The annual award honors products selected by Electrical Products and Solutions considered to be the top products in the electrical industry. "The products and services chosen are each unique, beneficial and reliable in their own right," says Danny Salchert, president of Electrical Products & Solutions.

About the Winning Product

The rugged Extech EX570 is ideal for industrial/plant maintenance and electrical contractors. The affordable EX570 offers advanced multimeter functions, high accuracy (0.06%), True RMS precision plus an integrated infrared thermometer patented by Extech. The EX570 protects users with Category IV-600V and Category III-1000V safety ratings.

The large, illuminated LCD displays a 5-digit readout (to 40,000 counts) and a useful 40-segment bar graph for analog comparisons. The EX570 measures voltage, millivolt, current, resistance, capacitance, and frequency plus diode and continuity tests. Added functions include Min./Max., Average, Hold, Relative, Peak Hold and "quick-note" memory for 3 readings.

Thermocouple temperature readings are complemented by an infrared thermometer for safe, non-contact temperature measurement (30:1 distance to spot ratio). Built-in IR simplifies the identification of overheating motors, electrical panels, and other components from a distance and without a separate thermometer.

The Extech EX570 is covered by a 3-year warranty and includes double-molded test leads, temperature probe, magnetic hanging strap, 9V battery and case. Additionally, NIST calibration is available. The suggested retail price for the EX570 is \$249.99. For more information, contact Extech Instruments at 781-890-7440 or visit



www.extech.com/instruments.

About Extech Instruments

Extech Instruments is recognized as the source for the best handheld test and measurement tools worldwide. Founded in 1971, Extech is known for its depth and breadth of innovative testers and meters suited for electrical, HVAC, building/restoration, as well as a host of environmental testers for measurement of sound, light, humidity and other factors. All Extech meters are distributed worldwide through leading representatives, distributors and OEMs. The company is headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts, USA and is ISO 9001 2000 certified. Extech is a wholly owned subsidiary of FLIR Systems, Inc.

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GTI Spindle, a New Hampshire Supplier of High Speed Spindles and Machine Spindle Repair, Awarded Exclusive U.S. and Canada Sales and Service Contract for Gamfior High Speed Spindles

GTI Spindle Technology, a New Hampshire provider of machine spindles and spindle repair has recently acquired an exclusive sales and service contract for Gamfior Spindles.

(PRWEB) December 18, 2009 -- GTI Spindle Technology, one of the world's largest and fastest growing spindle manufacturers located in Manchester, NH, was recently awarded an exclusive North American sales and service contract for Gamfior Spindles, a premiere Italian spindle manufacturer of [high speed motorized spindles](#) to become effective as of January 1, 2010. Gamfior is an affiliated company of Kessler, a premiere German spindle manufacturer. Both companies have achieved leading market positions in the motor spindle sector.

"This new partnership provides a unique opportunity for both Gamfior and GTI in assisting both companies in further developing a strong North American presence," explains Lisa Bailey-Beavers, VP of Sales and Marketing at GTI. "We will be the only company in the U.S. and Canada who can provide sales and service for all of Gamfior's belt-driven and [motorized spindles](#) for any manufacturing sector, but will also specialize in grinding and milling applications."

GTI will sell and service a selection of Gamfior Spindles to include:

- Internal grinding spindles GNS
- Internal grinding spindles GHP
- External grinding spindles OG
- External grinding spindles PHT
- Vertical grinding spindles

Prior to SKF acquiring the company in 2001, GTI Spindle was the sales and service provider for Gamfior, and as such has extensive training and expertise for all Gamfior spindles which will facilitate a smooth transition in servicing this new account.

"We are excited to be working with Gamfior again as their trusted sales and service provider. Given our previous experience with the company, manufacturing customers can be assured that whether they are purchasing a new Gamfior vertical grinding spindle or looking for service for their Gamfior [high speed spindles](#), that they will consistently receive an exceptional level of quality service from GTI," adds Bailey-Beavers.

Customers interested in sales and service for Gamfior spindles should call GTI Spindle Technology at 888.473.9675 to speak to a sales representative or visit our website at www.gtispindle.com.

About GTI Spindle

GTI Spindle Technology (<http://www.gtispindle.com>) with locations in Manchester, NH, Bloomington, IL, Romulus, MI and Pontiac, IL offers a variety of services including failure analysis and corrective action



programs, vibration analysis diagnostics and guaranteed cost savings programs. They inspect, repair and remanufacture spindles and other precision rotating assemblies including super precision high frequency, motorized, belt and gear driven spindles with emphasis on Japanese and European High Speed Machining Centers.

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Balihoo Proclaims 2010 the "Year of Integrated Co-op Marketing"

Local Marketing Automation vendor Balihoo declares that manufacturers who aren't focusing on integrating the financial and creative components of their co-op/MDF programs will continue to see declining reseller participation.

(PRWEB) December 17, 2009 -- For product manufacturers who sell through a reseller network, improving the effectiveness of their co-op marketing or co-op advertising programs likely represents their single largest revenue opportunity for 2010.

[Balihoo](#), a Local Marketing Automation vendor who provides [Co-op Marketing solutions](#) to major national brands, today declared that 2010 will see manufacturers rapidly moving to integrate the financial and creative components of their Co-op Marketing programs.

In an Integrated Co-op Marketing model, the manufacturer provides a mechanism where the reseller can develop a local marketing strategy, access the creative, customize it, receive instant manufacturer financial approval and implement the activities all from a single web-based solution.

"Integrating the creative and the financial worlds is the breakthrough in driving effective co-op marketing and is made possible by technology and automation," said Pete Gombert, Balihoo's CEO. "2010 will see wide-scale adoption of this new approach as manufacturers look to increase their share-of-voice with resellers and customers alike to effectively drive local demand."

More information on this topic can be found by downloading Balihoo's [Integrated Co-op Marketing Whitepaper](#).

About Balihoo

Balihoo (www.balihoo.com) is the premier provider of Local Marketing Automation technology and services to national brands with local marketing needs. Balihoo brings enterprise-class marketing to the local level and gives national brands full visibility into all local marketing activities and results.

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Kendle Selects MetricStream Platform for Regulatory Compliance and Quality Management

Comprehensive solution for Audit and Corrective Action/Preventive Action (CAPA) management to be used for meeting regulatory mandates and client commitments

Palo Alto, CA (PRWEB) December 17, 2009 -- MetricStream, Inc., the market leader in enterprise-wide Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC) and Quality Management solutions, today announced that Kendle International Inc. (NASDAQ: KNDL), a leading global clinical research organization (CRO), has selected the MetricStream platform and solution for [compliance](#) and [quality management](#), automating and streamlining its auditing and corrective action/preventive action (CAPA) processes.

As one of the world's largest global providers of Phase I-IV clinical development services, Kendle is focused on innovative solutions for its clients that reduce cycle times and accelerate the delivery of life-enhancing medicines to market. Tools such as the MetricStream platform enhance Kendle's worldwide, class-leading operational practices, which are designed and executed to ensure compliance with both worldwide regulatory and client requirements.

[MetricStream's solutions](#) allow organizations such as Kendle to automate the tracking and management of compliance and quality events to ensure that operational activities are continuously measured, monitored and improved upon. As part of Kendle's commitment to continuous improvement, MetricStream will deploy its advanced, risk-based audit management module to automate and streamline all aspects and functions of Kendle's Clinical Quality Assurance audit program, from the management of periodic and ad-hoc audit schedules through the tracking of audit observations, findings, recommendations and the resulting audit responses. The MetricStream solution will assist Kendle's Clinical Quality Assurance auditors in planning and executing audits even more efficiently by providing a powerful, integrated tracking system and workflow engine, automating all steps in the audit lifecycle, including audit scheduling, audit preparation, audit execution, audit report approval, audit report issuance, audit response and any associated corrective action tracking.

In tandem with the MetricStream audit management module, MetricStream's CAPA management module will be used to manage the implementation of corrective action/preventive action plans, providing seamless traceability for all related issues and incidents. MetricStream CAPA software will enable Kendle to implement a robust architecture for logging and managing quality issues originating from any source, while its automated workflow engine routes records through all investigation steps, including root cause analysis, CAPA planning, CAPA verification and effectiveness steps.

By providing an enterprise-wide system that can be accessed by all 3,600 Kendle associates across the globe, MetricStream's integrated, web-based solution further enhances Kendle's best-in-class service offerings for the biopharmaceutical industry.

"Quality-of-service and a commitment to continuous improvement continue to distinguish Kendle in the marketplace. Critical initiatives, such as the MetricStream implementation, enhance Kendle's ability to anticipate and respond to the constantly changing environment in which we operate. Enhancing Kendle's already robust



quality management system with the MetricStream platform will continue to improve cycle times for our clients, as well as reducing regulatory liabilities, risks, and costs for Kendle and our clients,” said Christopher Bergen, Executive Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer.

“We are pleased to have Kendle as a customer and we look forward to this implementation,” said Carl McCauley, Vice President of Sales at MetricStream. “Kendle presents an exciting opportunity for MetricStream. We are thrilled that our platform will play a critical role in further enhancing Kendle’s quality management processes, while at the same time, driving down the cost of compliance for Kendle and its clients.”

