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### **Process Expo 2023 Announces Co-location with Best Practices EXPO**

Atlanta, GA – October 4, 2022 – Process Expo, The Global Food Equipment and Technology Show<sup>®</sup>, announced today that their 2023 edition will co-locate with Best Practices EXPO, a trade event and conference dedicated to Sustainable, Safe, and Reliable On-Site Utilities Powering Automation. The co-location is set to take place October 23 - 25, 2023 in Chicago, Illinois.

"Process Expo is the place where food and beverage industry professionals come to learn about the latest advancements in processing technology and forge powerful partnerships. We are looking forward to working with Best Practices EXPO & Conference on this co-location, and to providing our participating companies with access to full facility sourcing," said Messe Frankfurt North America President Constantin von Vieregge.

"We are very pleased to partner with Process Expo and their co-owners Messe Frankfurt North America and FPSA (Food Processing Suppliers Association)", said Best Practices EXPO producer Roderick Smith. "The food and beverage industry is a major user of automation requiring sustainable, safe and reliable on-site utilities like compressed air, vacuum and chilled water."

The shared exhibit hall will create a unique sourcing opportunity for the food and beverage processing industry, especially those looking to build out or improve their overall facility operations. The co-location with Best Practices EXPO expands the exhibitor base to include providers of compressed air, blower, vacuum, pneumatics, motors and cooling water systems.

“We are excited about this expansion of our event as it provides yet one more reason for our food processing customer base to attend Process Expo in search of manufacturing solutions for their companies,” said Brian Perkins, President of Provisur Technologies and Chairman of the Food Processing Suppliers Association. “Given the complexity of today’s food industry and the challenge we all face to feed an ever-growing world, it is critical to continue strengthening Process Expo’s position as a one-stop-shop where processors can make the most of their time and meet with a wide variety of technology experts, including those in the utility automation areas that Best Practices will deliver to the floor.”

Process Expo is *the* meeting place for industry professionals seeking the latest technology, advancements and equipment for their production facilities. The event represents the pinnacle of food technology, bringing together the world's most successful food and beverage processors, equipment manufacturers, leaders in the field of industry research and academia and more.

Produced by co-owners FPSA and Messe Frankfurt North America, Process Expo is dedicated to uniting all segments of the industry under one roof, where food processing experts demonstrate their machines, technologies and integrated solutions for applications across sectors.

Thank you for your coverage and support of Process Expo. For further information, images or interview inquiries, please contact Ali Rosenberger: [ali.rosenberger@usa.messefrankfurt.com](mailto:ali.rosenberger@usa.messefrankfurt.com).

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**Background information on Messe Frankfurt North America**

Messe Frankfurt North America is a subsidiary of Messe Frankfurt and is headquartered in Atlanta, GA. Messe Frankfurt North America produces and manages shows within the United States,

Canada and Mexico. In addition to Process Expo, the North American portfolio of events includes The Clean Show, Texworld New York City, Apparel Sourcing New York City, Home Textiles Sourcing, Techtextil North America, Texprocess Americas, INA PAACE Automechanika Mexico City, and Waste & Recycling Expo Canada. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.us.messefrankfurt.com>.

#### **Messe Frankfurt international trade fairs for the food industry**

Messe Frankfurt organizes trade fairs relating to food processing all over the world. They are grouped under the heading of 'Food Technology'. Currently, five events belong to this portfolio. In addition to IFFA, Leading International Trade Fair for the Meat Industry in Frankfurt am Main, and Tecno Fidta, International Food Technology, Additives and Ingredients Trade Fair in Argentina they are Meat Pro Asia in Thailand, Modern Bakery Moscow, International Trade Fair for Bakery and Confectionery and Salon du Chocolat, Moscow. For more information on Messe Frankfurt's Food Technologies portfolio, visit <https://technology.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/en/food-technologies.html>.

#### **Background information on Food Processing Suppliers Association**

The Food Processing Suppliers Association (FPSA) is a global trade association serving suppliers in the food and beverage industries. The Association's programs and services support members' success by providing assistance in marketing their products and services, overall improvement in key business practices and many opportunities to network among industry colleagues. Programs and services to achieve these objectives include PROCESS EXPO (industry leading trade show), electronic media marketing, education, market intelligence, research, and advocacy of critical industry issues such as food safety, sanitary design of equipment, and global trade. FPSA members are organized in vertical industry councils which focus on specific needs and concerns that are unique to each industry sector. FPSA councils currently represent the Bakery, Beverage, Dairy, Pet Food, Prepared Foods and Meat sectors. For more information, please visit <https://www.fpsa.org/>.

#### **About Best Practices EXPO & Conference**

Best Practices EXPO & Conference is an event devoted exclusively to optimizing on-site utilities powering modern plant automation. The event is produced for the important reader segments of Best Practices Magazines – the engineering firms, manufacturing plants and equipment companies responsible for specifying, purchasing, operating, selling and servicing industrial equipment used in compressed air, vacuum and cooling water systems. For more information visit <https://cabpexpo.com/attend/>.