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### **PowerTest 2010 puts emphasis on renewable energy**

LONG BEACH, Calif. – From February 15-18, 2010, electrical power systems manufacturers, vendors and thought leaders will meet at the 2010 [PowerTest Electrical Maintenance and Safety Conference](#). The Conference will be held in Long Beach, Calif. at the Hyatt Regency, and program chair, Ron Widup of Shermco Industries says it will not only be a time to renew and expand industry skill sets but also a time to look at the power industry's role in advancing the renewable energy cause.

"This year's conference will be in sunny California – a great place to combine family vacation with a little career enhancing training and industry networking," said Widup. "We have lined up Randy Swisher, the former executive director of the American Wind Energy Association for nearly 20 years, to keynote the convention and bring us all up to speed on where renewable energy is now and where it is going."

Hosted by the InterNational Electrical Testing Association, PowerTest 2010 gives attendees the opportunity to establish valuable contacts with leading professionals while encouraging interaction between manufacturers and suppliers that will advance the field. Widup says, in addition to renewable energy, sessions will focus on the tried and true topics – safety, equipment and reliability – but will also explore the latest NERC/FERC implications, and the future of electrical inspections.

The conference will also feature a mystery dinner cruise, a new product forum, a spouse/guest tour – "Taste of California – Shopping and Wine Tasting", PowerDB Users group meeting, an exhibition and a luncheon.



### **ABOUT SHERMCO**

[Shermco Industries](#) is a provider of safe, reliable testing, repair, professional training, maintenance and analysis of rotating machines and electrical power distribution systems and related equipment for the light, medium, and heavy industrial base nationwide. Founded in 1974 in Dallas, the company is comprised of two strategic business units; Machine Services Division and an Engineering Services Division. With a corporate location in Irving, Texas, a sales office in Brussels and service centers in Austin, Tulsa and Sweetwater, Shermco Industries has over 250 full-time employees and exceeds \$65 million in annual revenues. The company is a member in good standing with the Electrical Apparatus Service Association and the International Electrical Testing Association. For more information about Shermco Industries, visit their Web site at [www.shermco.com](http://www.shermco.com).