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### **Trident Automation, Inc. joins Yokogawa's VigilantPlant® Solutions Partner Program**

Yokogawa Corporation of America is pleased to announce that Trident Automation, Inc. has joined its VigilantPlant® Solutions Partner Program (VPS Partner Program). The VPS Partners program creates a collaborative partnership with select System Integrators (SI's) to deliver Yokogawa's best in class industrial automation solutions to the process industry. As a trained integrator, Trident Automation, Inc. will deliver Yokogawa's VigilantPlant® Solutions portfolio, including the industry's most reliable portfolio of DCS, PLC, RTU products, as well as, advanced application software solutions. Support comes from some of the leading industry experts, both domestic and from our group companies around the globe, which have executed and supplied over 20,000 control systems worldwide.

"Trident Automation brings additional industry expertise to our VPS Partner Program. Their knowledge base and customer commitment will enhance our ability to serve a wider range of customers," says Holly Setter, SI Channel Manager.

Trident Automation has commissioned fully integrated distributed control systems at over 85 process plants and also provides control system support and engineering for over 100 process plants.

“We at Trident Automation are looking forward to our relationship with Yokogawa. It is sure to offer new options for customers to consider when choosing or replacing their plant wide process controls system. This also fits well with Trident’s commitment to serving customers with a selection of the best in class options to best fit their needs,” commented Don Jolly, partner at Trident.

### **About Trident Automation, Inc.**

Trident Automation is an independent professional services company specializing in process control technology solutions that deliver increased productivity, high reliability and measurable cost savings. They focus on a core set of process industries and systems. This allows maintaining a high level of expertise for their customers and in the systems they provide. Trident prides itself on providing innovative and robust solutions that excel in ease of use for operators, engineers and technicians. Trident strives to provide as much knowledge to their customers as possible. They believe in providing systems their customers can maintain themselves and being available when additional assistance is needed.

Trident Automation, Inc. has a wealth of knowledge in Pulp and Paper, Biofuels and Renewable Energy, Ethanol, Biodiesel, Chemical, Power Generation, Hydrocarbon, and Pilot Projects. With such a broad range of industry experience, they are considered an industry leader at delivering complex engineering solutions to diverse vertical markets. For more information about Trident Automation, Inc. visit their website at <http://www.tridentautomation.com>.

### **About Yokogawa Corporation of America**

Yokogawa Corporation of America is the North American division of Yokogawa Electric Corporation and a key part of Yokogawa's global network of 25 manufacturing facilities and 80 companies spanning 55 countries. Since its founding in 1915, the US\$4 billion company has been engaged in cutting-edge research and innovation, securing more than 7,200 patents and registrations, including the world's first digital sensors for flow and pressure measurement. Industrial automation and control, test and measurement, information systems and industry support are the core businesses of Yokogawa. For more information about Yokogawa, please visit our website [www.yokogawa.com/us](http://www.yokogawa.com/us).

## **About Yokogawa**

Yokogawa's global network of 90 companies spans over a total of 55 countries. Founded in 1915, the US\$4 billion company conducts cutting-edge research and innovation. Yokogawa is engaged in industrial automation and control (IA), test and measurement, and other business segments. The IA segment plays a vital role in a wide range of industries including oil, chemicals, natural gas, power, iron and steel, pulp and paper, pharmaceuticals, and food. For more information about Yokogawa, please visit our website [www.yokogawa.com](http://www.yokogawa.com).