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Nitin Pathakji Joins WM Group Engineers

Brings 20 Years' Experience in Cogeneration, Absorption Technologies

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 13, 2011 – WM Group Engineers PC announced today that Nitin Pathakji has joined the firm as manager, central utilities group. In his new role, Pathakji is responsible for overseeing WM Group's cogeneration engineering practice and spearheading its operator training program, designed to help the firm's district energy system clients increase their energy efficiency. His forte is optimizing heat-recovery systems and using steam for air conditioning.

Pathakji is a mechanical engineer with 20 years' experience in the design, engineering and marketing of cogeneration and absorption technologies, thermal energy and HVAC. Most recently he served as technical manager for Broad USA Inc., a subsidiary of Broad China, one of the world's largest manufacturers of absorption chillers. There he managed sales and engineering for the company's U.S. operations, working closely with engineers in developing new cogeneration, solar, waste heat recovery and absorption applications.

Earlier in his career, Pathakji held a variety of progressively responsible management and engineering positions in the U.S. and India with Thermax Ltd., a manufacturer of absorption chillers, boilers, cogeneration plants and other energy technologies.

Pathakji has authored numerous papers, including "Advancement in Absorption Technology for Various Cogeneration Markets" and "Absorption Technology and Market Trends in USA" as part of Broad USA Inc. He has been a member of project teams for dozens of systems, including Fort Bragg Army Base, Austin Energy, Steinway & Sons, Casino Morongo, Raritan Valley Community College and the City of Baltimore. He holds a bachelor of mechanical engineering degree from Walchand College of Engineering in Sangli, Maharashtra, India.

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