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TAM International Hosts Grand Opening for New Manufacturing Facility
Facility Allows for Greater Production Capacity and Provides Local Jobs

HOUSTON – Oct. 24, 2013 – TAM International, Inc., an independent oilfield services company providing inflatable and swellable packers, has opened its new global manufacturing facility in Houston and hosted customers and guests on a tour of the building during a grand opening event on Oct. 18.

The event gave guests a behind-the-scenes look at how inflatable and swellable packers are manufactured. Event attendees were treated to lunch and tours of the facility where they were able to ask questions about TAM's products and technology. TAM International President, Bentley Sanford, gave a short speech during the event.

"This is a new and exciting chapter for TAM," Sanford said. "This facility will give us more machining capacity and more elastomer processing capability. Customers will see an increase in production speed. We can deliver high quality products in a timely manner and in a better quality atmosphere."

The state-of-the-art manufacturing facility is scheduled to double the company's production capacity in the next few years and create local jobs. The facility includes 126,000 square feet of manufacturing space and 17,000 square feet of office space. The 26-acre site is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 290 and Pinemont Drive in Northwest Houston.

The new facility was designed with the goal of obtaining a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certification. LEED certification provides building owners and operators with a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.