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Blackmer® to Exhibit at NPGA Show 2011

Technologies on display provide efficient, effective, dependable LPG flow solutions

Grand Rapids, MI – Blackmer®, a global leader in positive displacement rotary vane and reciprocating-gas compressor technologies, has announced that it will be exhibiting at the National Propane Gas Association’s (NPGA) 2011 Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo. The NPGA Show, held from April 16-18 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA., is the largest propane event in the world, bringing together thousands of professionals from the propane industry.

Exhibiting in Booth 1109, Blackmer will be featuring a variety of its liquefied gas pumps and oil-free gas compressors that are designed for maximum performance and reliability. Blackmer will also be including information on its expanding line of LGL Series pumps. Designed to be either stationary or truck mounted (TLGL), this line of sliding vane pumps is available in configurations that can allow for lower flow rates, and can be powered by a single-phase motor, which increases energy-efficiency at lower speeds. Utilizing Blackmer’s unique cavitation suppression liner design, the LGL Series pumps reduce noise, vibration, and wear normally caused by entrained vapors. LGL pumps also feature a ductile iron construction with internal relief valves, excellent self-priming and dry run capabilities, and easy maintenance.



Blackmer will also be inviting attendees to consider a “systems approach” when complying with the upcoming National Fire Protection Association’s (NFPA) 2011 valve mandate. The NFPA safety requirement goes into effect on July 1, 2011, and requires all bulk-storage tanks with a volume of more than 4,000 gallons of water capacity to have their storage tanks fitted with either internal valves or an Emergency Shutoff Valve located near the inlet or outlet of the storage tanks. By considering a “systems approach,” customers can be both compliant and more efficient by utilizing Blackmer pumps and compressors. Designed to deliver high efficiency in handling propane and vapor-recovery applications, LB Series compressors feature an oil-free design that is ideal for liquefied gas applications, as well as multiple seal options to provide maximum leakage control and oil contamination prevention.

For more information about Blackmer and any of its pumps or compressor technologies, please visit us at www.blackmer.com. Blackmer is a member of Dover Corporation’s Pump Solutions Group (PSG™). For more information on PSG and its member companies, visit www.pumpsg.com.

Blackmer® is the leading global provider of innovative and high-quality rotary vane pump, centrifugal and peristaltic (hose) pump, and reciprocating compressor technologies for the transfer of liquids and gasses. For more than a century, the Blackmer name has stood for unparalleled product performance, superior services and support, well-timed innovation and a commitment to total customer satisfaction. Supported by a worldwide network of distributors and original equipment manufacturers, Blackmer pumps and compressors are used in a multitude of applications in the Process, Energy and Military & Marine markets. Blackmer—headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA—is a member of Dover Corporation’s Pump Solutions Group (PSG™).

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