

provider, announced the addition of 3,400 square feet of office space to its La Porte, TX facility. The space is housing staff additions, expanded marketing operations, and a growing distributor program.

Gas Innovations is actively adding marketing and sales resources to drive its fast-growing nationwide distributor program. The program offers innovative, cost-effective propylene and specialty gas distribution, services and welding/cutting consumables. Gas Innovations' expanded operations include tube trailers, cryogenic ISO containers, diving gas packs, manifolds, high-capacity ultrasonic cylinder testing and cylinder restorations services. The space will also house Gas Innovations' growing inventory of welding consumables, including industry-leading Flame Tech cutting tips and Kobelco welding wire for immediate nationwide delivery.

"Gas Innovations is a true independent, providing cost-effective fuel gases, containers, cylinder restoration services and consumables to the distribution network. Our strong growth is testimony to the value and customer service an independent wholesaler like Gas Innovations can deliver," said Ashley Madray, President of Gas Innovations. □

## RANCH CRYOGENICS EXPANDS IN MIDWEST



Ranch Analyzer panel

Ranch Cryogenics, Inc. has opened a Midwest facility in Wilmington, IL, where they will manufacture ASU analyzer panels, control system cabinets and other related equipment to compliment their control system design and installation services. In addition, some equipment skids will be refurbished at the new location.

"We are excited to be moving into a shop where we can fabricate our own panels and cabinets in-house for the plants we build and relocate," says Mike Duffy, Sr. "In the past RCI designed these items and built them at the plant site. RCI welcomes any inquires and will be happy to look at any upcoming projects." □

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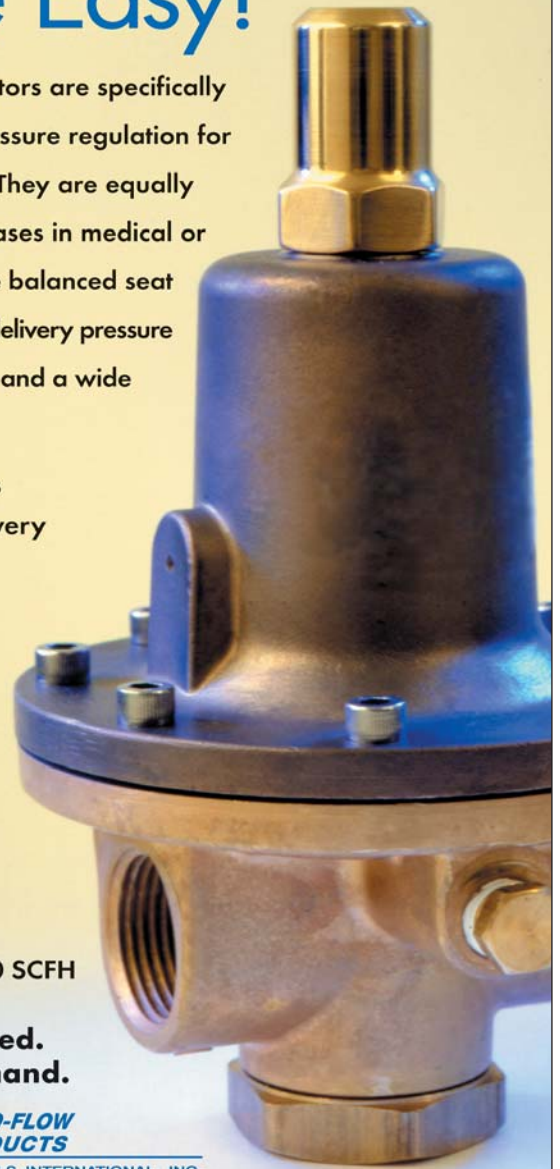
The BR-1780 series regulators are specifically designed for final-line pressure regulation for hospital oxygen systems. They are equally suitable for a variety of gases in medical or industrial applications. The balanced seat design provides a constant delivery pressure with varying inlet pressure and a wide range of flow demand.

- ½", ¾" & 1" NPT models
- Available in three delivery pressure ranges:
  - 5 - 55 psig
  - 40 - 110 psig
  - 100 - 200 psig
- Inlet pressures up to 400 psig
- Temperature range: -40° F to 165° F
- Two ¼" NPT delivery pressure gauge ports
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## SCORPIUS BUILDS NASA TANK

Scorpius Space Launch Company, an aerospace manufacturing and launch services firm in Hawthorne, CA, has been selected by Microcosm, Inc. to build lightweight all-composite cryogenic tanks for a NASA Phase I SBIR contract. The SBIR contract, managed by NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, will also test alternative insulation techniques and examine the reuse of tanks as crew and storage habitats.

Commenting on this contract, Jack Kulpa, President and CEO of the Scorpius SLC, said "We are extremely pleased with the exceptional performance of these award-winning tanks. In addition to using these tanks on launch vehicles, we are offering this technology as PRESSURMAXX products in a range of sizes as well as custom-made pressure vessels for advanced industrial, commercial and scientific applications where ultra-high