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EXHIBITIONS



Wed 26 August: 08.45 – 17.30 hrs
Thur 27 August: 08.45 – 17.30 hrs
Fri 28 August: 08.15 – 15.05 hrs



Tue 15 September: 10.00 – 19.00 hrs
Wed 16 September: 10.00 – 18.00 hrs
Thur 17 September: 10.00 – 14.00 hrs



Mon 19 October: Reception & Exhibits - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Tue 20 October: Exhibits - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wed 21 October: Exhibits - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

TOFD AND PHASED ARRAY TRAINING COURSES FOR 2009 AT LAVENDER

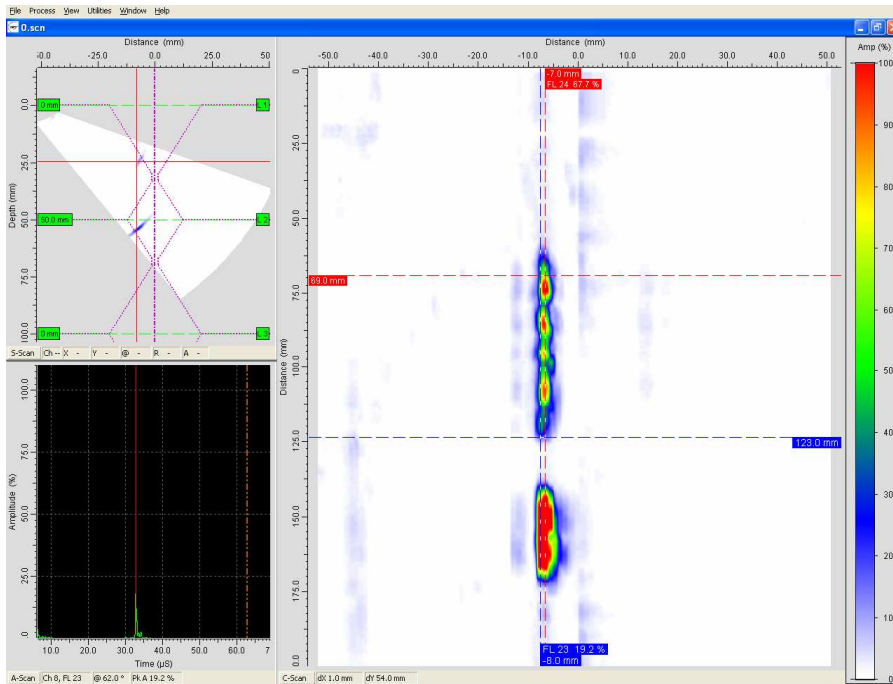
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LOCATION	COURSE DETAILS	INSTRUMENT	DATE
UK	PA2 Training & Exam	TD Handy-Scan	1-18 Sept 2009
UK	TOFD2 Training & Exam	TD Pocket-Scan	7-18 Sept 2009



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From Version 17.06 dual cursors have been added to the C-Scan view in TD Superview. This addition makes length measurement much simpler than before.

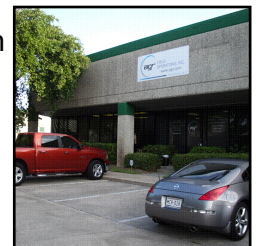
NEW OFFICE IN USA

“We are proud of the newest member of AGR Field Operations”. A quote from Lasse Ovreas, group Vice President.

“With this opening, AGR brings the entire range of our specialist capabilities to the Gulf Coast and, indeed, to the Americas. We have assembled a team of highly qualified and experienced personnel, based here, and can access the entire AGR knowledge base over our dedicated high speed communication system. In effect, all of AGR’s capability, from Northern Europe to Australia, is available to support our clients. In addition to our inspection capabilities, we have engineering, project management and operations. This means we can provide a full suite of services to the petrochemical and related industries – from a pipeline 7000 feet underwater to a reactor vessel at 850° F. The ability to provide engineering analysis, planning, inspection and remediation offers a “one stop shop”.

Part of the excitement in this new venture is that the techniques and services that we offer are not restricted to oil and gas. Power generation, fabrication and manufacturing, mining, extractive processes, even wind turbines can all benefit from the portfolio that we offer”

The Houston Office will also provide our US customers a wide range of support, with fully qualified technicians, in-house calibration and service.



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OTC 2009



Despite a global economic recession and initial concerns about swine flu, attendance of the 2009 Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) reached 66,820. With more than 557,000 square feet of exhibition area filled by 2,500 companies from 38 countries, Energy professionals from more than 120 countries met at the world's largest offshore resources industry event, which was the second largest in OTC's 40-year history.

AGR Field Operations were in full force with representation from its offices in Houston, UK, Norway and Australia and were strategically situated next to AGR Technology Designs distributor - NDT Brazil in the Brazilian pavilion.

With a wealth of knowledge covering our range of innovative products and services on offer from AGR, the stand had a very high level of traffic pass through and interest not only into our current operations but also in future operations such as in the Brazil region where interest was gathering momentum for the coming years.

AGR Technology Design were also promoting their range of advanced ultrasonic test equipment and in conjunction with NDT Brazil were displaying and promoting a newly developed scanner that will form part of a complete system that will be offered as a package to continue with their customer service goal of being able to offer a one stop approach to meet with their customers requirements. The system which utilizes the advanced functionality and capabilities of the TD Focus Scan drew in a large number of interested parties both interested in the stand alone systems and for the scanner. NTD Brazil was represented by the Managing Director, Fabio Fraga Moreira and Michael Ulott, Maintenance and Operational Support Manager, who also promoted the fact that they were fully operational using the scanner and many TD Focus Scan systems offering pipeline inspection in Brazil in their own right as well as distributing the TD equipment in that region.

Mark Clark, General Manager - AGR Field Operations

Quality NDT Conference, Orlando FL



Orlando, Florida in May is hot, cloudless, not too humid and ideal for spending relaxing days at the poolside under the palm trees drinking umbrella and hibiscus bedecked cocktails from a frosted glass.....dream on, because the combined team of AGR and Newco were hard at work exhibiting the TD Handy-Scan and TD Pocket-Scan systems at the Quality NDT Conference held at the superb Caribe Royale Orlando hotel and conference centre.

The show was, as NDT conferences go, a relatively small gathering aimed largely at the measurement industry rather than NDT. However, having said that, we received a wide spectrum of visitors from industries including aerospace, component manufacturers, marine and specialist quality controllers.

As to be expected one of the undercurrents of conversation was the current economic situation and its effects on our industry but despite the gloomy picture painted by media reports, there was an overriding upbeat attitude amongst both exhibitors and visitors that with a little faith, hard work and common sense, the future does not look too bad.

