

Whertec

The Reliability Experts

Autumn 2011 News

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*Progress lies not in enhancing
what is, but in advancing
toward what will be.*

-Khalil Gibran



Since Whertec was founded, it has done two things very well. First, we've worked hard to fulfill customer needs and expectations. Secondly, we've created new ways to improve the performance of customer equipment. And Whertec is advancing towards "what will be" in a very important way this year.

Right now, we are setting up two 6kW lasers as part of an automated laser cladding system, which will revolutionize the way we protect industrial process equipment for our customers. A new production line and cranes will give us increased manufacturing capacity with high levels of quality assurance.

Our new shop and logistics center in Jacksonville, Florida, is in production mode and our research and development lab is improving our products and innovating new ways to fight corrosion and erosion at plants and mills worldwide.

We expect our investments in R&D, personnel and facilities to pay off in big ways for our customers as we help save them money while improving reliability and quality.

By implementing laser technology and innovating new ways to coat and protect boilers, tubes, digesters and tanks, we are "setting the bar higher" for the industry.



Whertec's business development team gets a BIS Lab tour and "show and tell" from Dave Weaver and Shawn Patterson.

At Whertec, we are proud of the progress we are making for our customers and enjoy the opportunities they provide us for innovation and growth.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD

In 2010, Whertec teams completed 143 projects in Europe and North America. Our far-flung teams are scheduled to do even more this year as we take on new customer opportunities.

One area where we are excelling is in the repair and maintenance of digesters, tanks and towers. Paper mills are discovering the benefits of Wherguard automated thermal spray and WherArc automated weld overlay systems. Customer benefits include cost-effective recommendations, high reliability repairs and detailed inspection and repair reports. Reach Terrance Stewart to learn more about how paper and pulp mills can improve their performance at t.stewart@whertecmechanical.com.

Power utilities are discovering how Tube Armor™ by Whertec stops slag buildup and corrosion on their superheaters, thus reducing the time it takes for planned and unplanned outages. A new brochure is available from David Simcox (david.simcox@whertec.com) about this superior ceramic system.

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PRODUCTION LINES

We're on schedule to complete the two new production lines at our Jacksonville manufacturing facility. LaserClad and Thermal Spray lines will be up and running at the end of the summer.



Trade Show News

Meet members of the Whertec team in person this Fall:

» **Power Gen 2011**
December 13-15
Las Vegas, NV
Booth #2055

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Do you YouTube?

Thanks to Bill Hamill, you can see Whertec's automated thermal spray in action.



<http://www.youtube.com/user/whertecmech1?blend=5&ob=5>

SAFETY AWARENESS Safety First

by Tony Leopardi,
Director of Safety

Safely performing operations is important to Whertec and especially to our customers. We believe the size of our company is only as big as our safety department. Our safety motto is, **"Thought Comes Before Action – Think Safe."**



As OSHA and ANSI publish new and revised standards annually, most companies are requiring added safety programs from contractors. As Whertec grows, so will its safety requirements, including our manual, training and medical surveillance requirements.

We are revising and adding programs and procedures annually, in accordance with OSHA 2254 and 29 CFR part 1910.

Under no circumstances may an employee work until he has successfully completed proper safety training. This includes all existing and new employees.

Just the Facts

Recently, several new product fact sheets and brochures were produced to help educate customers about the benefits of Whertec solutions.

New fact sheets for our Wherguard 360, 914 48-C, 84 and WherArc are available. An updated version of our Tube Armor product brochure titled "Protect Your Power" is off the press and will be available on the whertec.com site to download.

