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Shermco Industries sponsors the American Wind and Energy Association Wind Operations, Maintenance & Reliability Seminar, encourages participation

DALLAS – Shermco Industries, an AWEA terawatt sponsor for 2012, will also be sponsoring a reception at the 2012 Wind Operations, Maintenance & Reliability Seminar, held Jan.10-11, 2012 in San Diego, Calif. Shermco Industries. In addition to the reception, which will be held on Jan. 10, Paul Idziak, Renewable Energy Services national sales manager at Shermco Industries, will be presenting on “Developing a “Collector System” reliability and safety based maintenance plan” on Jan. 11.

Idziak’s presentation, held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., will focus on how one can maximize the performance of a project by increasing the reliability of the electric power system, and collection system. The AWEA Wind Operations, Maintenance & Reliability Seminar is an opportunity for professionals in the wind industry to share industry-proven operations and management practices and optimal processes for maintaining turbine components to enhance wind turbine performance and to maximize project profitability.

At the seminar, attendees will learn the importance of proactive condition monitoring of key operating parameters for timely maintenance to minimize major repairs, capture breaking information on documented industry-wide availability data, receive newly-released recommended practices for maintaining major turbine components and efficient operations and hear directly from owners and operators how to maximize productivity and minimize costs.

“This is an important educational and networking event, which we encourage everyone to attend,” said Idziak.

AWEA is a national organization that helps promote wind power growth through advocacy, communication and education. For more information about AWEA or the effort to expand clean, renewable wind energy in America, visit www.awea.org.

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