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ANNOUNCING NEXUS SOLUTIONS: NEXUS ENGINEERING CHANGES NAME TO NEXUS SOLUTIONS

HOUSTON, TEXAS (June 1, 2004) – Nexus Engineering, Inc. today announces that its corporate name has officially changed to Nexus Solutions, Inc. The name change is just one part of Nexus' exciting global expansion and development strategy.

Changing the company name supports Nexus' growth as a leader in this dynamic industry. Contributing to Nexus' success is the move to the *rtOp^x* solution, global expansion and market penetration and the addition of several key personnel.

Nexus continues to see high customer acceptance of our market-leading *rtOp^x* (Real-Time Operations Excellence) solution directed toward providing safer and more profitable process plant operations. Changing the name to Nexus Solutions more accurately describes this movement toward a solution-based market approach. Nexus' *rtOp^x* solution continues to lead the market in the development and implementation of Critical Condition Management (CCM)-type solutions. According to Asish Ghosh, ARC Advisory Group VP and principle analyst for Safety and Critical Condition Management, "Improving reliability and operations management for process industries requires a combination of advanced product technology, engineering skills and industry know-how. The combination is what makes a solution happen. This new name reflects not only the company's strategy but also actions to bring these solutions to its customers." Look for exciting new product announcements in the near future.

Nexus has taken its in-depth knowledge of the HPI marketplace and incorporated those requirements of new and exciting applications and markets. Nexus' *rtOp^x* solution now applies real-time information for plant operation to a variety of process arenas including the following: Chemical (Specialty and Bulk), Power Generation, Gas Pipeline, Upstream, Pulp & Paper, Pharmaceuticals, and Brewing, as well as the historical focus on Refining and Petrochemicals.

Our global expansion has accelerated with the creation of a worldwide network of agents covering Asia, Central and South America, Europe and Canada. Visit our website at www.nexusopx.com for a current list of Nexus authorized agents. Look for further announcements regarding the addition of agents as we continue to expand this area.

To support this significant growth, Nexus Solutions adds several key personnel to supplement its existing team lead by Jack Stout, president and founder of Nexus. Larry Schavey joins the team as Chief Operating Officer to focus on customer satisfaction and delivering profits from all of Nexus' worldwide

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operations. Mr. Schavey has considerable experience in the process industries. Prior to joining the company, Larry was Hyprotech's President of the Americas. He also served as Senior Vice President of Honeywell's Global Services & Applications Business. To further develop Nexus Solutions' customer base, Troy Greaves comes to Nexus as Director of Sales for North America. Troy has extensive experience within the process industries in the U.S., with a particularly strong emphasis on customer alliances and long-term relationship development. Tamra Daniels joins as Global Marketing Manager. With solid experience in marketing software and service-based solutions, Tamra will be instrumental in developing Nexus Solutions' industry awareness and brand image.

About Nexus Solutions:

Nexus Solutions, Inc. is the premier provider of advanced *rtOp^x*[™] (Real-Time Operations Excellence) applications to the process industries. Nexus' real-time operating solutions are implemented through the *rtOp^x* areas of Sensor Validation and Controller Diagnostics, Equipment Performance Diagnostics, and Knowledge Models. These solutions benefit all areas of process plant operations by improving operating performance, increasing plant availability, addressing health, safety and environmental (HSE) issues and capturing the client's intellectual operating property for the future.

Founded in 1996 and based in Kingwood, Texas, Nexus Solutions, Inc. is a privately-held corporation, committed to helping our clients improve their operating efficiency. Nexus brands include *rtOp^x*[™] solutions and the Nexus *Oz*[™] software used to deliver the *rtOp^x* solutions. For additional information, visit www.nexusopx.com, or contact us at 281.359.5190.