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ek pass becomes exclusive training entity for PipeLine Machinery International.

**Austin, Texas, USA
Edmonton, Canada
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ek pass announces the provision of ek pass global training & consulting services to **PipeLine Machinery International (PLM)**.

ek pass has signed a multi-year agreement with PipeLine Machinery International to be their exclusive provider of operator training and related consulting services for the world.

PLM, the first Caterpillar dealership without geographic borders, provides equipment support to the mainline pipeline construction industry operating around the globe. From renting a pipelayer to buying multiple spreads of equipment, PLM exists to provide solutions for pipeline customers.

Craig Vest, Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer for ek pass states, “We are extremely pleased to enter into this agreement with PLM. This arrangement allows both PLM and ek pass to serve our common customer’s needs more effectively, and that’s good for everyone. By linking with PLM in this fashion we can improve on our ability to be in tune with customer needs and safety issues in the industry in general. This helps us to provide our world class training and consulting to this important sector.”

Mel Ternan, President of PLM, states, “We are pleased to partner with ek pass to offer this world-class training capability to the pipeline industry. It is one more innovative solution that we can direct to our customers and help them stay on top of their operator, safety and environmental training challenges.”

ek pass is an international training and consulting firm specializing in the development and delivery of all types of heavy equipment and safety training programs for the pipeline & facilities



industries. In the ever challenging and unique area of pipeline construction, this wide scope training addresses such issues

as safety as a priority, machine maintenance procedures, operating essentials, and overall operating strategies that lead to improved productivity. ek pass uses state of the art training techniques and technology, and develops and delivers training programs that are both effective and stimulating.

Our professional resources enable us to offer vital training and mentoring for all pipeline personnel. ek pass' experience in training "on site" makes it possible to provide "tailor made training" specific for each spread or project.

ek pass' balanced curriculum of performance and safety solution based theory and hands on training addresses all needs. ek pass has an extensive I.T arm including web based training development. Other services offered by ek pass include hoisting and equipment safety audits, efficiency analysis, equipment operator evaluation, and providing solutions to heavy equipment operating challenges.

Visit the ek pass booth at the upcoming [International Pipeline Conference](#) in Calgary, Canada September 28-30, 2010.