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Leading Biotech Company To Host Fieldbus Seminar

Event to focus on end user applications in the life sciences industry

Genzyme, a leading biotech company, will host a comprehensive FOUNDATION fieldbus™ seminar on Nov. 3-4 in Cambridge, MA. The event will include hands-on instruction in the use of FOUNDATION fieldbus control systems, and feature presentations by leading worldwide experts in fieldbus technology.



At the Genzyme facility on Thursday, Nov. 3, Tri-State University (TSU) Technology Center will host a workshop covering fieldbus end user applications in the pharmaceutical and biomedical industries. Located in Angola, Indiana, TSU Technology Center is the newest regional training center providing certified FOUNDATION fieldbus training courses. The workshop will describe implementation of the open, integrated FOUNDATION fieldbus H1 and High Speed Ethernet (HSE) automation architecture in life sciences production environments.

The seminar will also include a tour of Genzyme's Allston Landing manufacturing facility, which includes several hundred FOUNDATION fieldbus nodes. Allston Landing is a licensed manufacturing site and part of the Therapeutics Business of Genzyme Corporation. The 180,000 square foot facility has bulk manufacturing capacity for multiple products utilizing recombinant mammalian cell culture.

The seminar agenda on Friday, Nov. 4, will include an overview of the Fieldbus Foundation's global End User Councils (EUCs), presentations concerning Electronic Device Description Language (EDDL) technology and fieldbus economic models, and an update on recent foundation activities around the world. Prominent end user companies will also give presentations. Bill Dolan P.E., principle I&C engineer who has been intimately involved with the fieldbus controls at Allston Landing, will deliver a paper discussing the lessons learned in implementing a multi-bus control system in a biotech facility.

The seminar program will conclude with a panel discussion involving seminar speakers.

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