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Gas Certification Institute Announces SCADA Alarm Management Training Partnership

HOUSTON, August 10, 2009 – Gas Certification Institute, LLC (GCI), a leader in training for natural gas measurement and operations, announces a partnership with D-RoTH, Inc., a leader in alarm management and operation support, to provide training in fundamentals of SCADA.

Russel Treat, President of GCI said, “The partnership adds to our comprehensive training program for gas controllers, SCADA managers and support personnel by exposing them to best practices for optimizing operations through alarm management and an improved control room environment.”

A combination of new and rapidly evolving standards and regulatory requirements is calling for the control room to examine existing operations and to develop plans to get their people, processes and systems current. The **SCADA Fundamentals Certification** course prepares controllers, operations managers and support personnel to meet the unique challenges in today’s energy industry. The added study of the complete lifecycle of alarm management and controller support technology creates advanced awareness and knowledge key to effective controller operations and overall operational integrity.

Doug Rothenberg, President of D-RoTH said, “Students will gain a unique insight into the what, the why and the how of successful alarm systems. This class goes directly into the newly developed industry best practices and is designed for effective improvement planning in the SCADA/PCN environment.”

About Gas Certification Institute

Gas Certification Institute (GCI) is a hands-on training facility for oil and gas personnel. GCI helps companies certify their employees, equipment and processes to meet the unique requirements of natural gas pipeline operations. For more information, visit www.gascertification.com.

About D-RoTH

D-RoTH is a pace-setting company providing innovative technology, training and services to businesses throughout the industrial world. Specific areas of expertise include alarm management and advanced operations support. Doug is a leading world figure in alarm management and is the author of the recently released book, *Alarm Management for Process Control*. He is a voting member of the ISA18 Alarm Management Standards Committee. D-RoTH has delivered state-of-the-art training to thousands in the Americas, Europe, and Asia and is a consultant to many of the leading industrial enterprises. For more information, visit <http://www.d-roth.com/>.

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