REGISTER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 3RD TO GET THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AT THIS YEAR’S REGIONAL PROCESS TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE. Texas IOF is presenting an energy efficiency session at the upcoming 2010 Process Technology Conference. With 400 attendees in 2009, the 2010 conference is expected to be even bigger and better. Stay current on Distillation, Refining, Petrochemical Technologies, Physical Properties, Reaction engineering/Catalysis, and Environmental Matters, and learn the latest best practices for Energy Efficiency and Process Safety. Go to http://www.aiche.org/Conferences/2010Regional/Galveston.aspx for the program and registration.

TEXAS IOF CALENDAR. Go to the Texas IOF website for program and registration information, unless otherwise specified. Registration open one month prior for Tx IOF events. http://TexasIOF.ces.utexas.edu

- Motors Systems End User Training. September 22, Austin. Registration Open.
- Fundamentals of Compressed Air. Oct. 6, Houston.
- Texas IOF will be offering a two hour program on energy efficiency in conjunction with the regional Process Technology Conference hosted by AIChE. Oct. 7, 2010, Galveston. Other sessions address separations, refining, advances in petrochemical technologies, as well as other topics. Registration Open. Go to http://www.aiche.org/Conferences/2010Regional/Galveston.aspx to see the conference program and register for the conference.
- Improving Cooling and Power Efficiency in Data Centers, Nov. 10, San Antonio
- Texas Industrial Energy Management Forum, April 7, 2010, Houston

Professional development hours are available for participation in all programs.

SUPERIOR ENERGY PERFORMANCE GAINS TRACTION INTERNATIONALLY. On July 20, 2010, at the world’s first Clean Energy Ministerial in Washington, D.C., government and corporate leaders announced a new public-private partnership, Global Superior Energy Performance (GSEP). The partnership will accelerate energy efficiency improvements in large buildings and industrial facilities, which together account for almost 60 percent of global energy use. Under this partnership, governments will establish internationally-recognized certification programs to recognize facilities that adopt approved energy management systems and achieve significant and independently validated efficiency improvements over time. To start, eight companies representing over $600 billion in annual sales and the Massachusetts
Institute of Technology will pilot the program. You can read more about the Superior Energy Performance, piloted here in Texas, at www.SuperiorEnergyPerformance.net

TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW RULES ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS. You can read an analysis of what was adopted at http://www.goodcompanyassociates.com/files/manager/Summary_PUCT_EE_Rule__8-6-10.pdf

LOOKING FOR JOB? Check out the job listings at the Texas Renewable Energy Industry Association at http://www.treia.org/page/jobs Although primarily focused on renewable energy, it includes other listings pertaining to energy.

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