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Yokogawa Extends Scope of Annual User Conference

Newnan, Georgia - Yokogawa Corporation of America announced today that it will support a theme of "Operational Excellence" by expanding and redefining the scope of its annual User Conference to include prospective users and Industrial Automation solutions workshops. The 6th annual Yokogawa User Conference is scheduled for August 29-September 3, 2005, at the Capital Hilton in Washington DC, located just two blocks from the White House.

The conference enables process manufacturers to share ideas, practices and proven solutions with Yokogawa experts from six divisions, fellow users and prospective users in an intensive program of business forums, workshops and exhibits. In recent months, Yokogawa management has begun working very closely with its nine-member Steering Committee to instigate noticeable upgrades in the information provided to attendees.

"We have begun a tremendous focus on improving the ROI for the attendees," said Tom Craig of Reichhold, Chairman of the 2005 Yokogawa User Conference Steering Committee. "This year we are planning to invite guest speakers to present operations and maintenance best practice topics with industry focus. This should help our User Conference become an even better forum to network with plant managers, project engineers, product specialist, integrators, representatives and other users who have used Yokogawa solutions to resolve their automation challenges and increase the level of performance, reliability and return on investment in their plants."

“The User Conference is a forum for the free exchange of non-proprietary information among the global user community of all Yokogawa’s products and services,” said Shuzo Kaihori, President and CEO of Yokogawa Corporation of America. “Our goal is to improve the efficiency and the use of process automation solutions employed at members’ facilities by sharing our knowledge, experiences and application information.”

Yokogawa coordinates and produces an annual conference, as well as other activities such as newsletters and communications related to Yokogawa products and solutions. Customers are asked to actively participate in product development and application discussions with Yokogawa’s engineering and management staff, providing feedback at conferences and other meetings.

For more information regarding Yokogawa’s User Conference or its new direction, please contact Kari Mitchell at 281-340-3867 or kari.Mitchell@us.yokogawa.com.

About Yokogawa Corporation of America

Yokogawa Corporation of America is the North American unit of \$3 billion Yokogawa Electric Corporation, a global leader in the manufacture and supply of instrumentation, process control, and automation solutions. Headquartered in Newnan, Georgia, Yokogawa Corporation of America serves a diverse customer base with market-leading products including analyzers, flowmeters, transmitters, controllers, recorders, data acquisition products, meters, instruments, distributed control systems, and more.

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