About MetricStream

MetricStream is a market leader in Enterprise-wide Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC) and Quality Solutions for global corporations. MetricStream solutions are used by leading corporations such as Pfizer, Philips, NASDAQ, UBS, SanDisk, BP, Subway, Fairchild Semiconductor, Hitachi and TaylorMade-Adidas Golf in diverse industries such as Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Automotive, Food, High Tech Manufacturing, Energy and Financial Services to manage their quality processes, regulatory and industry-mandated compliance and corporate governance initiatives, as well as by over a million compliance professionals worldwide via the www.ComplianceOnline.com portal. MetricStream is headquartered in Palo Alto, California and can be reached at www.metricstream.com.

About Kendle

Kendle International Inc. (Nasdaq: KNDL) is a leading global clinical research organization providing the full range of early- to late-stage clinical development services for the world's biopharmaceutical industry. Our focus is on innovative solutions that reduce cycle times for our customers and accelerate the delivery of life-enhancing drugs to market for the benefit of patients worldwide. As one of the world's largest global providers of Phase I-IV services, Kendle offers experience spanning more than 100 countries, along with industry-leading patient access and retention capabilities and broad therapeutic expertise, to meet our customers' clinical development challenges.

Additional information and investor kits are available upon request from Kendle, 441 Vine Street, Suite 500, Cincinnati, OH 45202 or from the Company's Web site at www.kendle.com.

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The Toolstop Christmas Card Competition - How Many Toolstop Products Can You Find ?

Toolstop has come up with a christmas card which doubles as a nice little competition. Hidden (and not so hidden) in the picture are loads of products sold on the Toolstop website - see how many you can find and win up to £500 in Toolstop Vouchers

(PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- Enter The Toolstop Christmas Card Competition to give yourself a chance to win a great prize. Toolstop has come up with a christmas card which doubles as a nice little competition. Hidden (and not so hidden) in the picture are loads of products sold on the Toolstop website - see how many you can find and win up to £500 in Toolstop Vouchers

The grand prize is £500 to spend on the Toolstop website and there are 20 runner up prizes of £25 vouchers to be spent on the Toolstop website

Simply visit the [Toolstop Power Tools](#), count the products found on the Toolstop website and submit your answer.

Toolstop is a supplier of [power tools and accessories](#) to the trade as well as to end users and sells products from various manufacturers including Bosch, Makita, Dewalt, Hitachi, Ryobi and AEG. The products range from cordless drills to power saws and large demolition hammers.

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Cerion Releases Their Latest Engineering Software Suite for Wireless Telecom Operators

The Texas based engineering firm released their Optimiser & Intelligence Builder 6.0 product to help wireless operators cope with exponential data demand caused by smartphones.

(PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- Cerion has released its new Optimiser™ 6.0 software, a ground breaking end-to-end network capacity planning solution for wireless operators. With the advent of smartphones, wireless operators are faced with an exponential and unpredictable demand for data. The new software platform helps wireless operators make better decisions and achieve more reliable outcomes. The end result is a much improved user experience.

The Optimiser™ 6.0 generates lightning fast predictions based on cutting edge mathematical science and Operations Research methodologies. It combines historical trends, actual measurements and marketing forecasts to accurately model network behavior.

“...with this new release, Cerion is clearly the global leader in providing end-to-end network optimization services and is well positioned to help operators improve quality of service and maintain user experience while introducing smartphones,” said Nick Shanker, Cerion's Chief Executive Officer.

In 2006, Cerion pioneered the world's first core network optimization application. Headquartered in Dallas Texas, Cerion's solutions are globally deployed within the world's top network operators. For more information about the Cerion visit the website at www.cerioninc.com or contact sales (at) cerioninc (dot) com to learn more.

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Balluff GlobalProx® Inductive Sensors Saves Money Without Compromising Quality

Balluff expands its popular economical GlobalProx® line of inductive proximity sensors. Balluff's economical GlobalProx® inductive sensors are suited for a variety of sensing applications in material handling, assembly automation, machining operations, and packaging.

Florence, KY (Vocus) December 15, 2009 -- Balluff's [GlobalProx®](#) line represents a broad range of top-quality, value-priced tubular inductive sensors. Advancements in integrated circuit technology and high-volume production techniques enable Balluff to offer reliable, performance proven sensors at economical prices. Every sensor is 100% tested to ensure conformance to specifications and years of trouble-free operation.

A large array of products is available providing great choice and flexibility in sensor selection. Tubular M8, M12, M18, and M30 sensors in multiple varieties of 3-wire DC and 2-wire DC outputs resulting in over 350 available models.

The most recent expansion includes additional 3-wire DC PNP and NPN models for more control variations, additional metal porthole connectorized models for robust applications, a new line of normally closed 2-wire DC sensors and PTFE coated 2-wire DC sensors for welding spatter resistance.

The GlobalProx families of sensors are suited for a variety of sensing applications in material handling, assembly automation, machining operations, and packaging. All sensors are also CE marked, cULus listed, and are backed by Balluff's standard lifetime warranty.

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Balluff Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Balluff GmbH, Neuhausen, Germany, is a leading manufacturer of a wide range of inductive, optical, capacitive and magnetic sensors as well as linear position transducers and ID systems. Balluff products for OEM and factory floor solutions are used to control, regulate, automate, assemble, position, and monitor manufacturing, assembly, and packaging sequences for industries including metalworking, automotive, plastics, material handling, wood processing, aerospace, electrical, and electronics.

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Miller 2010 Full-Line Catalog Now Available

Miller's new 2010 Full-Line catalog showcases the company's full line of welders, plasma cutters, fume extraction products, welding workstations, helmets, protective apparel and respirators.

(PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- Miller Electric Mfg. Co. today announced that a free copy of its 2010 Full-Line welding and cutting equipment catalog can be requested or downloaded by going to the literature request page on Miller's Web site (MillerWelds.com).

The 100-page, full-color catalog provides specifications and product comparisons on Miller MIG welders, TIG welders, Stick welders, plasma cutters, welding generators, welding helmets and safety gear. It showcases nine new products and three major new product categories: respirators, fume extractors and welding workstations.

The catalog also provides helpful product selection charts, and it describes the additional benefits available through Miller's online welding communities, which include welding discussion forums, motorsports message board and project idea gallery.

In addition, the catalog includes product information from Miller recommended brands: Bernard, Hobart Brothers, Smith Equipment, Tregaskiss and Weldcraft.

The catalog is also available by calling 1-800-4-A-MILLER or writing to Miller Electric Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 100, Lithonia, GA 30058.

About Miller

Miller Electric Mfg. Co., headquartered in Appleton, Wis., is a leading worldwide manufacturer of Miller brand arc welding equipment and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW).

For more information, visit Miller's Web site at www.MillerWelds.com, call 1-800-4-A-Miller (800-426-4553), fax 877-327-8132, or write to Miller Electric Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 100, Lithonia, GA 30058.

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Total Valve System Launches New Valve Performance Tracking System and Externally Adjustable Valve Product Line

Total Valve Systems today announced the launch of a new valve performance tracking system and the addition of key models to its current excess flow valve product line.

Broken Arrow, OK (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- Total Valve Systems today announced the launch of a new [valve performance tracking system](#) and the addition of key models to its current [excess flow valve](#) product line.

“Our new valve performance testing system enables us to test both [pressure relief valves](#) and line valves. The system is completely laptop-based, and all the valve service and performance information that is generated during testing is made available to customers on our website via secure login 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,” says Gina Keane, Manager of Customer Service, Total Valve Systems.

For larger steam valves, Total Valve Systems can provide a mobile test system and analysis team. Based upon those test results, the Total Valve Systems experts can make all repairs on-site, usually the same day. For smaller valves, customers may ship them directly to Total Valve Systems for testing and repair in their in-house facility in Broken Arrow, OK.

This Labview-based valve performance system is very easily modified if customers require different items listed for internal and [DOT compliance](#).

Total Valve Systems also announced the addition of new models to their excess flow valve product line that are externally adjustable. These new valves are designed to stop the flow when downstream or upstream flow conditions change abruptly. This includes the externally adjustable Excess Flow Valve Model 2600 and the in-line externally adjustable Pressure Relief/By-pass Valve Model 4600. Various sizes are used in small laboratories to large refineries, chemical processing plants, semiconductor industry, pharmaceutical, and biotech and food plants.

“With a unique set of features, the threshold flow rate of these valves can be precisely set. The valves are available in carbon and stainless steel (other materials are available upon request). All internal components are stainless steel. Optional accessories include O-rings, actuators and a built-in reset system. This new line of externally adjustable valves are fire safe, and they are certified to API 6FA and meet NACE standards,” says Bryan Armiger, Manager of Engineering

Total Valve Systems sells and services both normal safety valves as well as line valves, making them unique in the industry. They specialize in excess flow valves, valve repair, valve field service 24/7, pressure relief valves and gauges, but can service virtually any valve manufactured.

Total Valve Systems is a veteran-owned, SBA-based business and has been providing trusted solutions to the valve industry for over 25 years. Focused on serving power plants, refineries, and large processing facilities, Total Valve Systems is certified by The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors. With offices in Broken Arrow and Shanghai, Total Valve Systems is positioned to serve clients worldwide. For more



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L.C.O.A. Purchases a New Lab Press for Ballistic Composite Manufacturing and Composite Engineering

L.C.O.A. unveils a lab press for its new division, L.C.O.A. Composites, targeting market segments in the advanced ballistic and commercial composite product sectors: Ballistic Armor, Tactical Armor, Structural Composites, etc.

