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VALVE **BASICS**

Seminar & Exhibition

Oct. 28, 2010

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center
Baton Rouge, LA



Valves & Actuators 101

A new program designed to provide basic education on industrial valves and actuators

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010

7:00–8:00 am **Continental breakfast /
Registration**

8:00–8:10 am **Welcome**
William Sandler, President, Valve
Manufacturers Association,
Washington, DC, and Greg Johnson,
Chairman, VMA Education & Training
Committee

8:10–9:50 am **Valves & Actuators 101 –
morning session**

- **Introduction & Multi-turn Valves:** Greg Johnson, President, United Valve, Houston, TX
- **Quarter-turn Valves:** Leon Brooks, Director International Sales, Asia Pacific/Latin America – Distributed Valves, Cameron Valves & Measurement, Houston, TX
- **Check Valves:** Jeff Kane, Sales & Marketing Manager, DFT Inc., Exton, PA
- **Pressure Relief Valves:** Dan Angelino, Director of Sales, Farris Engineering (a div. of CWFC), Brecksville, OH

We begin the session with a broad overview of the valve industry and some of its rich history. Next, we move on to detailed discussions of the major valve types, including gate, globe, check, ball, plug, butterfly and pressure relief, to give attendees valuable knowledge that can be applied in their daily PVF work, whether in sales, as a specifying engineer or an end-user.

9:50–10:10 am **Coffee Break**

10:10–11:45 am **Valves & Actuators 101** *(continued)*

11:45 am–1:15 pm **Lunch / Exhibits open**

Valves, actuators, controls and other products used in the flow control chain will be displayed in tabletop exhibits, providing attendees with the opportunity to ask industry manufacturers, suppliers, and valve service and repair companies about the products and services they provide.

1:15–2:45 pm **Valves & Actuators 101 –
afternoon session**

- **Actuators:** Ed Holtgraver, CEO, QTRCO, Inc., Tomball, TX, and Paul Souza, Training Liaison, AUMA Actuators, Inc., Canonsburg, PA
- **Control Valves:** Keith Chapman, Central Region Manager, Samson Controls, Inc., Kansas City, KS
- **Valve Performance & Components:** Greg Johnson, President, United Valve, Houston, TX

The lesson on Actuators presents the various actions, such as linear, rotary, etc., that are used to operate the valve types discussed in the morning lessons. The presenters will describe the actuator types, such as electric, pneumatic, hydraulic, etc., which provide these actions. The Actuator lesson stops short of recommending the optimum actuator selection for a user's application, but it does provide sufficient information to enable users to be aware of their options and to have a firm understanding of how each actuator type may apply to their specific needs.

In our lesson on Control Valves, our presenter defines control valves and explains what they do. Then, he describes typical control valve components, including variations and types. The discussion will briefly touch on linear valves, actuators and positioners.

The final lesson—Valve Performance & Components—examines important topics useful for anyone working in the industries that make and use valves. This presentation includes valve standards, basic piping information and application issues that are critical to effective valve specification and usage.

2:45–3:15 pm **Refreshment Break / Exhibits
open**

3:15–4:30 pm **Valves & Actuators 101** *(continued)*

4:30–5:30 pm **Reception / Exhibits open and
Completion Certificates awarded**

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CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Attendees completing Valves & Actuators 101 will receive 0.6 CEUs, issued by the Valve Manufacturers Association. Certificates of Completion will be given out only after education sessions are over and may be picked up between 5:00 and 5:30 pm in the Exhibit Hall.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund on registration cancellations received before Sept. 28, 2010; 75% refund on cancellations received by Oct. 5, 2010. Due to hotel and other meeting guarantees, no refunds thereafter. Substitutions are accepted anytime.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Attendees are strongly encouraged to register for this event online at VMA.org>Events>Valve Basics Seminar.

FACSIMILE

Please fax your completed registration form (with credit card information) to Angela Hingston-Oliver at 202.296.0378. (Credit card registration payments will show up on international customer invoices in U.S. dollars.) If paying by check, mail to: Angela Hingston-Oliver, Valve Manufacturers Association, 1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 280, Washington DC 20036.

QUESTIONS

For registration questions, contact Angela Hingston-Oliver, Meetings Manager, at 202.331.8105, ext. 312 or email ahingstonoliver@vma.org. For program questions, contact Judy Tibbs, Education & Training Manager, 540.785.8901 or email jtibbs@vma.org.

HOTEL INFORMATION

VMA has negotiated a special room rate of \$125 single/double per night at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center, 201 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801. The cut-off date to receive this rate is Wed., Oct. 6, 2010. There are two ways to register: (1) Go to the **VMA Special Group Registration** page at: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/BTRCPHF-VMA-20101026/index.jhtml>, or (2) call the hotel directly at 225.344.5866 and request the VMA group rate.



INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING?

If you are a U.S. or Canadian valve, actuator or controls manufacturer; a supplier to the industry; or an OEM-authorized service and repair facility, please contact Judy Tibbs at **540.785.8901** or email jtibbs@vma.org for information on our cost-effective tabletop exhibit package. (Distributors may not exhibit except under the banner of the company whose products they sell.) Rates go up after Aug. 31, plus you'll want to register early as we only have 25 exhibitor slots available and previous events have sold out!

REGISTRATION FORM

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- \$295** (\$325 after Aug. 31) **Registration fee for full day: first registrant**
- \$275** (\$305 after Aug. 31) **Registration fee for full day: each additional person from same company**
Full-day registration includes Valves & Actuators 101 education sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and reception, plus session materials.
- \$75 Exhibit hall only**
(for individuals who wish to visit the exhibit area but are not attending the seminar)
Includes entry to exhibition and meal functions. Does not include education sessions and materials.

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