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National Heat Treat Celebrates Opening of New Texas Facility



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HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

National Heat Treat (NHT) celebrated its official opening of a key facility in Houston, Texas recently. The event showcased NHT's state-of-the-art, 50,000-square-foot, thermal processing plant and infrastructure, including the largest commercial vacuum furnace in the southwest United States.

The event marked the completion of another key phase for NHT, with the new Houston facility also housing the highest operating temperature commercial open fire furnace in Texas. Pursuant to NHT's second phase of its 2013 Houston facility rollout, July will also bring the largest commercial batch furnace in Texas. The next two phases will be completed over the next twelve months and involve additional significant investments in technology, equipment, and industry experts, fortifying the company's status as a national leader in the coming years.

"We're excited to give customers the opportunity to actually see our capabilities," said Leo Martinez, head of NHT's sales and marketing divisions. "We've dedicated a tremendous amount of resources toward what we believe is the most cutting-edge heat treating operation in this region. Our facility and equipment put us at a unique advantage in serving Texas businesses that may have previously needed to outsource their specialized heat treating needs to entirely different parts of the country. Now they can get it done effectively and efficiently in terms of time and costs, right in their backyard."

National Heat Treat was joined by Houston Mayor Pro-Tem/City Council Member Ed Gonzalez and Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia. Houston Mayor Pro-Tem Gonzalez said, "This state-of-the-art facility will provide quality, high paying jobs and is another great example of the City of Houston being a leader in manufacturing."

Sheriff Garcia said, "The opening of this facility is especially exciting because it brings continued resources and healthy commerce to our local infrastructure within Harris County."

Also joining the ribbon cutting ceremony were seven-time world champion basketball player and current sports commentator, Robert Horry, in addition to Dan Pastorini, quarterback in the National Football League for the Houston Oilers, Oakland Raiders, Los Angeles Rams, and the Philadelphia Eagles and a winning NHRA Top Fuel Dragster driver.

"We are proud to have been joined by these important leaders within our community for the opening of this key facility establishing the anchor for our southwestern operations going forward," said Martinez.

About National Heat Treat

National Heat Treat (NHT) is a privately held firm headquartered in Houston, Texas. It provides proprietary heat treat services and testing services for a variety of metals and applications.

National Heat Treat provides its customers with heat treating experts who have more than 100 years of combined experience. NHT serves companies involved in all heat-treating processes including oil and gas (upstream, midstream, downstream), automotive, aviation, power generation, construction and all heavy equipment industries.

National Heat Treat's areas of specialties include, among other specialties, carbonitriding, vacuum age, vacuum/vacuum solution anneal, atmosphere hardening, atmosphere normalize processes, atmosphere anneal, box furnace tempering, car bottom furnace tempering, and the ability to stress relieve, anneal, shrink fit, bake, and burn-off all materials.

The company is located at 6923 Brittmore Road, Houston, Texas 77041. For more information, visit www.nationalheattreat.com or call (855) NHT-HEAT.

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