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Applied Control Engineering joins Yokogawa's VigilantPlant® Solutions Partner Program

Yokogawa Corporation of America is pleased to announce that Applied Control Engineering, Inc. (ACE) has joined its new VigilantPlant® Solutions Partner Program (VPS Partner Program). The VPS Partners program creates a collaborative partnership with select System Integrator's (SI's) to deliver Yokogawa's best in class industrial automation solutions to the process industry. As a trained integrator, ACE will deliver Yokogawa's VigilantPlant Solutions portfolio including the industry's most reliable portfolio of DCS, PLC, RTU products, as well as, advanced application software solutions. Support comes from some of the leading industry experts, both domestic and from our group companies around the globe, which have executed and supplied over 20,000 control systems worldwide.

"Our program is not open to everyone. We are looking for select companies that share our core values for quality and performance and ACE fits this profile as one of the premier SI's in the country. Their emphasis on quality is exactly what Yokogawa is looking for in our partners," says Roger Van Nuis, General Manager, Channel Sales. "We are excited to have them."

ACE, an independent systems integration firm with seven offices throughout the northeast USA and Texas, focuses on providing unmatched customer service to clients in the machine/process,

plant, and enterprise industries. For the past twenty years, they have built a reputation for having the depth and breadth of expertise necessary to successfully complete any project.

“We are looking forward to working with Yokogawa” commented Tim Cole, President of ACE, “as many of our oil and gas customers prefer their platform. We welcome the long-term investment of adding another system to our competency, as we believe it will be beneficial to ACE and most importantly - our customers.”

About ACE

Since 1991, ACE has been helping manufacturing, controls, and engineering professionals in every aspect of automation, process control, and information technology systems integration. From platform selection and design, to start-up and validation, as an independent systems integrator, ACE helps customers select the right solution and then implement it on time and on budget.

About Yokogawa Corporation of America

Yokogawa Corporation of America is the North American division of \$3 billion Yokogawa Electric Corporation, a global leader in the manufacture and supply of instrumentation, process control, automation services and solutions. Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, Yokogawa Corporation of America offers a variety of clients with leading products on the market such as process analyzers, flowmeters, transmitters, controllers, recorders, data acquisition products, measuring instruments, distributed control systems, and more. For more information about Yokogawa, please visit our website www.yokogawa.com/us.