Lake Forest, CA (PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- L.C.O.A. unveils a lab press for its new division, L.C.O.A. Composites, targeting market segments in the advanced ballistic and commercial composite product sectors: [Ballistic Armor, Tactical Armor, Structural Composites, etc.](#)

The installation of the new lab press will facilitate both higher pressure and temperature process development of composites.

The expanded capability will be a better match for our production equipment. In addition, the larger platen size and additional openings will be usable for prototyping new materials for a wider degree of clients and their specific requirements. "The expanded capabilities of the new equipment will allow us to further develop additional market segments and augment capabilities of the existing presses, which were previously not pursued" according to Bob Doherty, L.C.O.A. Composites President.

ABOUT L.C.O.A. COMPOSITES – L.C.O.A. Composites, Inc. is a U.S. based laminator and part fabricator of engineered composite and renewable “green” materials used in commercial building, structural and ballistic applications. L.C.O.A. Composites has a network of distributors which markets its commercial and ballistic products globally.

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The Toolstop Heavy Duty Toolbag - All the Best Toolbags Rolled Into One

Toolstop lined up about 10 of the best toolbags on the market and spoke to their customers and came up with their own toolbag which incorporates the best features from the best toolbags

(PRWEB) December 15, 2009 -- Toolstop is a [supplier of power tools](#) to the building and construction trade and one of the common complaints they receive is that there is not a toolbag on the market which is robust and has all the right features and compartments to keep power tools safe and secure.

That's why Toolstop decided to design their own toolbags. They got a bunch of power tool users in a room, fetched 10 of their top selling toolbags from stock (from manufacturers like Bosch, Makita, Dewalt, Ryobi, Stanley and Draper) and decided what were the best features from each of the bags and incorporated those features into their own toolbag. They believe they now have a toolbag which is of the very best quality, and will hold all the users power tools securely, keep them protected and also has compartments for accessories, levels, handsaws and even for paperwork.

The [Toolstop tool bags](#) come in 3 sizes - Medium (20 inch), Large (26 inch) and Extra Large (30 inch)

All tool bags feature plenty of internal and external pockets, a shoulder strap, hand carry handles. Here is a rundown of all the features:

- 3 x Straps to hold long items such as levels and saws
- 1 x Saw Pouch (with securing strap)
- 3 x Pouches to store bit sets, tape measures and other small tools
- 1 x Large compartment to store batteries and tools
- 3 x external pockets to store extra items
- Pull-out handle and wheels to help aid mobility
- Removable phone pouch
- Pouch to store documents up to A4 in size

The bags come either branded with the Toolstop logo on or unbranded without. The colour is high visibility blue so they will never get lost on site.

The stitching on the tool bags keeps the bag very rigid and keeps its shape without collapsing.

The Extra Large bag also comes with wheels and a telescopic handle and will hold a massive number of tools.

So, thanks to Toolstop, the age old problem of getting just the right toolbag for your power tools is now resolved.

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Insitu Selects SpaceAge Control Pitot-Static Probe for Integrator UAS

SpaceAge Control has been selected by Insitu to provide the miniature pitot-static probe for the Integrator unmanned aircraft system (UAS). The probe provides primary air data pressure information required by the aircraft. This series of air data probes provides leading-edge power-efficiency, low mass, and small size for UAVs and light jets.

Palmdale, CA, USA (PRWEB) December 15, 2009 -- SpaceAge Control, Inc. has been selected by Insitu Inc. to provide the miniature pitot-static probe for the Integrator unmanned aircraft system (UAS). The probe provides primary air data pressure information required by the aircraft. This series of air data probes provides leading-edge power-efficiency, low mass, and small size for UAVs and light jets.

"After months of field evaluations by other end users, we are excited about Insitu selecting one of the SpaceAge Control's miniature pitot-static probes for the Insitu Integrator," said Pat Birmingham, Operations, SpaceAge Control. "This project serves as a testimony of the value of this type design to the UAV and light aircraft markets," Birmingham added.

This series of air data probes and similar SpaceAge Control solutions offer several benefits over traditional air data systems including 35% to 50% less power, 35% mass reduction, and mechanical interface backwards compatibility with legacy designs. The patented design specifically addresses the unique requirements of long-duration, smaller-sized aircraft such as unmanned aerial vehicles and light jets. The Insitu Integrator is one of several legacy and new aircraft programs using the patented SpaceAge Control air data probe technology.

Established in 1968, SpaceAge Control is an ISO9001:2000/AS9100B-compliant company leading the air data and displacement sensing industries with stock and engineered-to-order products. Typical air data products provided include pitot probes, pitot-static probes, air temperature sensors, angle-of-attack sensors, static pressure ports, and flight test air data booms. Located in Palmdale, California USA near NASA Dryden, Edwards AFB, Lockheed Martin Skunk Works, and Scaled Composites, SpaceAge Control's high-precision and durable products are used by over 200 companies spanning the globe including aircraft manufacturers, racing teams, vehicle manufacturers, and motion control OEMs.

Insitu Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company located in Bingen, Wash., designs, develops and manufactures unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and associated services for commercial and military applications. Visit www.insitu.com for more information.

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New Application Developed for Borescope Rentals to Keep Mobile Phones Working

Melbourne, FL - [Advanced Inspection Technologies](#) borescope rental equipment is now being used to keep the things taken for granted in life up and running. Modern aircraft fly safely, electrical power plants keep the lights on and now cell phones work without interruption thanks to new applications developed for [borescope rental](#) equipment.

(Vocus) December 15, 2009 -- [Borescope Rentals](#) from Advanced Inspection Technologies have always made it possible for industrial customers to inspect the most difficult areas possible on a moments notice. A Borescope is typically a thin flexible insertion tube with a camera on one end and a video monitor on the other. The borescope is inserted into areas that would otherwise be impossible to inspect without tear down. Inspectors use borescopes rented from AIT to inspect inside the support structures of cell phone towers.

Inspectors climb the cell towers and insert the flexible borescope through weep holes that were designed to allow moisture to escape. The borescope rentals for this application will typically be 6.0 mm (.236 in.) in diameter and approximately 6.0 meters (20 ft.) to fit inside the access and snake down the structure from several heights. The inspectors use the borescope rental equipment to look for corrosion that may affect the structural integrity of the cell phone tower. Cell phone towers in coastal areas such as Florida, Louisiana and Texas are under the most scrutiny because of the salty air.

"I am amazed at the variety of applications our borescope rentals are used for," said Paul C. Fitzgerald, President and CEO of Advanced Inspection Technologies. "Everything that makes modern life possible has probably been inspected with a high resolution video borescope during it's construction or maintenance life cycle. Every day life from the planes we fly, the electricity we use, the cars we drive and our communications require a borescope inspection at some point."

Due to the heights and working conditions involved with cell towers, inspectors need the most portable borescope equipment available. AIT's borescope rentals are designed for a variety of industrial applications. The [borescope rental](#) equipment from AIT features an ergonomic hand-piece and allows one-handed operation of the camera articulation and image capture control. The borescope rental system provide a high definition color LCD screen for viewing and playback of inspections.

About Advanced Inspection Technologies:

Headquartered in Melbourne, Florida, AIT is the industry leader for borescope and infrared camera rentals. AIT provides unparalleled 24x7 borescope and infrared rental support. AIT's rental services and products enable companies to inspect machinery, facilities and infrastructure in the safest, quickest and most cost-effective manner possible. AIT's [borescope rental](#) equipment has been used to improve the inspection process in all industries where image quality, safety, security and accuracy are of the highest concern, such as aviation, electric power generation, petro-chemical, manufacturing, predictive maintenance and infrastructure.



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Industry-Leading Supplier of Car Lift Parts, SVI International, Unveils New Warehouse and Products

New SVI warehouse improves customer service, increases sales and adds new products, including repair parts for Gasboy Consumer Series Pumps.

DeKalb, IL (PRWEB) December 14, 2009 -- Leading supplier of repair and production parts for [automotive lifts](#), SVI International, Inc. completed its move to a new warehouse in DeKalb, directly across for the UPS terminal. The new space allows for more shelving units, giving the company the ability to expand its product line and generate more sales opportunities for customers.

"At the new SVI warehouse, we expect to increase internal communication and productivity, which will benefit distributors and lead to more products and sales. Our proximity to the UPS terminal and its air hub at the Rockford Airport further sustains the SVI 'Ready Ship' Warehouse as the answer to customer needs. Same-day shipping percentages will increase, and overall customer service will improve. Here at SVI, we strive to not only provide a wide selection of parts for [vehicle lifts](#), both new and obsolete, but to also deliver them with the customers' needs always in mind," says Doug Climenhaga, President of SVI International.

Among the new products added to SVI's inventory are more surface mount auto lift repair parts, lubrication repair kits, exhaust system products and William Douglas brand repair parts for the recently discontinued Gasboy consumer products. As a premier distributor for the Gasboy Consumer Series Pumps, SVI continues to serve farmers, contractors, excavators, road construction crews, oil companies and countless other industries that still use the obsolete, yet reliable, Gasboy pumps.

SVI's William Douglas brand repair kits are assembled in the U.S. and allow customers the ability to repair their Gasboy pumps instead of spend money on a newer product of lesser quality.

