

FCI-GAS Middle East Service Center Opens To Serve Customers Across The Region

Local Service and Support for FCI Industrial Process Flow and Level Instrumentation



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Fluid Components International in partnership with its local distributor Gas Arabian Services (GAS) announces the opening of its new FCI-GAS Middle East Service Center in Al-Jubail, Saudia Arabia, to meet the needs of its rapidly growing customer base across the region.

“FCI and Gas Arabian Services are pleased to expand operations that will provide superior support for our customers with the opening of our Middle East Service Center. This new center demonstrates our strong commitment to our customers throughout the region. The center expands our services for these customers with a local presence to provide factory authorized support, spare parts, repair services and more.” said Shawakt Alam, FCI’s region manager.

The new FCI-GAS Middle East Service Center is located in a modern industrial facility and will serve customers in Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudia Arabia, UAE and Yemen. Service also will be provided to the nearby nations of India, Pakistan and Turkey. The new center will help FCI enhance its local responsiveness in terms of providing prompt customer service and logistics support.

“Our customers are excited that GAS and FCI are joining together to provide them with a local source for technical support and a spares inventory for FCI flow and level measurement instrumentation. These capabilities represent the world class service that our customers value to keep their processes operating effectively and also to achieve the timely completion of their projects,” said Mr. Faisal K. Al-Dabal, GAS General Manager.

A staff of expert process instrumentation engineers/technicians that has been extensively trained by FCI at its corporate headquarters facilities in the USA will serve customers from the new facility. Services available will include supervision of installation, start-up and commissioning assistance, training, after sales technical support and spare parts inventories.

With over 40 years of flow instrumentation experience, FCI has earned its reputation as a worldwide leader in the design and production of flow and level instrumentation. The company’s highly reliable products find wide applications in a variety of industries that include: oil and gas, refineries, petrochemical, chemical, electric power generation (nuclear and coal-fired), wastewater treatment facilities, food/beverage, pulp/paper and more.

FCI’s products are requested by name in some of the world’s most demanding environments for flow and level instrumentation. They are recognized for their precision accuracy and high repeatability in process plant environments, even in the harshest conditions, where their high performance ensures both end-product quality and operational safety. The company’s products have numerous global agency approvals for installation in a variety of process plant conditions.

Flow meters from FCI are available with either Coriolis or thermal dispersion technologies, which provide direct mass flow measurement for almost every fluid in line sizes from 0.25 to more than 99 inches [6 to 2500mm]. FCI's advanced flow meters combine precision measurement with a rugged, industrial design for process mass flow measurements of air, gases and liquids, even caustic and corrosives, and in high humidity and high temperature environments. They are highly reliable, easy to install, require virtually no maintenance and are designed for long-life.

FCI flow and level switches feature an advanced no-moving parts thermal dispersion flow sensor that makes them ideal for a wide range of flow alarm and point-level process applications. Their unique design also allows them to measure flow or level along with fluid temperature from the same device. The company's NuTec[®] flow switch is designed with a unique non-contacting flow element that completely separates the sensor from the process media, which makes it ideal in sanitary flow processes common to the food/beverage and pharmaceutical industries.

Flow conditioners developed by FCI's Vortab Company provide a low pressure loss solution to correcting flow profile irregularities that affect the accuracy of flow instrumentation. In today's crowded plants, elbows, valves, blowers and other devices in the pipeline can disrupt flowing media, which reduces measurement accuracy and cause un-even stress on pump components. Vortab[®] flow conditioners eliminate these flow disturbances to ensure accurate flow meter performance. Additionally Vortab flow conditioners are very effectively applied to pump inlets to eliminate the irregular flows that result in premature wear of process pumps.

For more than 40 years, FCI has been a pioneer in the development of thermal dispersion sensors and more recently coriolis sensors for direct mass flow measurement in a variety of media. The company's advanced technologies include mechanical design, advanced materials, metallurgy, electronics, bus communications and more.

Fluid Components International is a global company committed to meeting the needs of its customers through innovative solutions to the most challenging requirements for sensing, measuring and controlling the flow and level of air, gases and liquids.