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**TiPS, Inc. to Attend 2011 INTERPHEX in Puerto Rico**

*Partners at show with PACIV, Inc. to demonstrate benefits of alarm management*

AUSTIN – TiPS, Inc., developer of LogMate™, the industry’s best user-oriented alarm management software, today announces a partnership with PACIV, Inc. at the world’s largest and most trusted pharmaceutical industry trade show, INTERPHEX. TiPS will join PACIV at booth 518 October 20-21, 2011 at the Puerto Rico Convention Center in San Juan.

TiPS offers the pharmaceutical industry more than 20 years of alarm management experience in a variety of industries, understanding of industry regulations such as 21 CFR Part 11, and best practices such as ISA 18.2 and EEMUA 191. PACIV’s expertise in control system engineering and the pharmaceutical industry strengthens the combined offering of alarm management services and software.

“Successful alarm strategies and alarm systems can be implemented to address Form 483 concerns and cGMP compliance,” David Garcia, TiPS, Inc. Director of Sales, said. “Steps taken to improve alarm systems can serve as evidence to support such initiatives. Form 483s involving alarm management within regulated production have become common-place and are trending higher over the last few years. TiPS’ alliance with PACIV enables the rapid deployment of alarm management software and services to the industry with deep experience in this arena.”

“PACIV’s unique position as a global system integrator with in-depth regulatory compliance experience puts us in a great position to implement alarm management solutions with TiPS products in our software toolkit,” said Jose Calderon, Vice President, PACIV.

**About TiPS, Inc.**

Since introducing the first full-featured alarm management software, LogMate, in 1990, TiPS has continued to deliver best-in-class process alarm management products and services worldwide. TiPS was founded in 1988 as an automation consulting firm specializing in wet chemical manufacturing facilities. Over the years, customer needs prompted the creation of software, which received such acclaim and demand that TiPS began to adjust its focus to the development and distribution of software tools for the entire process industry. TiPS’ product quality and longevity enable us to connect you with some of the leaders in alarm management knowledge and services, including formative members of the ASM Consortium®, participants in the EEMUA® 191 effort, and contributors to the ISA® 18.2 alarm management standards committee.

**About PACIV**

For over 14 years, PACIV, Inc. has been serving the manufacturing industry on the delivery of new capital projects as well as sustaining existing manufacturing operations in the areas of control systems, instrumentation and regulatory compliance services. PACIV services in the manufacturing industry and its satisfied customers have taken this locally owned company globally with offices in Puerto Rico, United States and Europe, while maintaining its local appeal.



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