"We understand that products such as a [truck lift](#) or Gasboy pump can be expensive, and at SVI, we don't want you to spend money on new products that you can't rely on. Instead, in addition to stocking parts for every brand and model ever made, we work to repair old parts and give obsolete products new life, so that our customers can remain faithful to the products that they're most comfortable with," says Climenhaga.

SVI International, Inc. serves more than 2,000 companies throughout the U.S. and Canada. For more information on SVI, visit the SVI Web site at <http://www.sviinternational.com/>.

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Charlotte-based Enviro-Equipment, Inc. has Hired David Taylor to Manage Newly Certified Control Panel Shop

Enviro-Equipment, Inc., a provider of environmental monitoring equipment and supplies, has hired manufacturing engineer David Taylor to oversee the production of UL-standard control panels produced in the company's newly certified Panel Shop.

Charlotte, NC (PRWEB) December 14, 2009 -- Enviro-Equipment, Inc., (EEI) a provider of environmental monitoring and [remediation equipment rentals](#) and supplies, recently hired manufacturing engineer David Taylor to manage the company's production of [UL-standard control panels](#). Taylor will oversee control panel production in the company's newly certified Control Panel Shop.

Taylor brings to Enviro-Equipment over a decade of manufacturing and technical experience, including 12 years with Rockwell Automation / Allen Bradley where he managed all aspects of panel assembly, from wiring and testing to layout and design issues.

According to EEI President Denise Chew, Taylor will be instrumental in helping the company deliver lower cost, UL-certified control panels to its customers. "David was a key find for us," says Chew. "Now that we have a Met Labs certified Shop, all control panels must be built to strict UL standards in order to carry the UL certification. David brings a wealth of technical experience to the job, including assembling, wiring, and modifying complex electrical control systems. His experience also includes overseeing all aspects of the control panel manufacturing process."

In addition to his industry experience, Taylor holds an Associates Electrical Engineer degree from Worcester Industrial Technical Institute and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology from East Carolina University.

About Enviro-Equipment, Inc.

Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Enviro-Equipment, Inc. (EEI) supplies new, used and rental equipment for environmental testing, sampling, and [remediation](#). A North Carolina certified "Woman Owned Business Enterprise," EEI is located at 11180 Downs Road in Pineville, North Carolina (near Charlotte). To learn more, visit the company's Website [<http://www.enviroequipment.com>] or call 888-274-8929.

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MPE Inc., a Leading Supplier of Recycled Protective Garments, Becomes Approved Vendor on DOD EMALL

Recycled Tyvek clothing supplier, MPE, offers protective garments online to military and government personnel through DOD EMALL.

Hammond, Ind. (PRWEB) December 14, 2009 -- Miller's Precision Enterprises, Inc. (MPE), leading supplier of recycled Tyvek [protective garments](#), announces its recent approval as a vendor on the Department of Defense Electronic Mall (DOD EMALL). As an approved DOD EMALL vendor, MPE can provide military, government and Civil Agency personnel with a greener solution for protective apparel needs.

"Our military and government workers deserve the best when it comes to protective clothing, and with MPE recycled Tyvek products, they can stay protected while also saving money and the environment. The DOD EMALL is a great way for customers to find what they need 24/7, whether that be protective coveralls for general maintenance work or lab coats and [disposable shoe covers](#) for medical research. With the ability to compare prices on the DOD EMALL, our customers will find that MPE offers an unbeatable cost for quality products," says Mike Miller, CEO of MPE.

In addition to military personnel, DOD EMALL shoppers include government purchase card holders from the Department of Defense, workers from Budget and Finance offices, and government contractors. The program offers more than 32 million items from 1,450 commercial catalogs through a secure online network, allowing authorized customers to shop multiple vendors from one source.

MPE's unique and comprehensive lineup of recycled [Tyvek shirts](#), coveralls and other garments gives the company an advantage as customers shop for greener, more cost-effective solutions for protective apparel.

"We offer comfortable, durable, and safe protective clothing and accessories at a fraction of the price, saving our customers money while reducing waste. We're confident that the care we put into our recycled garments and customer service ensures quality and satisfaction every time," says Miller.

About Miller's Precision Enterprises: Miller's Precision Enterprises Inc. (<http://www.disposable-garments.com>) is an Indiana-based company that specializes in protective clothing. With items like Tyvek protective suits and disposable shoe covers, the company's products are useful in many industries.

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SAKAI Offers Full Line of Light Compaction Equipment to North America

SAKAI American Now Distributes Their Entire Line of Light Equipment Directly in North America

(PRWEB) December 12, 2009 -- SAKAI America now offers their light equipment line, which consists of rammers, plate compactors, and a walk behind roller, single drum and double drum vibratory rollers to contractors, dealers and rental houses in North America.

“We are very excited to offer our new light equipment line directly to rental houses and contractors across North America,” says Shane Sirmons, Operations Manager for SAKAI America. “This expansion of our compaction line will broaden our reach and give our customers a large variety of compaction equipment to choose from in order meet their project needs.”

SAKAI’s high impact, low vibration rammers, the 110 lb. RS45, RS65 that weighs in at 160 lbs. and the 180 lb. RS75 are powered by an EPA compliant, fuel-efficient Honda gasoline engine with horsepower ranging from 2.3 hp up to 2.8 hp. The rammers offer plate widths of 9.0 x 13.5 inches to 11 x 13.5 inches and impact frequencies of 10.8 vpm to 11.3 vpm. The rammers are well-suited for narrow trenches, residential projects among other small and confined compaction projects.

The plate compactor line consists of five vibratory plate compactor models, the PF120, PF150, PF280, PC600 and PC800 that cover a range of asphalt and soil applications. These plate compactors are built to last with their cast iron sleeves, forged crankshaft and twin bearings as well as abrasion-resistant, alloy steel plates that resist rust.

All plate compactor models come with fuel-efficient Honda engines that range from 2.8 to 9 horsepower. The PF120, PF150 and PF280 models offer a forward and reverse option. Plate width ranges from 14 x 20.5 inches to 18 x 34 inches. The PF280 model offers plate extensions, which increases the plate width from 18 x 34 inches to 24 x 34 inches.

The plate compactors offer versatility and easy, compact transportation with their fold down, center-mounted swing handle. The handle design also reduces vibration to the operator, which reduces fatigue.

The PC600 and PC800 come standard with a 2.6 gallon sprinkler tank and sprinkler system for asphalt compaction applications.

SAKAI’s walk behind vibrating roller, the HS67ST is powered by a fuel-efficient Honda gasoline engine that produces up to 8.9 hp and speeds up to 2.2 mph. The overall weight of the HS67ST is 1,590 lbs. and offers a rolling width of 20.5 inches. This walk behind vibrating roller offers close wall clearance as well as ample curb clearance on each side.

The HS67ST offers a vibration frequency of 3,300 vpm and a centrifugal force of 2,650 lbs. while also offering easy operation with its hydraulic power steering and on-touch controls.



SAKAI America's 300 Series vibratory asphalt rollers consist of three small double drum steel and two combination steel/pneumatic tire roller models, all of which boast a high frequency of 4000 vpm. This translates into higher operating speeds, while still maintaining the industry standard of 10-12 impacts per foot.

The SW300-1, SW320-1 and SW330-1 double drum rollers have drum widths of 39, 47 and 51 inches respectively and are ideally suited for smaller scale jobs like municipal roads, driveways, parking lots, sports courts and bicycle paths.

SAKAI's TW320-1 and TW330-1 rollers combine both vibratory drum and pneumatic tires. These models feature 47 and 51 inch vibratory drums respectively on the front end for fast compaction; and the kneading action of pneumatic tires on the rear for surface finishing.

All five models feature a hydrostatic drive on both ends of the machine. These dual drive systems ensure that materials will always be pulled beneath the drums or tires to ensure compaction, while avoiding shoving and checking of the mix. Also standard on all five models is a powerful, yet fuel-efficient 35 horsepower, Kubota D1703-M-ET01 water-cooled diesel engine that fully complies with the current U.S. emission standards.

Sakai's SV201 vibratory single drum soil rollers consists of three models, the smooth drum SV201D weighs 9,590 lbs, the padfoot SV201T weighs 9,810 lbs, the padfoot SV201TB with strike-off blade that weighs 10,470 lbs and the padfoot/smooth drum combination SV201TF that weighs 11,465 lbs.

This series comes with a 54-inch drum width and is powered by a fuel-efficient 60 hp Cummins, Tier-III liquid-cooled diesel engine. The SV201 Series also offers center-point articulated steering that enables the roller to maneuver up close to foundations, walls, footings and pipe placements. The SV201 Series is ideal for utility work, large trench compaction and small site prep jobs.

All of Sakai's compactors are equipped with a two-brake, three-way failsafe system. A hydrostatic service brake is located at the forward-reverse lever. Switching of the wet disc, spring-applied, hydraulically-released (SAHR) parking brake switch is located on the instrument panel. An emergency brake foot pedal activates both the hydrostatic and the SAHR brakes that will automatically apply in the event of an engine or hydraulic system failure. ROPS and seat belts are also standard equipment on every SAKAI roller sold in North America.

