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2008 EMERSON GLOBAL USERS EXCHANGE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Industry's most comprehensive user-driven conference focuses on application of Emerson's enabling technologies and services

AUSTIN, TEXAS (July 24, 2008) —Online registration is now open for the 2008 Emerson Global Users Exchange Conference (www.EmersonExchange.org) to be held September 29 – October 3 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in Washington, DC. Registering online by August 18 will save over 25% percent in registration fees. Supporting this year's theme, "Where Ideas Become Solutions," the Emerson Exchange will feature educational and leadership sessions for all levels of process manufacturing professionals. The annual conference is one of the industry's most comprehensive collections of user-driven presentations and workshops on technology selection and application, investment justification and automation strategy.

"The Emerson Global Users Exchange is a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, best practices and proven solutions with the leaders in the process industry," said Greg Stephens, Washington Savannah River Co., and Chairman of the Exchange. "You can gain in-depth, quantified insight into how your peers are using advanced technologies to deliver industry-leading results and justify investment." Led by users for users, the 2008 Emerson Global Users Exchange will provide valuable exchange of information among process manufacturers, end-users and Emerson experts. The extensive agenda will feature 335 sessions offering best practices, implementation successes, tips and tricks, and proven project methodologies. The event includes keynote speakers, a special management program, CEU-qualified Educational Services courses, industry forums, workshops, short courses, a social/networking event, and extensive technology exhibits by both Emerson and complementary suppliers.

About Emerson Users Exchange

In addition to the annual conference, the Emerson Global Users Exchange coordinates and produces activities such as special interest group meetings, newsletters, and communications related to Emerson products and solutions. Members of the Emerson Exchange actively participate in product development and application discussions with Emerson's engineering and management staff, providing feedback at conferences and other meetings. Users Exchange participant comments, conference agendas, registration and other details are available at www.EmersonExchange.org.

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About Emerson Process Management

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