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ALD-Holcroft Announces Vacuum Carburizing Symposium for 2012

(February 2012) ALD-Holcroft Vacuum Technologies Co., Inc., Wixom, MI, is presenting the 7th Vacuum Carburizing Symposium, May 22nd and 23rd, 2012. This 2-day event will be held at the Michigan State University, Management Education Center in Troy, Michigan and will include round trip transportation for an evening visit to ALD Thermal Treatment in nearby Port Huron, Michigan to tour their 100,000+ square foot facility. The operation features more than 35 vacuum carburizing chambers and nine, 20 bar quenching chambers for nitrogen and/or helium. These modules are spread across 6 totally automated ModulTherm® systems.

The Technical Symposium will cover topics including; The Mathematical Model of LPC, Comparative Analysis of Carbon Sources, LPC in the Aircraft Industry, High Temperature LPC, Gas Quench Design, Vacuum Carburizing in the Commercial Heat Treating Arena, Materials Developed Specifically for Vacuum Carburizing, and much more. All of the technical papers are developed and presented by industry experts who are routinely involved with the practice of Low Pressure Vacuum Carburizing (LPC), and the speakers will be available for question-and-answer as well as open discussion during several networking opportunities.

This event will appeal primarily to business executives, design engineers, manufacturing engineers, drive train engineers, metallurgists, commercial heat treaters, current and prospective users of vacuum technology, and industry leaders in the carburizing community.

“This event follows on the rousing success of our previous Symposiums going back to 2003 and will be the most detailed technical exchange in the industry. Our dynamic list of topics and all-star roster of speakers will most certainly address your specific needs and questions”, Says Bill Gornicki,

Vice President of Sales and Marketing, “we’re pleased to be the driver for this technical exchange. The Symposium continues to grow in both its body of knowledge and business contact opportunities. No doubt this will again be the event of the year for Vacuum Carburizing.”

For more information regarding the Symposium, see our website at www.ald-holcroft.com. Interested parties can also contact ALD-Holcroft directly at 248-668-4130. Cost of the 2-day symposium is \$295.00 USD and will include all symposium materials, lunch each day, an evening event with round trip transportation to the ALD Thermal Treatment including a complete tour and dinner with open bar. Pre-enrollment is requested by May 4, 2012.

ALD-Holcroft designs and manufactures vacuum-based heat treating systems for the North American market. Projects are managed on a turnkey, single supplier basis, with each installation engineered to user requirements. For free literature on our vacuum based product line, call ALD-Holcroft Vacuum Technologies Co., Inc. at (248) 668-4130, or visit its website at www.ald-holcroft.com.

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