Sakai manufactures and markets a full line of compaction equipment, including vibratory soil compactors, vibratory asphalt rollers, vibratory pneumatic tire rollers and static three-wheelers and other combination rollers. For more information on Sakai's light equipment compaction line or other compaction equipment, please contact us at 1-800-323-0535 or log onto www.sakaiaamerica.com.

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Datactics and Biznet Solutions Enter into Strategic Partnership

Datactics, a global leader in Data Quality and Biznet Solutions, a market leader in the provision of web-based performance management solutions, have today agreed to enter into a business partnership.

(PRWEB) December 12, 2009 -- The quality of data and the ability to use data to improve business performance has never been more critical. In today's marketplace the winners are those who can visualize trends, issues and developments and react very quickly. This is particularly the case in the energy industry. This industry is defined by [large data volumes](#), rapid change and complex environments.

The new partnership between Datactics and Biznet Solutions directly addresses this industry's needs and challenges. Biznet Solutions operates in Northern Ireland, Houston and Aberdeen.

Datactics provides both software solutions and services which combine to massively improve data quality in large organizations. Biznet Solutions delivers a powerful suite of software applications which enhance performance management with years of experience in and focus on the energy industry. These solutions address a range of performance management needs (e.g. suppliers, clients, business unit and health and safety).

The combination of Datactics and Biznet Solutions will offer the energy industry an environment where users will be able to use more data, more accurately and quickly, in support of these innovative solutions – which deliver real, hard returns for the client organization.

Jon Brooks, CEO of Datactics said “We are delighted to be able to announce this partnership with a true specialist in a major global market. Biznet Solutions delivers superb capability for their clients and now, with our [Data Quality tools](#) added, will be able to further extend their reach and delivery.”

Daryl Fullerton, CEO of Biznet Solutions said “We deliver true, measurable value for our clients. With faster routes to more accurate data we can further enhance that value and continue to build our lead in the marketplace. Having reviewed the [Data Quality](#) marketplace we are now delighted to be working with Datactics – a recognized leader and innovator.”

About Biznet Solutions Ltd

Biznet Solutions Ltd is a leading provider of software solutions to the international energy industry. Biznets flagship product PerforMIS helps organizations improve KPI reporting against performance targets. PerforMIS is now in use by many of the world's largest oil and gas companies to manage performance improvement through the use of web based scorecards and surveys that gather data and report performance against targets.

Operating from Belfast, Houston and Aberdeen, Biznet are providing software and advising energy companies on best practices for KPI management systems to improve performance, reduce costs, and improve quality thereby driving improvements and overall business performance.

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Biznet online at www.BiznetPM.com.

About Datactics

Datactics data quality solutions equip the business user to build a unified, enhanced and accurate view of product, supplier, customer and financial data. Use of Datactics reduces manual data cleansing time and costs, creating faster time to market, driving revenue as well as reducing risk and costs. The company specializes in industries such as distribution, retail and manufacturing.

Datactics has over 10 years experience in the data quality industry. The company has gained industry recognition as a visionary within the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Data Quality Tools since 2007. Datactics has been recognized by Bloor Research and also by Information Difference in its Data Quality Landscape Report. Datactics has a strong portfolio of Fortune 500 customers and other leading organizations, and a worldwide partner network.

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PeopleStreme Human Capital Releases 'New Trends in Performance Management - 2010' Whitepaper

PeopleStreme Human Capital has released a new whitepaper entitled "New Trends in Performance Management - 2010". The whitepaper maps 8 key trends for 2010 and suggests links between performance management and other critical human capital management systems such as strategy alignment, talent management, learning and development and employee engagement.

(PRWEB) December 11, 2009 -- PeopleStreme Human Capital has released a new whitepaper entitled [New Trends in Performance Management - 2010](#). The whitepaper maps 8 key trends for 2010 and suggests links between performance management and other critical human capital management systems such as strategy alignment, talent management, learning and development and employee engagement.

"We are seeing a shift in the maturity of the performance management market." said PeopleStreme CEO, Lyle Potgieter. "PeopleStreme and many other performance management vendors have reported 40% growth or more through the GFC. We believe this is linked to CEO's understanding that their people can be made more effective because tools now exist to help them directly drive strategic and operational success. In other words, tools which can help change how their employees and managers behave."

The whitepaper is available for immediate download by clicking the link in this article or by visiting the [PeopleStreme website](#).

PeopleStreme Human Capital is a global provider of Human Capital Management systems with a blue chip client base including Fortune 500, global corporations, not for profit and federal through to local government clients around the world. The business was formed in 2001 and develops, owns and distributes its own software. PeopleStreme specialises in cutting edge technologies, coupled with deployment from the CEO to the executive team, managers and workers, to ensure best fit solutions for it's clients.

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The Toolstop Power Tool Cookbook - The Inside Scoop on Power Tools

If you're in the trade and always wanted to get insider knowledge of all the latest power tools, how they work, how to use them and what they do, just head to the Toolstop Power Tool Cookbook. Videos, podcasts, reviews and tips are all here at the Toolstop Power Tool Cookbook Blog.

(PRWEB) December 12, 2009 -- Just the thing the trade has been waiting for, a blog which gives the industry all the information it needs including previews of new power tools, reviews of power tools in use, videos of power tools, high quality photos, demonstrations of features, benefits and unique points, podcasts with interviews from people from inside the power tools industry, tours of power tool manufacturers facilities and more.

[Toolstop Power Tools](#) realise that it's important to engage with customers and get their views. That's why the blog was set up, to give the Toolstop customers a voice so they can get their questions answered, so they can talk about the latest addition to their tool kit, so they can interact with fellow power tool users, so they can learn about the latest tools, so they can comment on anything they like.

The unique thing about the Toolstop Power Tool Cookbook is that it uses different media to get its messages across. For example, if they meet up with someone from within the industry who had a bit of information which was new, they'd get the audio recorder out, get the details and put it in a podcast which is uploaded to the blog as well as iTunes. Or, if Toolstop were on site with a joiner and he was able to show them a time saving trick, the camera would come out and the film would soon be on the blog for the world to see.

The news, views and content on the Power Tool Cookbook doesn't just make itself, The Toolstop Power Tool Cookbook team has spent time at the Bosch and Makita headquarters recently to dig deep into the stories that are worthy of being released on the blog.

Toolstop spent a few days at the biggest power tool exhibition in the UK and spoke to hundreds of delegates, demonstrators and manufacturers. This has resulted in podcasts, videos and more reviews and demonstrations of power tools in action.

The Toolstop Power Tool Cookbook has recently been recognised for it's social media expertise by being commended by the biggest broadsheet newspaper in Scotland which is where the blog is produced. The blog is syndicated to various social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Posterous and LinkedIn to extend the range and appeal to the masses.

So, no more hunting around the internet to get the knowledge for purchasing or using power tools. It's all in one place now at the [Toolstop Power Tool Cookbook](#)

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Roll-Kraft Now Produces Embossing Rolls for the Metal Roll Forming Industry

Roll-Kraft has added embossing rolls to its catalogue of roll choices for the metal roll forming industry. Embossing rolls are used during the metal forming process to corrugate a series of straight or parallel ridges onto a metal sheet or strip. One major benefit to embossing is that it increases the strength-to-weight ratio of the formed sheet metal. Roll-Kraft embossing rolls are segmented and can easily be removed or replaced if they become worn.

Mentor, OH (PRWEB) December 11, 2009 -- [Roll-Kraft](#) is pleased to announce that embossing rolls have been added to the list of tooling produced for the metal [roll forming](#) industry. Embossing is a metal forming process that corrugates a series of straight or parallel ridges onto a metal sheet or strip. Although some embossed patterns are simply decorative, one major benefit to embossing is that it increases the strength-to-weight ratio of the formed sheet metal.

Roll-Kraft's experienced and knowledgeable engineering staff uses a custom-designed CAD/CAM system to guarantee the best design for product performance and provides rolls with precision contours. Roll-Kraft embossing rolls are segmented and can easily be removed or replaced, if they become worn.

Roll-Kraft offers full-service manufacturing and full-service reworking services.

- Full-Service Manufacturing - Roll-Kraft's ISO 9001:2000 Certified manufacturing processes and computer-aided design software (linked directly to CNC equipment) deliver greater accuracy and faster turnaround for all machine tooling, including embossing rolls.

- Full-Service Reworking - Roll-Kraft's comprehensive reworking service gives a customer what no one else does: 24-hour emergency service, detailed inspection reports, and precision manufacturing.

Click here to view a sample of a Roll-Kraft [embossing roll](#).

To learn more about how Roll-Kraft's high quality embossing rolls can benefit your application, use the Quick Contact feature, and a Roll-Kraft specialist will be in touch shortly.

About Roll-Kraft

Roll-Kraft designs and manufactures roll tooling and roll forming equipment for welded tube, pipe, and metal roll forming producers. The Roll-Kraft headquarters is in Mentor, Ohio, with facilities in Frankfurt, Illinois (Roll-Kraft Northern) and Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada (Roll-Kraft Ltd.). Roll-Kraft can be reached by phone at (440) 205-3100, or fax at (440) 205-3110. Roll-Kraft president, Chuck Gehrish, can be contacted at 888-953-9400. For more information about Roll-Kraft products and services, please visit www.roll-kraft.com.

