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THE VALVE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION AND THE FRIENDS OF THE CRAWFORD LIBRARY PRESENT THE

VALVE **BASICS**

Seminar & Exhibition

Oct. 29, 2009

Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel
Houston, TX



Valves & Actuators 101

A new program designed to provide basic education on industrial valves and actuators

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Thursday, October 29, 2009

8:00 am **Continental breakfast and registration**

8:45 am **Welcome**

Greg Johnson, Chairman, VMA Education & Training Committee and President, United Valve, Houston, TX

9:00 am **Valves 101**

MODERATOR: Leon Brooks, Vice Chairman, VMA Education & Training Committee and Director of Sales for Distributed Valves, Cameron Valves & Measurement, Houston, TX

SPEAKERS: Members of VMA's Education & Training Committee

Valves 101 starts with a broad overview of the valve industry and some of its rich history, and then narrows its focus on key elements such as valve standards, basic piping information and application issues that are critical to effective valve specification and usage. Detailed discussions of the major valve types, including gate, globe, check, ball, butterfly, plug, control and pressure relief, will give attendees valuable knowledge that can be applied in their daily PVF work, whether in sales, as a specifying engineer or an end-user.

10:15 am **Coffee Break**

10:30 am **Valves 101** (continued)

11:30 am **Lunch / Exhibits open**

Valves, actuators, controls and other products used in the flow control chain will be displayed in tabletop exhibits, providing

attendees with the opportunity to ask industry manufacturers, suppliers, and valve service and repair companies about the products and services they provide.

2:00 pm **Actuators 101**

MODERATOR: Ed Holtgraver, VMA Education & Training Committee, and CEO, QTRCO, Inc., Tomball, TX

SPEAKERS: Members of VMA's Education & Training Committee

Actuators 101 begins with a description of the various actions, such as linear, rotary, etc., that are employed to operate the valve types discussed in Valves 101. The presenters will then describe the actuator types, such as electric, pneumatic, hydraulic, etc., which provide these actions. Each actuator type is defined in expanded detail to impart an understanding of their variations, characteristics and relative technical matters. Actuators 101 stops short of recommending the optimum actuator selection for a user's application, but it does provide sufficient information to enable users to be aware of their options and to gain a firm understanding of how each actuator type may apply to their specific needs.

3:15 pm **Coffee Break / Exhibits open**

3:45 pm **Actuators 101** (continued)

4:45 pm **Reception/Exhibits**

6:00 pm **Exhibits close**

INFORMATION

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CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Attendees completing both Valves 101 & Actuators 101 session will receive .5 CEUs, issued by the Valve Manufacturers Association. If attending only 1 of the 2 sessions, .2 CEUs will be awarded.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund on registration cancellations received before Sept. 15, 2009; 75% refund on cancellations received by Sept. 30, 2009. Due to hotel and other meeting guarantees, no refunds thereafter. Substitutions accepted anytime.

ONLINE

Attendees are encouraged to register for this event online at www.vma.org. Click on the Events tab to get more information and confirm your space for this meeting.

FACSIMILE

If you do not register online, please fax your completed registration form to Abby Brown at 202.296.0378. (Credit card registration payments will show up on international customer invoices in U.S. dollars.)

QUESTIONS

For registration questions, contact Abby Brown, Meetings Manager, at 202.331.8105, ext. 312 or email abrown@vma.org. For program questions, contact Judy Tibbs, Education & Training Project Manager, 540.785.8901 or email jtibbs@vma.org.

HOTEL INFORMATION

VMA has received a special hotel room rate of \$95 single/double per night at the Sheraton Brookhollow, 3000 North Loop West Freeway, Houston, TX 77092, from Oct. 28-29, 2009. For reservations please call the hotel directly at 713.688.0100 and request the VMA group rate. The cut-off date to receive this rate is Sept. 30, 2009.



INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING?

If you are a U.S. or Canadian valve, actuator or controls manufacturer, a supplier to the industry, or an OEM-authorized service and repair facility, please **contact Judy Tibbs at 540.785.8901 or email jtibbs@vma.org** for information on our cost-effective tabletop exhibit package. Limited space is available!

REGISTRATION FORM

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CHOOSE ONE:

- \$275 **Registration fee for full-day**

Includes both Valves 101 and Actuators 101 education sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and reception, and session materials

- \$150 **Registration fee for half-day** (choose one): Valves 101 (am) Actuators 101 (pm)

Includes choice of one education session, and either breakfast, lunch and morning coffee break, or lunch, afternoon coffee break and reception, plus materials for session attended

- \$75 **Exhibit hall only**

Includes entry to exhibition and meal functions. Does not include education sessions and materials.

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