

Meridium Announces International Roadshow Stops in Houston, Calgary and Barcelona

Executives and practitioners discuss how asset performance management drives the promised results from the industrial internet of things (IIoT)

Roanoke, Va., USA – October 12, 2015 - Meridium®, Inc. (www.meridium.com), the global leader in asset performance management (APM) software and services, announced two stops for its international road show in Calgary, Alberta., Canada, October 21 and in Houston, Texas, USA, October 29, following its EMEA APM Forum 2015 taking place October 13-15 in Barcelona. See the full list of speakers for the EMEA APM Forum [here](#).

Leading professionals in oil and gas, utilities and mining, among other asset intensive industries, will kick off all three roadshow events with discussions focused on how, during times of volatile commodity prices, companies can optimize costs for a wide range of financial, operational and maintenance challenges, as well as understand how the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and the convergence of information technologies (IT) and operational technologies (OT) can help maintenance, operations and engineering work better together, without creating an additional burden on IT infrastructure and other functional groups. Each city's event will include sessions that will provide in-depth discussions about improving process reliability and effectively managing production assets.

“Going beyond the hype of the industrial internet of things means assessing your infrastructure and determining how it fits into the plan for operational excellence,” said Dr. Eddie Amos, CTO of Meridium. “We’ve lined up professionals and experts from operations, business and IT to engage with executives and practitioners in Calgary and Houston to help them determine how to meet their goals by putting their data to work, effectively cutting costs, and realizing the true value of the internet of things.”

Speaker highlights include:

- **Dan Miklovic, LNS Research** – Mr. Miklovic joined LNS Research with his primary focus being research and development in the Asset and Energy Management practices. He has over 40 years of experience in manufacturing IT, R&D, engineering, and sales across several industries.
- **James Gray, Microsoft** – Mr. Gray is responsible for driving vision and scenarios for unlocking business value using data science and Big Data analytics across Microsoft's sales and services business. He is also the founder of Graymatter LLC and has held positions at Aspen Technology and Chevron Corporation.
- **Kaizad Sunavala, Chevron Manufacturing: Reliability Center of Excellence** – With more than 26 years of experience in the refining and petrochemical industries in the field of process design, Mr. Sunavala specializes in simulation reliability analytics and maintenance benchmarking.
- **Chuck Jenkins, GE Bently Nevada** – With over 30 years of at GE's Bently Nevada, Mr. Jenkins has experience in management, support and service management.

- **Himani Phadke, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)** – Ms. Phadke joined SASB in 2012 and currently leads research on industry-specific sustainability issues and their financial value impacts, resulting in the identification of disclosure topics for SASB standards and development of research publications outlining the evidence basis for the topics.
- **David Ranucci, IHS** - Mr. Ranucci works with IHS' Americas business development team for Operational Excellence and Risk Management, concentrating on the energy and natural resources sector. He previously held executive positions at Syntex, Lodestar Corporation and Sungard Energy Systems.

Find more information about the events and registration for Barcelona, Calgary and Houston visit www.meridium.com