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New I/O Server is the Only Compact, Industrial PC with Truly Integrated I/O for Monitoring and Control

I/O Server is a rugged, fanless computer, designed for mobile or embedded I/O applications, featuring a built-in carrier card that holds up to four I/O modules.

Wixom, Michigan (PRWEB) December 11, 2009 -- Acromag introduced the I/O Server [Industrial PC](#) featuring an internal carrier card to interface a wide selection of related plug-in I/O modules. Designed specifically to work together, this combination of a rugged, [fanless box computer](#) and conduction-cooled I/O modules provides a truly integrated system for high-performance measurement and control projects. The first release in the I/O Server line, the Model IOS-7400, is equipped with an Intel® Atom™ CPU and a whole host of interface connections for peripherals and network devices. Users can insert up to four mezzanine IOS modules, in any mix, onto the slide-out carrier card to perform A/D, D/A, discrete monitoring/control, counter/timer, serial communication, and FPGA computing functions. The interface for up to 192 channels of field I/O is handled through four high-density connectors on the front panel for clean, easy cable access. Advanced thermal technology removes heat without open vents or fans for dependable operation from -30 to 75°C. Pricing for the I/O Server PC starts at \$2195 while the twenty-plus IOS modules begin at \$325 each.

Many industries can benefit from the I/O Server's tightly integrated approach to [embedded computers](#) and I/O signal processing. Manufacturers will find the I/O Server package well-suited to machine control and factory automation applications. Military and homeland security system developers will appreciate the unit's integrity and high performance. The compact, rugged design will work well as a mobile server and in transportation projects such as rail or trucking. Wide operating temperature capabilities also make the I/O Server a preferred solution for outdoor signage and display systems. Additionally, the flexible I/O configurations with easily interchangeable I/O modules should appeal to scientists and technicians working on continually evolving research, simulation, data acquisition, and test & measurement projects.

The IOS-7400 PC unit features an embedded 1.6GHz CPU, 1GB DDR2 RAM, and runs on Windows® Embedded Standard or Linux®. Standard interfaces include VGA, Ethernet, serial, USB, CompactFlash®, and audio input/output.

More than 20 IOS modules are available to provide a wide variety of analog, digital, and serial I/O processing capabilities. A re-configurable FPGA module allows users to execute custom logic routines and algorithms on TTL, differential or LVDS I/O signals. Up to four IOS modules can be combined in any mix on the carrier card for flexible, high-density I/O to meet custom requirements.

About Acromag

Acromag has designed and manufactured measurement and control products for more than 50 years. They are an international corporation with a world headquarters near Detroit, Michigan and a global network of sales representatives and distributors. Acromag offers a complete line of embedded I/O products for military, aerospace, manufacturing, transportation, utilities, and scientific research applications. www.acromag.com

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Clickbooth.com Affiliate Network Program Continues Increased Returns on Investment

The Clickbooth.com affiliate network program allows organizations to leverage the incredible power of the Internet to gain increased returns on investment. As the marketing industry continues to evolve, organizations are seeing their marketing and advertising dollars go further through the use of affiliate networks. The affiliate network program is based on affiliate marketing, which shares revenue among advertisers and affiliates.

Sarasota, Florida (PRWEB) December 11, 2009 -- Traditionally, television and radio advertising and marketing have taken up the bulk of an organization's marketing budget; however, as the marketing industry evolves, organizations are putting a greater portion of that budget into the Internet. Unlike TV and radio, the Internet offers increased performance via 24/7 exposure. The effectiveness of Internet advertising and marketing campaigns can be more effectively tracked, which allows marketing departments the ability to truly understand their returns on investment. A well-executed affiliate network program, such as that offered by Clickbooth.com, can generate a million dollars or more each month.

Inc. Magazine's list of top 500 rapidly growing businesses ranked Clickbooth.com No. 5 for 2009. Clickbooth.com was also ranked No. 1 in their business sector. Clickbooth.com was created in 2002 and over the past four years they have grown a mind-blowing 12,000 percent. Clickbooth.com and their affiliate network program are upending the advertising industry with this impressive accomplishment. The high level of integrity that they have been able to attain for their affiliates, partners and clients is a result of great perseverance, as well as careful attention to detail.

The affiliate network program is based on affiliate marketing, which shares revenue among advertisers and affiliates. The particular compensation package is based on performance from registrations, clicks, sales or a combination thereof. The program capitalizes on synergistic relationships. Based on the compensation structure, an organization can not only increase returns on investment, but also nearly remove all of the risk associated with a marketing campaign.

Clickbooth.com has an established a worldwide affiliate network of more than 10,000 publishers, many of which are exclusive. The publishers, or affiliates, drive traffic for advertising and marketing campaigns. The Clickbooth.com affiliate network is not only very well diversified, but it includes relationships with affiliates in niche markets.

The success of the affiliate network program is rooted in a careful, systematic screening and qualification process for each [affiliate](#). The resulting inventory of affiliates provides Clickbooth.com clients with access to the crème de la crème network. An outstanding affiliate network produces outstanding marketing and advertising campaigns.

Depending upon the goals and objectives of a particular client, Clickbooth.com can provide different types of Internet traffic. Clickbooth.com employs experienced Internet marketers that uphold the utmost integrity and quality of service. Clickbooth.com strives to ensure that the affiliate network program deployed exceeds



expectations. They track and analyze the performance to ensure a successful and profitable campaign. An affiliate is prioritized based on their ability to maximally impact each client.

The Clickbooth.com compliance team remains extremely vigilant regarding any abuse of the system by an affiliate. With the flexibility of the Internet and monitoring tools, they track and analyze the information for strict quality control. Any abusive behavior from an identified affiliate results in their prompt removal from the affiliate network. As a result, the Clickbooth.com affiliate network program is highly reliable and retains many loyal clients.

Organizations are venturing into less traditional advertising and marketing directions. Many are finding that through Clickbooth.com that they are able to both increase returns on investment and reduce risk. Additionally, organizations find the Clickbooth.com willingness to deploy new solutions and reinvention of themselves refreshing and valuable.

Necessity is the father of all invention. In the slow economy, Clickbooth.com is inventing new ways for organizations to maximize their advertising dollar while reducing their risk. Clickbooth.com is a leader that is transforming the Internet marketing industry. With a high degree of integrity, Clickbooth.com is helping businesses increase the marketing and advertising returns on investment with their affiliate network program.

About Clickbooth.com:

Clickbooth.com helps organizations leverage the Internet to drive sales through their carefully selected [affiliate network](#). The Internet marketing business was created in September of 2002. The Clickbooth.com [affiliate network program](#) provides advertisers and marketing departments the highest level of integrity and increased returns on investment for their marketing budget. The resulting marketing programs chart innovative marketing courses that benefits both publishers and advertisers.

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OMAX® Unveils 120X JetMachining® Center for Large-Scale Abrasive Waterjet Machining

OMAX® Corporation has announced the introduction of its 120X JetMachining® Center, which has been specifically designed for manufacturers with large-scale abrasive waterjet requirements.

Kent, Washington (PRWEB) December 11, 2009 -- OMAX® Corporation has announced the introduction of its 120X JetMachining® Center, which has been specifically designed for manufacturers with large-scale abrasive waterjet requirements. Four specific models of the 120X are available, with lengths of 13 feet, 20 feet, 26 feet and 32 feet. Each of the models is 10 feet in width and features work envelopes capable of handling standard domestic and international sheet material sizes.

The 120X was developed in response to a rise in demand for large-scale precision machining from manufacturers serving a variety of industries, including aerospace, petroleum, food processing, and equipment fabricators. By integrating proven technologies, the 120X is in the mold of the established 80X line. By doubling the traverse speed, the machine ensures the high productivity levels that have come to be associated with abrasive waterjet machining.

Featuring a patent pending drive system with closed loop, high pole vector drives, the 120X achieves accurate and precise movement. The innovative Intelli-TRAX™ traction drive further ensures higher accuracy. The traction drive system makes the 120X a robust and reliable system that is well suited to harsh environments and requires little maintenance. The work table comes standard with submersible cutting capability.

The 120X incorporates OMAX's Intelli-MAX® Premium Software, which runs on a Windows® operating system. The system can calculate the velocity of a tool path at over 2,000 points per inch, allowing for complete control over the motion of an abrasivejet, and enabling precise, rapid machining. Additionally, a USB port on the Y-axis bridge allows direct connection to a machine controller and additional E-stop/Pause button pendant. This allows for more convenient operation when working near the cutting zone. The 120X has the ability to cut with an accuracy of motion up to +/- 0.005". Additionally, it does not require tool changes or complex fixturing, reducing setup times by at least 50%.

OMAX believes in manufacturing the best machines and accessories possible with the best software available, and works to continually develop cutting-edge technology and innovative software for its customers. As a result, each OMAX product comes with the OMAX Technology Guarantee, which provides software upgrades for all existing customers at no additional charge.

