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Automated Precision Announces API Engineering Services, Inc.

Rockville, MD.

October 24, 2007– Automated Precision Inc., a leading Maryland based metrology company, announced the creation of API Engineering Services, Inc, an independent company which will provide contract inspection and offer consulting services in the area of metrology engineering. This new corporate entity will begin operations November 1st out of its Newport News, Virginia offices.

“API Engineering Services offers a great opportunity to make Automated Precision’s 20 years of metrology experience more accessible to customers worldwide,” said API Chief Operations Officer Joe Bioty. “API’s extensive engineering expertise and deep knowledge of industrial measurement equipment make API Engineering Services a natural extension of our abilities.”

Chosen as “Vice President, Application Services Engineering” for the business is Mr. Ron Hicks, a well-known name in the metrology sector. Ron is best known as manager and 20-year veteran of Northrop Grumman Newport News’ Metrology Department (former Newport News Shipbuilding). This innovative facility consists of approximately 65 supervisory, engineering, technical, apprentices and support personnel. Ron brings the experience of having overseen more than 3000 measurements or surveys per year on the construction and overhaul of the navy’s nuclear aircraft carrier and submarine fleet. His group also frequently serviced other major industries such as commercial nuclear, aerospace, petrochemical, and power generation.

In addition to his past work for Northrop Grumman, Ron is also an active executive committee member of the Coordinate Metrology Systems Conference (CMSC). CMSC is a society devoted to the advancement of three-dimensional measurement systems. Ron served as chairman in 1998 and again in 2007. Ron is also currently serving on the ASTM E57.03 Best Practices for 3D Imaging Technology sub-committee.

“I am very excited to have this opportunity with API,” said Mr. Hicks. “With API’s experience creating innovative instruments and core engineering talent, we will be able to offer the best possible measurement solutions in a variety of industries.”

API Engineering Services can currently be reached through the API offices at 1-800-537-2720.



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About Automated Precision Inc.

Automated Precision is a world leader of advanced metrology solutions for industry. Founded by Dr. Kam Lau in 1987, API has pioneered progressively higher standards of accuracy for coordinate measuring and machine tool operation. API products are installed and used by all of the world's leading automotive, aerospace, machine tool, and CMM manufacturers. API's experienced engineering team is unmatched in its ability to create advanced innovative products, which meet the needs of rapid evolving industrial technologies.

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