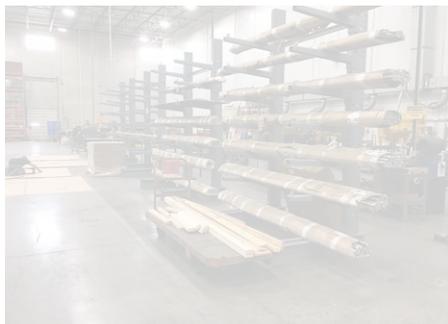




ERIKS North America opens gasket shop at Chicago Service Center

PITTSBURGH — ERIKS North America has opened a new metal gasket and fastener fabrication shop at its 40,000-square-foot Chicago Service Center in Sauk Village, Illinois.

Located 30 miles south of Chicago, the facility features state-of-the-art equipment, as well as an experienced team of in-house fabricators and technical specialists, enabling ERIKS North America to better serve the refining, chemical and other



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industries in the Midwest. The full-service gasket and fastener shop offers a range of spiral-wound gaskets; fabricated double-jacketed, corrugated metal and cam-profile gaskets; standard and custom fasteners; and specialty OEM cut parts.

The new shop will provide a number of benefits to customers looking for a local partner, said Eric Rosenbrock, gasket product specialist, ERIKS North America.

For more information, visit www.ERIKSNA.com or call (708) 758-2931.

BrandSafway forms new Innovation Council

KENNESAW, Ga. — BrandSafway has formed an Innovation Council to identify, develop and launch new forward-thinking ideas.

“We take our role as the industry’s leader in safety, engineering and innovation seriously,” said Bill Hayes, president and CEO of BrandSafway. “The BrandSafway Innovation Council will focus on harnessing internal creativity in the development of new processes and tools.

“By helping our customers improve safety and increase productivity, we can

have a powerful, positive impact on our customers, their industries and the economy. The council is an important step in improving and accelerating innovation globally, while ultimately increasing the value we bring to our customer sites. BrandSafway is invested in continuing to provide thought leadership in safety, engineering and innovation.”

For more information, visit www.brandsafway.com or call (800) 558-4772.

San Jac process tech team wins NAPTA Troubleshooting Competition

PASADENA, Texas — The San Jacinto College process technology student team has done it again, capturing gold at the 2018 North American Process Technology Alliance (NAPTA) Troubleshooting Competition for the second consecutive year.

Luis Martinez, Jose Cavazos and Robert Cantu beat out 10 process technology teams from across the U.S. to get to the top spot in troubleshooting and resolving programs related to the petrochemical

manufacturing environment. The team was tasked with troubleshooting a variety of energy industry-related scenarios using computer-based simulation and virtual plant environment software.

Leading up to the event, they spent months training and preparing under the direction of San Jacinto College process technology faculty, with additional support from the college’s Corporate Training for



The winning team of the 2018 North American Process Technology Alliance (NAPTA) Troubleshooting Competition takes home the gold. From left are Kenneth Jackson, San Jacinto College process technology instructor; Rodd Russell, competition judge with Valero; and students Luis Martinez, Jose Cavazos and Robert Cantu.

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