About OMAX

Headquartered in Kent, Washington, OMAX Corporation is the world leader in abrasivejet machining. Each OMAX JetMachining® system is powered by the company's innovative control software, bringing affordable abrasivejet technology to an expanding and diverse group of industries. For more information on OMAX products



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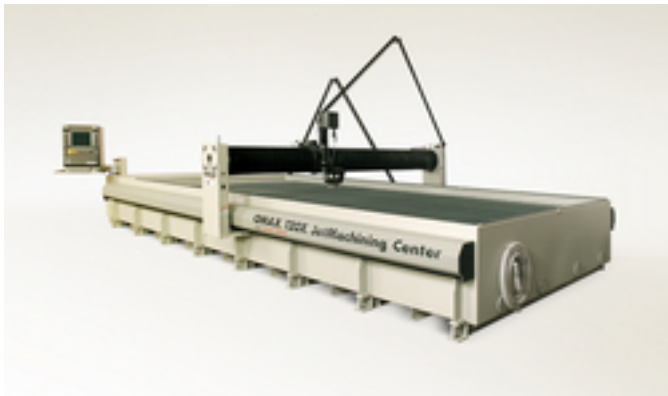
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New Cashflow Management Software Company Harmonic Financials Begins Operations, Promises to Decrease Impact of Economic Crisis on Manufacturing Companies

New startup Harmonic Financials innovates on the subject of cashflow management that has gained new prominence in the wake of the financial crisis.

(PRWEB) December 11, 2009 -- Harmonic Financials, a new startup company based in Toronto, Ontario has launched its new website today, announcing the features of the first release (Model 2009 Type A) - scenario planning, receivables management and historic analysis capability. This marks the birth of the first company to explicitly focus on the problems of cashflow and working capital management, created in the wake of the global financial crisis.

"It has become increasingly more difficult for manufacturing firms to obtain loans due to the financial crisis." said Dmitri Artamonov, CEO of Harmonic Financials. "This, coupled with decreasing sales and competitive pressures from abroad force a revamp of the way that working capital and cashflow management has been done in the past. For the majority of the firms the crisis will truly hit in 2011, when a large proportion of loans will mature and the question of how to continue operations without having the slack afforded by credit will become very important."

Harmonic Financials (www.harmonicfinancials.com) creates software combining cashflow information from existing enterprise systems into a single unified cashflow and working capital management software product. Financial managers in manufacturing firms will have the capability to automatically forecast the cashflow of their operations, whereas in the past it was done manually via spreadsheets. "Because all information is brought together, it's easy to automate the forecasts and reports necessary for the financial manager to run their company at the peak of financial efficiency. Our goal is a full set of updated financial statements ready at a single click, before the financial manager even drinks their morning coffee." comments Artamonov.

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Leading Sales and Operations Planning (S&OP) Provider Steelwedge Announces i2 Exchange Program

Steelwedge Software, Inc., the leader in Sales and Operations Planning (S&OP) solutions, announced a program designed to rescue customers of recently merged solutions providers i2 and JDA. The Steelwedge "i2 Exchange Program" address i2 customers that may require an upgrade, are worried about the impact of the recently announced merger between i2 and JDA (formerly Manugistics), or are concerned about future support issues relating to their existing i2 implementations.

Pleasanton, CA (PRWEB) December 10, 2009 -- Steelwedge Software, Inc., the leader in [Sales and Operations Planning](#) (S&OP) solutions, announced a program designed to rescue customers of recently merged solutions providers i2 and JDA. The Steelwedge "i2 Exchange Program" address i2 customers that may require an upgrade, are worried about the impact of the recently announced merger between i2 and JDA (formerly Manugistics), or are concerned about future support issues relating to their existing i2 implementations.

The i2 exchange program focuses on solutions addressing sales and operations planning (S&OP), collaborative demand planning (i2 DP, i2 DM), collaborative supply planning, supply chain planning (i2 SCP), inventory planning and revenue planning. Participants in the program can take advantage of pricing incentives and the reuse of existing integration efforts developed for their current i2 implementation.

“Steelwedge initiated the program in direct response to prospect inquiries.” said Steelwedge CEO Glen Margolis, “Steelwedge offer’s a next generation, cloud-based S&OP solution that is perfectly suited to i2 customers that require a highly cost-effective and rapid means of achieving superior planning and improving bottom-line results.”

About Steelwedge Steelwedge Software, Inc. is the leading innovator in the field of Sales and Operations Planning - helping companies improve their sales and operations plan (S&OP) by linking systems including SAP, salesforce.com and Oracle and driving collaboration through desktop applications including e-mail and spreadsheets. Steelwedge customers include Hewlett Packard, Honeywell, General Electric, Emerson Electric, Sara Lee, Enterasys Networks and Juniper Networks.

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Okuma Real Help Machine Tool Giveaway Finalists Announced

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Finalists are:

- Webster Manufacturing, Austin, TX
- Dimension Machine, Cincinnati, OH
- Kinner Manufacturing, Olivehurst, CA
- Doraville Customer Machine, Lawrenceville, GA
- Dent Eraser, Inc., New Rochelle, NY

Each of these finalists will receive a tooling kit from Iscar Metals, Inc., a \$1500 voucher from Schunk to be used towards the purchase of Schunk workholding or tooling products, and a \$500 voucher from Iemca good towards the purchase of an Iemca bar feeder.

“We received entries from across the country and all reflected the same thing – these people are excited about the work they do and they want to do it better. There is hope and optimism in the industry and these machine shops want to deliver the best products they can to their customers. Some are developing new products and need help bringing them to market, some need to reduce costs and production time in order to take on more business and hire more workers and some want to improve quality so they can deliver better product to their customers,” stated Larry Schwartz, President and COO. “We are excited about helping them do this.”

Entries are posted online and can be seen and read at <http://oac.okuma.com/giveaway>. Every entrant received a prize and randomly selected weekly winners received a 16GB iPod nano®, provided by Sandvik Coromant. The Grand Prize Winner will be selected on December 11. The grand prize machine will be selected from a select list of machines with the actual machine selection chosen to best support the winner’s business.

In addition to prizes from Okuma, members of Partners in THINC are providing entry prizes and prizes for the weekly winners and the finalists. Participating sponsors include: Sandvik-Coromant, Iscar Metals, Inc., Renishaw, Schunk, Caron Engineering, Zoller, Iemca, FANUC Robotics and Marposs.

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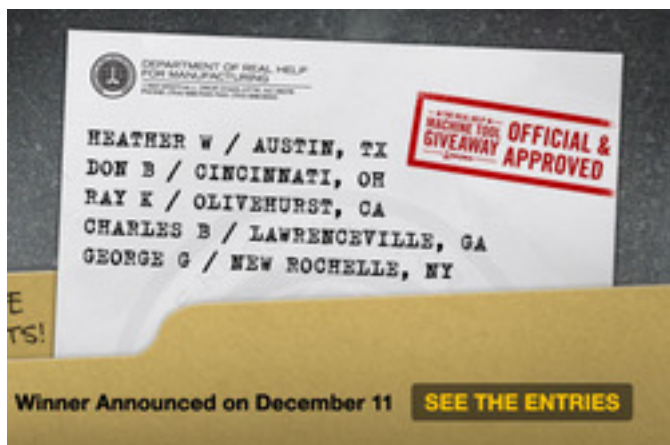
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Hypertherm Launches PlasmaEducation.com to Support the Teaching of Plasma Cutting to Tomorrow's Workforce

Hypertherm announces the launch of PlasmaEducation.com, a new Web site to help educators, students, and other prospective customers learn more about plasma cutting.

Hanover, N.H. (PRWEB) -- Hypertherm, the world leader in [plasma arc metal cutting technology](#), announces the launch of [PlasmaEducation.com](#), a new Web site to help educators, students, and other prospective customers learn more about [plasma cutting](#).

PlasmaEducation.com contains a number of reference articles on a range of plasma topics from an explanation on topics ranging from how plasma cutting works to expert advice on how to make better cuts and even how to increase the life of consumables. Visitors can learn about the differences between oxyfuel and plasma and find a listing of some of the free interactive classes available through the [Hypertherm Cutting Institute](#).

Teacher specific content includes information on Hypertherm's new educational curriculum, Plasma Cutting Technology: Theory and Practice, the first plasma curriculum of its kind, and a grant guide to help educators find the money they may need to purchase curriculum and products for their classrooms.

"Today, anyone entering the welding industry needs to know how to cut with plasma. PlasmaEducation.com is just one more Hypertherm resource for people who want to learn more about plasma cutting and is nice compliment to the other available resources at Hypertherm.com," said Christopher Lorio, Hypertherm's director of global customer training.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures the world's most advanced plasma cutting systems for use in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, manufacturing, and automotive repair. Its product line includes handheld and mechanized plasma systems and consumables, as well as CNC motion and height controls. Hypertherm systems are trusted for performance and reliability that results in increased productivity and profitability for tens of thousands of businesses. The New Hampshire based company's reputation for plasma innovation dates back more than 40 years, to 1968, with Hypertherm's invention of water injection plasma cutting. The company, consistently named one of the best places to work in America, has more than 1,000 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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Vulko-Wrap Silicone Self-Fusing Insulating Tape from TPC Wire & Cable Corp.

TPC Wire & Cable provides a line of silicone self-fusing insulating tape intended for use on electrical terminations. The product provides excellent dielectric strength and bonds only to itself so it won't leave sticky residue on electrical terminations.

(Vocus) December 10, 2009 -- TPC Wire & Cable provides a line of self-fusing silicone tape called [Vulko-Wrap](#). The products are designed to be used in place of typical adhesive insulating tape. TPC offers the product in several different configurations, 40mil thickness, 50mil thickness in both yellow and black. It is also offered with an embedded reinforced glass yarn for added strength. This product has been used for cable management in place of plastic wire ties. The benefit is that the reinforced Vulko-Wrap product will not cut into cable jackets and cause cable failure. Many times wire ties will create a pinch point on the cable and cause a premature failure. This can cause electrical cables to fail and cause downtime creating a costly outage. This product is also more durable and rugged than standard silicone tapes.

