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## UPDATED E-Mail Addresses

Coming soon to a computer near you! Placing an order for SDH Stocked Material? You will soon be seeing the e-mail address changing. (Yes, you can use it now!) We are moving from the AOL ([sdhflowcontrols@aol.com](mailto:sdhflowcontrols@aol.com)) account to [sales@sdhflowcontrols.com](mailto:sales@sdhflowcontrols.com). This "sales" named e-mail will become the general e-mail address for purchases orders as well as general e-mail interactions. Yes, we each have our own dedicated e-mails.



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AOL was a popular domain when SDH first started and was the best choice for e-mail communications from various cities throughout the mid-west. But times and technology have changed, and so are we! (Better late than never). NOTE: We may also be looking to upgrade from rotary to push button phones soon.

## Valves Accessories and Controls D400 Fail Freeze:

When working with positioners and actuators, one common question that comes up is what happens to the valve position upon loss of signal to the positioner? With spring return, the valve will return to its fail position. With double acting however, the valve will return to the 0 signal state. If you have an application that requires the valve to not move at all, the D400 Digital Positioner with the Fail Freeze option may be the right choice for you! While we do have the option of offering the Fail Freeze in our V100 or V200 positioner, the D400 offering may be the more attractive option due to its price point when compared to the other units. Contact SDH Flow Controls for more information!

## "Pawn Stars" Welcomes SDH Flow Controls:



Pictured above: Patrick Graham, Todd Driscoll, "Rick Harrison", Steve Hendricks

Members of SDH Flow Controls (Cincinnati, OH) were recently in Las Vegas, NV participating in The International Power Generation Show. Their time in Vegas did allow for a short visit to the actual "World Famous Gold and Silver Pawn" shop which is featured on the popular cable television show, Pawn Stars. "We had a great meeting with "Rick Harrison", owner and featured star of the hit TV show", says Steve, pictured far right (in more ways than one). "We were only able to meet with him for a short time," says Steve, "It was evident that Rick was "pressed for time". Patrick was surprised as to how "thin" Rick looked while we were photographed with him,.."it's true", says Patrick, "TV does really make you look heavier". Steve was happy to get the group photo with Rick, but states "It really seemed that all Rick wanted to do was just stand there and have his picture taken. We asked several questions, of Rick but we never seemed to get a good response". Steve further states "we would have probably had just as much success posing with a life sized, full color, cardboard cut-out of Rick". (Did we say "cardboard cut-out"?)

*Happy New Year!*



*From SDH Flow Controls*

## Flo-Tite Titan Series Ball Valve:

If you are in the market for a high pressure three piece ball valve look no further than the Flo-Tite Titan Series ball valve. The Titan Series valve is available with a variety of end connections including NPT, socket weld, butt weld, and flanged. Capable of handling pressures up to 5000 PSI WOG, the Titan Series Valve still maintains a bubble tight seal. With its protected seat and encapsulated body seal design, the Titan Series is able to isolate and protect both seats and seals from the flow path to help prevent cold flow. Available with a variety of special features, such as V balls and metal seats, the Titan Series ball valve is a great option for your high pressure ball valve needs. Please contact SDH Flow Controls or Flo-Tite for more information today! ([www.sdhflowcontrols.com](http://www.sdhflowcontrols.com) [www.flotite.com](http://www.flotite.com))



## Max-Seal Capabilities:



Those of you that are familiar with Max-Seal Butterfly Valves know that the published literature refers to the Performance Series line as being available in sizes ranging from 2" to 36". Sometimes we

hear from our end users that they have needs that are outside of our published product offering. For instance, if you had an inquiry for a 48" valve who would you turn to? The answer is simple, Max-Seal. Pictured here is a recent photo of that exact valve in the Max-Seal Facility in Lumberton, North Carolina. When you have an inquiry that is outside the catalog, give us a call! Max-Seal has demonstrated the ability and desire to provide special trim and sizes as required by our customers. **Success comes in "cans" – not can'ts.**

## Flo-Tite addresses Fugitive Emissions:

With the recent focus on protecting our environment, early detection of fugitive emissions is critical to maintaining a cleaner future. Flo-Tite is leading the way with their Media Containment Unit. This unit provides a secondary set of graphite stem packing in the event that the primary stem seal has failed. In addition to the primary goal of stopping the leak, the Media Containment Unit comes standard with a port for adapting multiple options for sensing or stopping a leak.



