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**Shermco Industries' Kevin Alewine named co-chairman of American Wind Energy Association operations and maintenance committee.**

DALLAS – Kevin Alewine, business development director of renewable energy services at Shermco Industries, has been named co-chairman of the American Wind Energy Association Operations and Maintenance working group.

“The purpose of the committee is to help support maintenance, reliability and profitability at utility-scale wind projects,” Alewine said. “Our immediate objective is to develop recommended practices for the operation and maintenance of wind farms.” The O&M working group is an all volunteer organization comprised of representatives from commercial members of AWEA who have joined together for the advancement of the industry. The group includes both vendors and utilities and operates with the oversight of the AWEA board of directors.

Alewine’s appointment was announced at the AWEA Operations, Maintenance and Reliability Summit on Jan. 10, 2012 in San Diego, Calif. David Zeglinski of OSISoft was selected as the other co-chairman of the committee. They will be replacing outgoing co-chairs Michelle Graf of Lubrizol and Marty Crotty, board member at Catch the Wind.

**ABOUT SHERMCO**

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