

## VENDOR news



### BT Brings Advances to Gas Detection

Providing gas detection for a quarter of a century, Bascom-Turner (BT) now offers the *Gas-Rover* for leak survey and customer service personnel. Using BT's radical improvements in catalytic combustion and the latest advances in nanotechnology and microelectronics, the Rover spans the range from parts per million to 100 percent natural gas. Costing substantially less than FIDs while providing extensive data collection and optional CO and O<sub>2</sub> sensors, Gas-Rover offers cutting-edge technology that saves time and money, says the company.



**Details** > 800/225-3298; [www.bascomturner.com](http://www.bascomturner.com)

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### A.Y. McDONALD BUILDS ON 150+ YEAR HISTORY

A.Y. McDonald says it is the No. 1 name in gas distribution products and that a big part of the reason is its 150+ year history of design, manufacturing and service of its products here in the U.S.A. The company's *valves and meter bars* are designed by A.Y. McDonald engineers at the company headquarters in Dubuque, Iowa. From there, products are machined and assembled at the company's manufacturing facility in Albia, Iowa.



Have a question about an A.Y. McDonald product? Call the 800-number, and a live product expert at the company's headquarters will help.

**Details** > 800/292-2737; [sales@aymcdonald.com](mailto:sales@aymcdonald.com)

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### DIMP Workshops Featured in GTI's 2010 Schedule

GTI's 2010 training schedule includes two sessions of the four-day workshop, *Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP)*, Jan. 11–15 in the San Francisco area and May 10–14 in Chicago.



DIMP is structured as two modules. Module 1, a one-day overview of the DIMP rule—the most significant addition to federal pipeline regulations (49 CFR Part 192) in years—and Module 2, three days of in-depth review of the DIMP rule plus procedures for gas company implementation and answers to frequently asked questions.

Participants may attend Module 1 alone or the full workshop. Executives, officers and senior managers especially benefit from Module 1. Middle managers, DIMP managers and operating personnel responsible for program design and implementation benefit most from Modules 1 and 2.

**Details** > [www.gastechnology.org/training](http://www.gastechnology.org/training)

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# Pipeline Integrity



## Enduro's Products and Services include:

- Pipeline cleaning pigs
- Pig tracking equipment and services
- GPS surveys performed with mapping option
- Caliper/Geometry services - DdL™
- MFL Metal Loss/Residual Field/Deformation surveys with INS/IMU ONE DfL™ tool acquiring data from several sources simultaneously
- Complete Data Processing and Analysis Reporting - PigProg2™
- Comparative Analysis/Cross Referencing all historical data

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## Mobile Lab Provides Welding Training

A fully equipped *mobile welding lab* is now providing hands-on training for area companies. The Louisiana Technical College, located in New Iberia, La., has outfitted the mobile trailer with state-of-the-art Lincoln Electric welding equipment, along with its own power supply, welding gas



and compressed air.

The lab, together with its partnering mobile classroom unit, can house on-site trade theory instruction, technical data and safety training, and is capable of serving up to eight students at a time wherever employers need on-site training. It features a prep room with oxyacetylene cutting, a track torch, automatic pipe beveller and a plasma center.

**Details** > Pierre Juteau, 337/373-0011, x112; <http://greateracadianaregion.net>

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## TDW OFFERS PE SYSTEM



With just one technician—in just under two hours—your hot tapping and plugging operation is complete with the *SHORTSTOPP PE System* from TDW (T.D. Williamson Inc.). Designed for use on polyethylene pipelines (SDR 11 through 17) and available in sizes 4- through 12-inch, the SHORTSTOPP PE

System is built on proven, patented pressure control technology that requires minimal excavation and fabrication, resulting in less labor and material to save more time and money, TDW reports. Existing SHORTSTOPP equipment owners may simply add products to complete the system. Or, choose the TDW turnkey service option.

**Details** > 800/447-5000; [www.tdwilliamson.com](http://www.tdwilliamson.com)

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## ITRON ANNOUNCES NEW DISTRIBUTION NETWORK CAPABILITY

Itron has announced the integration of Itron's high-powered Gas AMI telemetry technology with Mercury Instruments' gas pressure recorders and electronic correctors. Utilities now will be able to gather Mercury's gas pressure recorder and corrector serial data through Itron's ChoiceConnect Network. Itron's Smart Distribution Network will help utilities improve system reliability and safety and reduce operating costs, the company reports.



The Smart Distribution Network includes radio-equipped meter modules, network communication devices, mobile collectors, software and serial interface to Mercury Instruments' pressure recorders and volume correctors.

Carl Porter, Itron director of gas product marketing, said, "As leaders in our respective industries, our companies share the common goal of making our customers' delivery of natural gas more efficient and cost-effective. Combining our technologies is the next step in the evolution of this technology."

**Details** > [www.itron.com](http://www.itron.com)

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## Dresser Offers Series C Rotary-Type Gas Meter

The *Dresser Meters & Instruments Series C (iMRM) rotary-type gas meters* provide sustained accuracy and reliability packaged into a compact design, reports the manufacturer. Ranging in size from G16 to G650 (8C to 38M), the rugged construction is equally suited for outside M/R stations as well as indoor commercial/industrial applications. The Series C designs meet or exceed all relevant internationally published and accepted standards, such as EC (MID) Directives, EN 12480, OIML requirements and PED certifications.



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