



## **Systemech and Contek aim to set a new standard in excellence for the construction industry!**

Two software powerhouses have announced a new North American alliance that promise to help ready mix, asphalt and aggregate producers drive greater profitability, quality control and flexibility into their plant operations.

Combining forces are Systemech, Inc., maker of the Integra® suite of batch control, dispatch and office software, and Contek, creator of LABsys, seeMIX III and other full-featured quality control, mix management and production management software. Effective immediately, the two companies are combining their sales efforts throughout the U.S., Canada and Latin America, as well as creating a technical alliance that will fully, and seamlessly, integrate their two software product lines.

Systemech will serve as the exclusive distribution representative for Contek products serving the ready mix, aggregate and asphalt industries in North America. In addition, the Systemech and Contek development teams will immediately expand their technology sharing and product integration efforts to create a unified product offering addressing the operational requirements for dispatch, batch, mix design, quality control laboratories, scale management and production control for construction materials producers.

The alliance was jointly announced by Daniel Bissonnette, president of Contek, and John Rabchuk, president of Systemech.

“In addition to the exciting features and functionality that we will now incorporate within the Contek and Systemech product lines, all of us here at Systemech are tremendously excited about working directly with the entire Contek team, including their in-house concrete technologists Jim and Jay Shilstone,” said Rabchuk. “Systemech takes great pride in providing technology and productivity leadership to producers in the construction materials industry, and this is another significant step in setting a new standard for the industry.”

“We, too, are very pleased that we will be able to work so closely with Systemech,” added Bissonnette. “Systemech’s reputation within the industry is second to none, and they are the ideal partner to further enhance the leadership role that Contek has taken providing software for materials management, laboratory control, mix design and quality control.”

Systemech will be showcasing new opportunities created for producers by the alliance at both the 2008 World of Concrete and 2008 ConExpo-Con/Agg trade shows in Las Vegas.

Based in Woodridge, IL, Systemech is the leading provider of fully Windows® compliant dispatch, billing and batching systems for construction materials producers. Contek is a consulting and software design firm specializing in Quality Control and Mix analysis solutions for the construction industry's Aggregate, Concrete and Hot Mix Asphalt suppliers, based in Montreal, Canada.

We are looking forward to sharing the benefits of this alliance with all our customers.

Please call to learn more details .

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