## Press Release

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## Ashland Presentation of Web\*Technician at ARC Forum

Charles Angle, Data Management Applications Team Manager at Ashland Water Technologies (AWT) presented the story of their "OnGuard Online" remote monitoring journey built on the cloud-based Web\*Technician service from Industrial Evolution. His paper was presented at the ARC Forum in Orlando, FL and was titled: **OnGuard OnLine: Performance Monitoring Through Remote Device Connectivity**.

OnGuard is a comprehensive platform to provide water treatment and process system assurance 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The centerpiece of this platform is OnGuard OnLine, which automatically collects system performance data and uses statistical process control and statistical quality control tools and techniques to display the data and help drive program optimization and improvement.

Ashland personnel, and Ashland's customers, access these tools through a web site where dashboards present a snapshot of performance variables and robust reporting capabilities allow for effective communication of results. Alert and alarming features provide automatic and instant notification of system upsets or exceptions, allowing rapid, expert response around the clock.

As of the end of 2013, Web\*Technician services over 200 customers worldwide and collects data in real-time from over 750 processes which is available to over 1,000 users of the system.

## **About Industrial Evolution**

Founded in 2000, Industrial Evolution was an innovator in offering Data-as-a-Service to the industrial market. We collect real-time process data from systems and devices, and make it available securely via the internet.

In January 2016, Yokogawa Electric Corporation announced the acquisition of Industrial Evolution to strengthen its provision of advanced solutions to the process industries. The acquisition of Industrial Evolution, a provider of cloud-based plant data sharing services, was carried out through Yokogawa Venture Group, Inc., a wholly owned Yokogawa subsidiary. The press release is available at: <a href="http://www.yokogawa.com/pr/news/2016/pr-news-2016-0107-en.htm">http://www.yokogawa.com/pr/news/2016/pr-news-2016-0107-en.htm</a>.

The Industrial Evolution website: www.industrial-knowledge.com