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## ***Orenco Spotlights Products for Utility Ops and OEMs at WEFTEC 2014***

SUTHERLIN, ORE., September 29, 2014 — WEFTEC 2014 visitors who stop by Booth #2201 in Hall “B” will see a range of full-sized and scale-model products for water/wastewater operations that are manufactured by three divisions of Orenco<sup>®</sup> Systems, Inc.: Composites, Controls, and Wastewater.

“Our Composites Division is manufacturing innovative fiberglass products for the utility market, including ultra-strong shelters, unique filament-wound basins and wet wells, and custom tanks and structures, all of which will be on display at our booth,” says Eric Ball, VP of Product Development. “Fiberglass has a lot of advantages over other materials used in utility operations. It’s strong but light and highly resistant to chemicals and corrosion.”

Continues Ball, “We use advanced, state-of-the-art fiberglass processes that are more commonly associated with the aerospace industry, such as resin transfer molding, vacuum-bagging, and helical winding. These processes produce consistent, high-quality parts for the wastewater industry.”

The “elephant in the room” is a full-sized, highly insulated DuraFiber<sup>™</sup> Fiberglass Shelter, with R-values up to R-24, according to Ball. “These close-molded, weatherproof, watertight structures house and protect equipment, controls, and chemicals. But our Shelters can be customized for a variety of uses. And we construct them two ways: as a single piece or in panels for easy shipping and field-assembly.

In the same booth, Orenco’s Controls Division is showing a larger variety of electrical controls than ever before, all of which are available for both purchase and OEM production. “People are surprised at the range of our products,” says Jerry Snyder, Sales Manager. “We make everything from simple electromechanical alarms to our own proprietary, affordable programmable logic controllers and telemetry in our UL-certified shops. We also follow CE standards for European markets.”

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Utility operators will be particularly interested in Orenco's OLS VFD control panels, which contain integrated variable-frequency drives (VFDs) that reduce energy usage in water and wastewater systems. "OLS panels use a single, user-friendly, human-machine interface (HMI) to configure one or more VFDs. Since they're custom-built for each project, panels are designed to be virtually 'plug and play,'" says Snyder.

On the wastewater side, Orenco staff will explain its working model of the company's pre-packaged AdvanTex® Wastewater Treatment Systems, winners of WEF's 2011 "Innovative Technology Award." AdvanTex is a recirculating packed bed filter that uses a highly efficient engineered textile for the treatment media, which hangs in sheets inside a watertight fiberglass vessel.

"AdvanTex Systems provide outstanding wastewater treatment with very little electricity and maintenance, so they're ideal for small communities, rural areas, and remote settings," says Tyler Molatore, Orenco's Community Systems Sales Manager. Over the past 30-plus years, Orenco's packed bed filters have been installed all over the world.

Orenco's new products are designed to meet the needs of utilities and communities — as well as the OEMs and manufacturer's reps who source products for them. Booth staff, backed by working models, iPad kiosks, and videos, will introduce visitors to each division's products and services.

Orenco is an Oregon company that has been designing and manufacturing energy-efficient water and wastewater products for nearly 35 years. Orenco employs 280 people and has sold its products and technologies in 70 countries worldwide. For more information, go to [orenco.com](http://orenco.com).

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