



METRIX INTRODUCES SETPOINT™ MONITORING SYSTEM

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HOUSTON, TX – Metrix Instrument Company today announced its innovative new SETPOINT™ machinery protection system at the Texas A&M Turbomachinery symposium. The system is designed to fully comply with American Petroleum Institute (API) Standard 670 for machinery protection systems, recognized globally as the most widely accepted standard of its kind.

Eric Schellenberger, Metrix President, explains the genesis of the SETPOINT system. “Customers made it overwhelmingly clear that they needed more choice in who could supply these systems. Our mission with the SETPOINT system was to give them this choice by delivering a fully 670-compliant system with world-class quality, a simple and ultra-reliable design, and extremely competitive pricing. At each step of the way, we consulted our customers. We incorporated their input, the requirements of API 670, and the innovation of our development team. In fact, several patent applications resulted during the design of this system – such as reduced wiring through introduction of 2-wire connectivity while supporting conventional 3-wire proximity transducers, and some highly innovative methods for dramatically reducing the storage space necessary when capturing dynamic waveform data.”

The system, which made its debut on Tuesday in Houston, will be ready for first customer shipments in 2Q2011 and quotations can be supplied now for customers’ 2011 budgeting cycles. It features an industry-first integral touchscreen display with intuitive graphics inspired by Apple® iTouch®, iPod®, and iPad® portable devices. The system also eliminates the need for special power supplies by using the 24 Vdc instrument power readily available in most plants, thereby reducing heat in the rack and improving reliability. It introduces innovative front-access wiring connections that make it considerably easier to install and service than rear-access systems. For retrofit applications, its footprint is sized to exactly fit the industry’s most commonly installed systems, ensuring existing cutouts and panels can be reused along with existing wiring.

Says Schellenberger, “customer response to this system has already been extremely positive. They’re excited to have a broader base of potential suppliers, enthusiastic about the feature set contained in the product, and eager to be among the first users.”

About Metrix...

Metrix Instrument Company (www.metrixvibration.com) is a leading supplier of machinery protection and condition monitoring products and services to industrial customers worldwide in the energy and other industries. Founded in 1965, the company introduced the first commercially available vibration transmitters, allowing vibration to be more easily integrated with existing plant control and monitoring systems accepting process measurement inputs via industry-standard 4-20mA signals. Today, Metrix does business in more than 50 countries worldwide and, in addition to vibration transmitters, offers a

comprehensive portfolio of vibration sensors, electronic and mechanical vibration switches, permanent monitoring systems, and associated field services for machinery diagnostics, system installation and maintenance, and training. A Roper business (www.roperind.com NYSE: ROP), Metrix is headquartered in Houston, Texas, with sales and service offices globally.

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