Product Features & Benefits:

- *High dielectric strength - Provides excellent electrical protection up to 300 volts per mil, can be used for all electrical terminations.
- *No Adhesive - The product only adheres to itself, no sticky residue to remove like typical adhesive tapes.
- *Vulcanizes Immediately - Requires no heat - becomes fully bonded in 24 hours at room temperature, remains pliable over time.
- *Specially compounded synthetic silicone elastomer - Resistant to oil, water, ozone, sunlight
- *Handles extreme temperatures - Temperature range from -60F to +400F
- *Available in reinforced design - Reinforced with glass yarn for added pull strength, excellent for use as cable management replacing plastic wire ties.

About [TPC Wire and Cable](#):

TPC is a broad line supplier of high quality, high performance electrical cord, cable, connectors and accessories for the industrial market. They measure their success by the reduction of their customers' downtime and overall maintenance costs through the use of TPC products and services. TPC's line of products includes cables designed for high flex, chemical, high heat, and/or abusive environments. TPC Wire and Cable can be reached at (800) 521-7935 or on the web at tpcwire.com.

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Even At The Age of 98, Dr. Theodore Holstein Keeps Pushing His Company Forward

Government contracts, patented design, worldwide customers- even at the age of 98, nothing seems out of reach for Dr. Theodore Holstein and the Ready Welder Corporation.

(PRWEB) December 9, 2009 -- Ready Welder Corporation is happy to announce that after 2 years of testing by the United States Army, the patented Ready Welder II has become the official portable welder used by the United States Army in the field of battle. This is something that the Ready Welder Corporation is very proud of considering all the hard work and dedication that has gone into making the Ready Welder II the most powerful, durable, and affordable portable welder on the market. The Ready Welder II, model 10000MDP-CS, is currently and actively being used by American soldiers in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

Now the Ready Welder Corporation is preparing to take this momentum and move into the United States Railroad Industry. Due to the numerous fatal accidents that take place at railroad street-crossings, the Ready Welder Corporation has decided to investigate the reasons for the statistical history of these accidents for the past decade. What was discovered is that the majority of these accidents take place due to the safety signal failing to transmit to the railroad crossing gates.

The Ready Welder Corporation is confident that we have found a reliable and efficient solution to eliminate nearly 100% of all future railroad street-crossing accidents. In relation to the solution discovered, the Ready Welder Corporation has used the knowledge gathered from the crossing gate accident investigation to design a new welder specifically for the United States Railroad Industry; model 10000RR-CS. A massive effort is now in motion by the Ready Welder Corporation to contact the appropriate executives to get these changes put in place immediately. Not only will this solution save thousand of innocent lives, but it will also create hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout the United States.

About the Owner & Company

Dr. Ted Holstein, born on February 19th, 1911, is the owner of the Ready Welder Corporation. The vision for this company came about when Dr. Holstein was serving in World War II. Dr. Holstein recalls driving by stalled military vehicles as those vehicles waited for roadside welding assistance. Dr. Holstein recalls thinking to himself, "if only they had carried a portable MIG welder on every vehicle!" Many years later that vivid picture still remained clear in Dr. Holstein's mind. Then, in the early 1990's, Dr. Holstein employed the best Welding Engineers to begin the process of developing the portable welder that is today the Ready Welder II.

In 1997, the Ready Welder was introduced to the market place as the first battery powered welder. This compact MIG welder can operate on two or three 12 volt DC batteries in series. This will produce 200 to 350 amps of power which allows for deeper penetration of metals. For thinner metals, a 12 and a 6 volt battery connected in series will produce 18 DC volts and lower Amps. This MIG welder can also be powered by an AC current when connected to a welding machine as a spool gun.

The patented design allows for the versatility of this welder to be parallel to none. This welder is capable of



welding steel, stainless steel, and even aluminum. It can be used as a spool gun or as a stand alone welder. The Ready Welder II welds with, or without a gas tank, as with flux core electrode wire.

The Ready Welder Corporation is very proud of the safety of the Ready Welder II. After nearly 10 years in operation, the Ready Welder Corporation has no report or claim of injury from the use of the Ready Welder.

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Terapeak Launches iPhone Application, Gives Free to All Subscribers

Terapeak announces iPhone application that allows users to conduct eBay market research on the go

Victoria, BC (PRWEB) December 9, 2009 -- Terapeak Marketplace Research, an eBay Certified Provider, today announced the launch of an iPhone application that allows users to conduct eBay market research on the go. Available free to all North American subscribers of Terapeak's web service, the application will see users simply key their search term(s) into one screen, and with one click access item-specific data based on 45 days of closed eBay listings.

A valuable asset to both professional and non-professional eBay sellers, the Terapeak iPhone app allows users to see average prices, listing totals and sell-through rates for each search. Results are viewable and sortable by end price, start price and number of bids, and can be filtered by category, minimum end price and maximum end price. The application is the first and only eBay market research tool available to iPhone users, and is being launched as a holiday gift to all subscribers of Terapeak Marketplace Research.

“The iPhone platform has reshaped the face of business, and we're excited to reward our users with this exciting new tool,” says AERS/Terapeak CEO Fred Specken. “eBay, especially, is a massive liquid market, where consumer appetites change more rapidly than anywhere else. Sellers need to be able to run their businesses in real time, based on real data, and that's a field Terapeak has been specializing in for years. Our research shows that Terapeak users enjoy significantly higher profits than non-Terapeak users, and now, with this iPhone app, that advantage has been mobilized. Terapeak is in the hands of subscribers anytime, anywhere: at garage sales, trade shows, thrift stores, wherever. And these million-dollar opportunities exist each and every day.”

About Terapeak:

Terapeak supplies sales analysis to eBay sellers and buyers through an online web interface. The company was founded in 2004 by Advanced E-commerce Research Solutions (AERS). Today, AERS is eBay's only market data reseller and has established itself as the pre-eminent provider of the most up-to-date, thorough, and relevant online marketplace statistical reporting available. Currently, AERS websites receive over 1,000,000 page views per month, and Terapeak users contribute approximately \$1.8 billion in eBay sales per year. For more information, visit: www.terapeak.com

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CSOFT's MedL10N Hires Beckman Coulter Veteran Tammy Werner

Werner Brings 15+ Years Experience to CSOFT's Life Sciences Division

Beijing, China (PRWEB) December 9, 2009 -- China-based CSOFT International Ltd., a leading provider of [multilingual localization](#), [testing](#), and [outsourced software development](#) for the global market, announced today the hiring of Tammy Werner as Director of CSOFT's MedL10N Business Unit and Manager of Business Development for the U.S., South East.

“Tammy’s management background in technical writing for life sciences is invaluable,” said Shunee Yee, CSOFT President and CEO. “With Tammy on board directing our MedL10N division, we will have the infrastructure in place to further improve our localization solutions that specifically target the particular needs of our clients in the Life Sciences industry, while ensuring that every step of our process is focused on quality, compliance, and risk minimalization—all under the most effective leadership possible in a heavily regulated industry.”

Before joining MedL10N, Werner was the Manager of Technical Communications at the multi-billion dollar manufacturer of biomedical instruments, [Beckman Coulter](#). In her role at Beckman Coulter, Werner managed the production and localization of all instrument manuals, as well as consumable labeling for Beckman Coulter’s production center in Miami. Key accomplishments under her leadership include streamlining the development of technical documents to reduce production time and costs, and galvanizing her division to be the first to publish all customer manuals in required languages online. This second accomplishment led to an annual savings of \$500,000 USD in distribution costs, refined export operations, and improved customer satisfaction. Werner joined Beckman nearly 15 years ago, starting on a nine-week contract as a technical writer.

CSOFT provides a broad range of language and technology solutions in over 90 languages across a variety of industries, including IT, Life Sciences, Manufacturing, Automotive and Financial Services. CSOFT has one of the largest technical resources in Asia with operations spanning the U.S., China, Japan, Germany, Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia.

Please click [here](#) for more information on MedL10N, or [here](#) for more information on CSOFT. Media inquiries should be directed to elena.mccoy (at) csoftintl (dot) com or +1.415.462.5674.

About MedL10N

With an undivided focus on fulfilling the unique translation requirements of medical fields, MedL10N redefines multilingual localization for the Life Sciences industry with measurable quality metrics integrated with best-of-breed technology and processes. MedL10N helps pharmaceutical, medical device and biotech companies fulfill their global language requirements in research and development, as well as in regulatory and marketing support. MedL10N is a wholly owned subsidiary of CSOFT International Ltd.

About CSOFT

CSOFT International Ltd., is a leading provider of multilingual localization, testing and outsourced software development for the worldwide market. Powered by our expert in-country linguistic resources, CSOFT delivers



language translation/technology solutions into 90+ languages. CSOFT services a variety of industries such as information technology, manufacturing, life sciences, financial services, chemical and energy. Using industry best practices and processes, CSOFT streamlines translation and localization for software, product manuals, online help, marketing collaterals and website content, and offers multilingual publishing for virtually all formats.

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