Advanced Process Technologies, Inc.

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Established in 2000

No. of Employees: 110

**Five Locations in the United States**

**totaling over 100,000 sq. ft. in state-of-the-art facilities:**

Corporate Headquarters: 150 Swendra Blvd., Cokato, Minnesota 55321

Minnesota Facilities: Plant 2 & Plant 3

Idaho Facility: Jerome

California Facility: Visalia

**Key Contacts:**

Craig Campbell – President

Gary Starkson – VP of Technical Services

Tom Russell – VP of Project Engineering

Philip Cunningham – VP of Sales

Tanner Patterson – VP of Manufacturing

**Company Profile:**

 Advanced Process Technologies, Inc. (APT) serves the Dairy & Food Industry with plant concept, design, process, mechanical and electrical/automation engineering; along with equipment manufacturing and complete installation.

To better serve their growing number of customers in North America, APT is currently building its fifth facility, a manufacturing facility in the Cokato, MN corporate office complex, with completion in early 2018. Between Minnesota; Idaho; and California they have over 100,000 square feet in state-of-the-art facilities to partner with customers as they engineer, design, fabricate and integrate dairy plants from milk receiving to packaging for new or existing facility.

APT’s flagship product the Advanced Cheese Vat (ACV) was developed to provide the industry with a design proven to enhance performance that is unsurpassed in cheesemaking operations. With 3 US patents, the ACV is a signature piece of equipment manufactured by APT. Since their first ACV in 2006, APT increased sales 400% by 2010. They are proud to have increased an additional 400% from 2010 to 2016 and have solidified orders for the manufacturing and installation of 19 vats in 2017. With over seventy ACV’s throughout US and Canada, customers are touting the ACVs performance, reliability, and superior customer service. APT’s line of cheesemaking equipment also includes an Advanced Dosing System (ADS), designed for accurate metering of ingredients. This system is sold as a companion to the ACV, or as a stand-alone system integrated into existing VAT systems already in use. An enclosed Advanced Finishing Vat (AFV) proven to provide labor savings and cheese consistency, packaged within a completely enclosed and CIPable design. And they offer a custom designed Advanced Cheese Packaging (ACP) line and complete Bulk Packaging Conveyor System from a 640lb hoop process to 500lb barrels.

Their experienced Controls/Automation department of over twenty, includes engineers with the knowledge of food manufacturing and all aspects of integrating complete process systems. Their capabilities not only include the automation of their own equipment but they have the talent, size, and experience to automate and integrate their customer’s entire process. APT’s talented staff is continuously working as the main automation integrator on many projects at once. Their customers have them take the responsibility of integrating all other components into an overall cohesive plant system.

From conceptual design thru commissioning, APT has been involved in developing specialized systems for complex protein extraction, milk fat processing and cultured dairy products. Capabilities include automated conveyor systems, pallet handling equipment, precision filling system, customized probe systems and automated vacuum press chambers all tailored to customers specific need for complete process integration. Their scope of customized equipment also includes crystallizers, PMO balance tanks, CIP tanks, skidded “plug and play” HTSTs and more.

Since 2000, they have not only continuously grown their own business, they have helped customers grow their business and profits. Perfecting performance, reducing downtime, and increasing efficiencies is a standard goal of APT’s Products and Services. President Craig Campbell states, “Providing conceptual designs, engineered solutions and a full line of cheesemaking equipment solidifies our position in the food and dairy industry. With our most recent expansion, we are very excited about the future of APT. As this industry continues to grow, we will continue to expand to meet the demands of our customers.”

APT believes in starting each project with proven technology and expertise and completing each project earning their customer’s trust. By continued support and service after project completion, Advanced Process Technologies tradition continues: **“Complete Systems. Complete Satisfaction.”**