



[NEW PRODUCTS & SERVICES]

Harrington Hoists presents NER/ER electric chain hoists

MANHEIM, Penn. — Harrington Hoists Inc. has added many enhanced features to its world class NER/ER three-phase electric chain hoist line. These revolutionary hoists are now equipped with “The Guardian” Smart Brake Technology, a fail-safe maintenance-free brake with a 10-year warranty. All standard models are UL listed. Capacities range from 1/8 ton to 20 tons and are offered in standard single speed and under-the-cover variable frequency drive dual speed.



Harrington Hoists' NER/ER three-phase electric chain hoist line.

Harrington's NER/ER hoists are now built environmentally friendly without the use of harmful materials. The current draw required for operation has been reduced for energy efficiency while maintaining horsepower. New motor, brake and inverter components lower noise levels resulting in increased operator comfort. All models have a 3-year warranty.

For more information, contact Dawn Hess at hessdc@harringtonhoists.com or call (800) 233-3010.

NCCER releases 2008 'Build Your Future — Experience Construction' video

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) has released its 2008 Build Your Future (BYF) video. This fast-paced video is part of a national recruitment and education campaign created to increase awareness of the rewarding careers available in the construction and maintenance industry.

The BYF video features interviews with craft professionals, construction managers,

and company owners at some of the nation's most exciting construction projects. The video also highlights the dynamic construction career path, excellent earning potential, and the satisfaction and pride of being part of the team that builds America.

For more information, visit www.nccer.org or call (888) 622-3720.

LUDECA introduces vibration analyzer for hazardous areas

DORAL, Fla. — LUDECA Inc. introduces VIBXPERT EX, the new intrinsically safe two-channel FFT data collector and signal analyzer for monitoring and diagnosing machine conditions in the chemical industry, refineries, grain processing facilities and in any other potentially hazardous environment that requires explosion proof systems.

The VIBXPERT EX features 102,400 lines of resolution, simple joystick operation, acceptance measurements, runup/coastdown analysis, time waveform analysis, enveloping, bearing data, one- or two-plane balancing, and much more. The VIBXPERT EX interfaces with OMNITREND PC software for data storage, analysis and reporting.

For more information, visit www.ludeca.com or call (305) 591-8935.



LUDECA's VIBXPERT EX.

Energy control software protects petrochemical, refining workers

BEAUMONT, Texas — Application Factory Inc., a software development corporation, has launched DangerTags, a hazardous energy control application, which increases safety by logging all hazardous energy sources, including those in adjacent equipment, and provides identifying long-lasting, tear-resistant tags to isolate, block and/or dissipate all hazardous sources of stored or residual energy.

The software application will protect workers in the petrochemical and refining industries by automating handwritten pro-

cesses and providing more durable industry tags associated with lockout/tagout maintenance procedures.

OSHA estimates that compliance with lockout/tagout (LOTO) standard (29 CFR 1910.147) prevents an estimated 120 fatalities and 50,000 injuries each year.

OSHA's Web site says approximately 3 million workers service equipment, facing the greatest risk of injury if lockout/tagout is not properly implemented and that handwritten processes are one of the major causes of safety incidents and deaths in the petrochemical and refining industry.

DangerTags maintains the hierarchy of equipment so that all necessary tags can be generated simply by selecting a single piece of equipment and then prints tags in the order of the LOTO standard operating procedure.

For more information, visit www.dangertags.com or contact Shelly Vitanza at (800) 839-1645, Ext. 212.

Veolia Environmental Services opens state-of-the-art R&D facility

CHICAGO — Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC announces a new state-of-the-art research and development (R&D) facility in Lombard. The Reclaim Research

and Development Center (RDC) was conceived by Veolia ES Technical Solutions to increase its effectiveness in the reclaim and recovery market.

The primary function of the RDC is to evaluate potential solvent waste streams for possible recovery, either through reclamation or tolling, which returns the recycled stream to the original generator. Additionally, it provides technical support to existing Veolia reclaim facilities to improve recycling efficiencies of current reclaim streams.

At the RDC, waste samples are evaluated through an in-depth analysis of the material, a literature search for physical characteristics and interaction between compounds, and actual laboratory scale process experiments in order to develop economically feasible recovery processes.

Benefits of the research include recommendations to improve the economic and technical aspects of the recovery process. These may include equipment design changes to enable or improve the recovery of solvents, the development of recovery processes that reduce or eliminate hazardous waste while returning valuable solvents back for reuse, and the evaluation of new technology that can improve or enable recovery processes.

For more information, visit www.VeoliaES.com or call Denisse Ike at (312) 552-2800. □

KBR awarded Georgia Power contract

HOUSTON — BE&K, a division of KBR's Services Business unit, has been awarded a multimillion dollar contract by Georgia Power for full engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) services of a new baghouse unit at Plant Scherer near Macon, Ga.

BE&K will provide full EPC services for the installation of a new baghouse unit, including major new ductwork and ancillary facilities. As the largest coal-fired power plant on the system, generating more than 3,200 megawatts of power, the Scherer facility is integral to Georgia Power's infra-

structure and its continued operation is essential.

“This award solidifies KBR's position as a leading contractor of air quality control system installation in the domestic utility market,” said David Zimmerman, president of KBR Services. “This project will allow KBR to demonstrate its ability and expertise in handling large, complex retrofit projects, working toward successful project completion in partnership with Georgia Power.”

For more information, visit www.kbr.com or call (713) 753-2000. □

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