This device can be ordered as part of a complete automated package from Flo-Tite, or kept on your shelf for use when a problem arises to avoid the immediate shut down of the plant. Contact SDH Flow Controls or Flo-Tite for more information!

## ALS 200 Limit Switch:



Looking for a high quality, highly competitive limit switch that can be in your hands next day? SDH Flow Controls has your answer! We stock large quantities of the ALS200 limit switch. When compared to others, our switch has a lot to offer including, but not limited to:

- 1) NEMA 4/4x (IP67) polyester coated, aluminum enclosure.
- 2) "Quick Set" cam is spring loaded and requires no special tools.
- 3) Dual 1/2" NPT conduit entries.
- 4) Captive cover bolts.
- 5) Stainless steel mounting kit.
- 6) Rugged, compact design.
- 7) 8-point terminal strip.
- 8) Stainless Steel Namur shaft.
- 9) Highly visible position indicator for open/closed positions.

With the pricing we can offer, you can be more competitive. Contact SDH Flow Controls for more information!

*NOTE: Not all products available in all geographical locations.*

## Todd Driscoll joins SDH Flow Controls:



We are pleased to announce that Todd Driscoll has recently joined SDH Flow Controls as a Sales Representative. Todd joins SDH with a significant background in several business ownership roles as well as a strong history in the area of Valves, Flow and Automation products. Todd's past flow control experience includes both distribution and manufacturing. Todd started his valve experience with a local (Cincinnati based) distributor and representative corporation, where he worked in their Valve Automation Center. He then went on to a sales role at Xomox Corporation, Cincinnati, OH. Todd then spent several years at another Tri-State organization, in both inside and outside sales roles. Todd was also employed by Westlock Controls, a manufacturer of automation accessories. He continued his career calling on distributors with a strong emphasis in the areas of engineering and specification approvals. We are thrilled to have Todd as part of the SDH Flow Controls family.

## POWER-GEN 2015:

This past December SDH Flow Controls traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to assist one of our major manufacturers, Titan Flow Control at the 2015 Power Gen Show. POWER-GEN International is the industry leader in providing comprehensive coverage of the trends, technologies and issues facing the power generation sector. Steve Hendricks, Patrick Graham and Todd Driscoll, of SDH Flow Controls were happy to join Titan Flow Control at their expanded booth. The show filled ten exhibit halls and attracted more than 1,400 exhibiting companies from all aspects of the industry benefitting from the exposure to more than 22,000 attendees.



L to R: Steve, Patrick, and Todd

## FRP (Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic) Strainers at Titan:



Titan's fabrication business continues to grow and expand, and 2015 was a year that brought such an expansion to the FRP strainer business. We have had the opportunity of providing multiple FRP units over the last few years, and this past year Titan was honored with an order for several 36 inch duplex units. These units measured about 15 feet wide, and 15 feet long. They were shipped in pieces due to their overall size. The FRP material has been used in the chemical process industry for over 40 years. It continues to become popular in the Pulp and Paper Industry, Power, Waste Treatment, Chemical and many other markets and applications. Simply stated, an FRP strainer is made of a plastic that is reinforced with glass fibers. The method of construction provides a very light product with excellent corrosion resistant properties. These units are also ideal for low pressure and low temperature applications and especially in slurry type services due to their tremendous abrasion resistance. FRP strainers are an excellent choice for corrosive applications as compared to lined or exotic alloys. Please contact SDH Flow Controls or Titan Flow Control for additional information. (Picture a six foot tall person coming to less than half way on the above picture).

## Titan Fabrication Brochure:



A new full color catalog on Fabrication is available from Titan Flow Control. Please contact SDH Flow Controls or go online to [www.Titanfci.com](http://www.Titanfci.com) for more info.