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## **Ron Widup tapped for Wind Industry Leaders panel for WINDPOWER 2013**

DALLAS – Ron Widup, Shermco Industries CEO, will be a featured guest speaker during the Wind Industry Leaders Panel of the Windpower 2013 conference held on May 7 at the McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago, IL. 2013.

Held during the general session from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., the roundtable discussion will address the most relevant issues to the wind power industry currently at hand. The panel was chosen based on executive guidance and oversight that has helped the represented companies shape the wind industry in North America. Because of Shermco Industries' pre-imminent position in the electrical maintenance market sector, Widup has a unique perspective on the current state of the industry as more turbines are coming out of manufacturer's warranties and the balance of the electrical plants are becoming service-aged. Insight into electrical testing for agency compliance as well as reliability, electrical worker safety and electrical component re-manufacturing concerns are areas of his expertise that will be shared during the round table.

The American Wind Energy Association's annual WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition is one of the nation's top 100 trade shows. At the conference, industry leaders and innovators gather to collaborate on ways to expand the global wind energy market. They also network, conduct business, discuss and promote policies to increase further wind energy development. Widup, recently named to the Who's Who in Energy 2012, says he is honored to participate on this year's Wind Industry Leaders panel.

"I am looking forward to this year's conference and a lively panel discussion. There are so many concepts and developments of importance that will be covered. I know that everyone will walk away enlightened and up to date on the significant issues surrounding the wind industry," said Widup.

### **ABOUT SHERMCO**

Shermco Industries is a provider of safe, reliable testing, repair, professional training, maintenance and analysis of rotating apparatus and electrical power distribution systems and related equipment for the light, medium, and heavy industrial base nationwide. Founded in 1974 in Dallas, the company is comprised of two strategic business units; the Machine Services Division and the Engineering Services Division. With a corporate location in Irving, Texas, a sales office in Brussels and service centers in Austin, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Houston, San Antonio, Sweetwater, and Tulsa, Shermco Industries has over 440 full-time employees. The company is a member in good standing with the Electrical Apparatus Service Association, American Wind Energy Association, Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League, and the InterNational Electrical Testing Association. For more information about Shermco Industries, visit [www.shermco.com](http://www.shermco.com).

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