

PRESS RELEASE

ALLEN HOBRATSKHK, NATIONAL PUMP COMPANY, RECOGNIZED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HYDRAULIC INSTITUTE

Allen Hobratschk, Executive Vice President, National Pump Company, was recognized by the Hydraulic Institute for his technical leadership and contributions in the creation of ANSI/HI Standards.

Mr. Hobratschk was a member of the committee which produced ***Rotodynamic (Centrifugal) Pumps for Manuals Describing Installation, Operation, and Maintenance, ANSI/HI 1.4-2010***. This new standard establishes a convention that will provide IOM manuals that are consistent and will assist pump users locate IOM information in their vendor manuals quickly and conveniently. The organization of this standard has been fully harmonized with the standard for Rotodynamic (Vertical) pumps, ANSI/HI 2.4-2008 released previously.

Mr. Hobratschk also participated on the Hydraulic Institute committee which updated the 2004 edition of the ***Effects of Liquid Viscosity on Rotodynamic (Centrifugal and Vertical) Pump Performance, ANSI/HI 9.6.7-2010***. For those involved in pumping liquids with viscosities higher than water, this standard has been updated to provide better results and easier application. The initial version of viscosity correction standard relied on interpolation of correction curves and nomographs. This updated version of the viscosity correction provides a mathematical solution that eliminates the potential error created by interpolation.

HI Pump Standards are reliable, widely accepted references for anyone involved in pumps, including users, consultants, contractors, construction firms, manufacturers of pumps, seals, motors, instrumentation, controls, and pump software developers and systems integrators. HI periodically introduces new standards based on industry needs. HI's complete library of ANSI/HI standards for the pump industry is user-friendly, and available in both electronic and print formats at eStore.Pumps.org, or by calling the Hydraulic Institute's purchasing line at: 973.267.9700 Ext 118.

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