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Alliance Pipeline, SIAST unveil name of new facility *Largest corporate cash donation in campus' history is announced*

November 30, 2007 – SIAST Instrumentation Engineering students now have the benefit of training for their future jobs on the latest industry equipment in a brand new lab.

SIAST and Alliance Pipeline unveiled the new Alliance Pipeline Ltd. Instrumentation Electronics and PLC Lab today. This lab is filled with new state-of-the-art equipment because of a major donation provided by Alliance Pipeline. The donation, valued at \$180,000, is the largest cash donation ever provided by a corporation to SIAST Palliser Campus.

"We want to keep Saskatchewan a place where our youth want to learn, and that means investing in the quality of education through capital improvements like the state-of-the art technology offered now at the Alliance Pipeline Instrumentation Electronics and PLC Lab," says Tim Dacey, general manager of pipeline operations, Alliance Pipeline. "Alliance is pleased to support education in the communities in which we operate, and we are proud of our partnership with SIAST."

"At SIAST, we take pride in our ability to provide students with modern training areas, equipment and technology that is comparable to what they will use in the workplace," says Dr. Robert G. McCulloch, president and CEO of SIAST. "We are so fortunate to be able to join with other credible and successful organizations, like Alliance Pipeline, that can help us provide superior education that is focused on students."

Alliance Pipeline owns and operates a 3,700-km high-pressure natural gas transmission system that delivers rich natural gas from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin to the Chicago market hub. Since Alliance Pipeline commenced operations in 2000, the company has annually contributed 1 percent of its operating budgets towards community investment initiatives and programs to support arts and culture, education, environmental stewardship, health and safety and community development in the communities across the pipeline system. More than \$5 million has been invested into developing and enhancing these communities.

Information about Alliance Pipeline can be found at www.alliance-pipeline.com.

SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 11,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than 29,000 individual course registrations. It operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

Information about SIAST can be found at www.goSIAST.com.

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