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Sierra Monitor Sentry WebServer for Hazardous Gas Detection featured at ISA 2003 in Houston

October 21, 2003 -- Sierra Monitor is featuring the Sentry Gas Risk Management System in Booth 1611 at ISA 2003 in Houston.

The Sentry continues to be the leader in plant-wide hazardous gas detection. Sentry was the **first gas risk management system offering digital communications** from the sensors to the controller. Sentry was the **first to offer Modbus serial communications** to other devices. Sentry was the **first to offer the Addressable Output Module** for remote indication separate from the sensor. And now Sentry provides the **first WebServer for ambient air monitoring**, a browser based graphical user interface that makes it easy to monitor your hazardous gas detection program from anywhere.

Historically hazardous gas monitoring systems provided simple alarm output from individual detectors. When users required integration of alarm points they must either develop a system with extensive hard wires, shift alarm strategy and control to an external MMI package, or integrate a 3rd party PLC. Each of these alternatives involves risk of error, multiple vendors, or a less robust system. The new Sentry WebServer is the solution to all of these problems. With the WebServer the user can easily design a graphical user interface using provided template and Microsoft FrontPage. This GUI is accessible using Microsoft Explorer from any PC. Thus the operator can view hazardous gas detection information from anywhere via the Internet.

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