

**Oniqua to Moderate Panel Discussion at
13th Annual Utility Supply Chain Management Conference**

Representatives from First Energy, Southern Company, Duke Energy, NPPD and ScottMadden to discuss impact of inventory optimization on service to operations & maintenance

DENVER – Nov. 10, 2014 – Oniqua Intelligent MRO, a leading provider of analytics-based MRO technology and services, today announced it will moderate a panel discussion at the 13th Annual Utility Supply Chain Management Conference, taking place January 18-21, 2015 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

The panel discussion, entitled “Inventory Optimization — Improving Service to Operations and Maintenance While Reducing Costs”, will take place on Tuesday, January 20th at 1:30 pm. The panel will feature representatives from some of North America’s leading utilities and service providers, including:

- Chris Trump
Director, T&D Warehousing & Materials Management
First Energy
- Laura Green
Director, Supply Chain Management
Southern Company
- Ian McCulloch
Managing Director, Supply Chain Strategy
Duke Energy
- Bill Belgum
Inventory Control Manager
Nebraska Public Power District
- Andy Flores
Partner
ScottMadden, Inc.

Moderated by Steve Sotwick, VP Business Development for Oniqua, the panel will explore key topics affecting inventory optimization initiatives within utilities, including:

- Differences between energy supply (generation) energy delivery (T&D)
- Improving service levels — reliability and safety as priority number one
- How to eliminate waste without risk to service levels
- Building a collaborative relationship with O&M
- Establishing objective, consistent and sustainable business practices

Hosted by Platts, the Utility Supply Chain Management Conference attracts a variety of supply chain executives from many of the largest power generation and utility companies in North America to exchange best practices and gain cutting-edge knowledge on improving supply chain efficiency.

This year's conference, themed *Energy Industry Trends, Inventory Optimization, and Supplier Risk Management Strategies*, features expert speakers from Ameren, Duke Energy, Entergy Corporation, FirstEnergy, Great Plains Energy/Kansas City Power & Light, Nebraska Public Power District, PG&E, PwC, ScottMadden, Inc., Shell Oil Company, Southern California Edison, Tampa Electric, Southern Company and others.

For more information on the conference, visit <http://www.platts.com/conferencedetail/2015/pc501/index>

For more information on Oniqua Intelligent MRO, visit www.oniqua.com.

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Oniqua is owned by international oilfield support services company ASCO. The company employs over 2,500 people in four key regions, namely the Americas, Europe, Middle East & Africa and Australasia. The company currently has sales in excess of \$1bn. Through Oniqua and its other businesses, ASCO offers a wide range of services including inventory and materials management, offshore supply base management, onshore oilfield support, environmental services, personnel and training, advisory and technical services as well as fuel services. ASCO's global headquarters is based in Aberdeen.