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## **Emerson Bearing Boston's Furtado to Oversee Oil Field & Pump Division**

BOSTON, MA (September 24, 2012)...Emerson Bearing, the Boston based bearing company catering to OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturers) and MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Operations) markets around the globe, has appointed Richard Furtado to oversee the company's Oil Field and Pump Division. The division caters to Oil, Natural Gas, Water Energy and Pump clients around the globe.

Furtado, a resident of Boston and Emerson Bearing's Senior Sales Expert, has been with the company for more than three decades. Furtado graduated from Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA with a degree in Business Management and over the years has received additional training and accreditation at Emerson Bearing Boston.

Furtado will assist clients in determining which bearing technologies would be most suitable by taking into consideration the specifications, recommendations, maintenance strategies, fatigue life and wear resistance of the bearing in relation to the application. Emerson Bearing Boston's 24/7 service and inventory are critical to the operations of many clients in the Southwest, South America and Russia.

"Richard's knowledge of the industries he serves is vast and he is truly an asset to the company. We've experienced significant growth in the pump and energy markets over the last couple of years. We cater to a growing number of clients in the Southwest, where pumps are used for hydraulic fracturing, or 'fracking', which breaks up the rock that is holding oil/gas," noted Steve Katz, president of Emerson Bearing.

## **The One-Stop Shop for Bearings and Related Technical Info**

Emerson Bearing Boston's sophisticated website has a unique "Failure Analysis" diagnostic program and an intelligent "Bearing Detective" program that helps customers find the right bearing. It also offers an online catalog of more than 3 million bearings and related parts, which can also be downloaded and saved to a desktop to use as a reference guide. Spec sheets, conversion charts and more are available at [emersonbearing.com](http://emersonbearing.com).

## **The Emerson Bearing Boston Difference**

In a proud tradition, the same families that started the company in 1957 keep Emerson Bearing Boston rolling by specializing in bearings for OEM and MRO markets throughout the world. Emerson Bearing Boston's 23,000 square foot facility houses bearings ranging in size from 3mm to tunnel-boring 15-foot-diameter giants. The company provides solutions to a variety of industries including: aggregate, concrete, mining, machine tools, electric motor repair, marine, material handling, metal processing, packaging, food processing, paper converting, printing, wind/power generation, recreation, heavy construction, robotics, automation, transportation, wood products,

wastewater treatment, pump, compressor and oil field.

With an online product catalog with over 3 million bearings; a vast inventory of bearings; worldwide sourcing; a fixed price program; a knowledgeable staff dedicated to delivering; same day shipping and 24/7 service, Emerson Bearing Boston has become the leading provider of bearings to OEM and MRO markets in the U.S. They are the sister company of Action Bearing. Company headquarters are located at 201 Brighton Ave. Boston, MA. For more information, contact 617-782-1400 or toll free, 800-225-4587, email [info@emersonbearing.com](mailto:info@emersonbearing.com) or visit [www.emersonbearing.com](http://www.emersonbearing.com).