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## SDMyers Announces New Regional Office Openings in Texas and Louisiana

TALLMADGE, Ohio (July 28, 2017) — SDMyers, a transformer maintenance and reliability company based in Northeast Ohio, announced that it has opened two regional offices to keep up with demand for transformer reliability services in the South.

The new offices are in Austin, Texas, and New Orleans, La. Scott Becker and Jarrett Weber, both Transformer Reliability Consultants, will run each office, respectively.

Becker, an Austin native, will manage the Texas office. Becker said that SDMyers has invested in expansion into the region and that his appointment at the Austin location is a result of the company's increasing interest in the area.

"I'm from Austin originally," Becker said, "so it's good to have someone here representing the company who really understands the area."

Becker has more than 23 years of experience in the industry, working for SDMyers, American JST Corporation and IEM Transformer. He recently returned to SDMyers to develop the Texas region.

Weber will lead the Louisiana office from his hometown of New Orleans. He said that his familiarity with the area will help him develop relationships with customers, and that a recognizable face and voice will help solidify the SDMyers presence in the region.

"I've been working in Louisiana in the oil and gas industry, and there's a lot of crossover," Weber said. He has 17 years of related experience in hydrocarbon measurement service companies, and the similarities to the field of transformer reliability mean that Weber may even speak to some of the same industry contacts in his new role. His focus will be developing a solid customer base in the area.

"In Louisiana, we've been doing work on the lab testing side of the business," Weber said. "The new office will work to further promote field services."

These offices will spread SDMyers coverage to Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and New Mexico. The two locations will now have dedicated operational support including vehicles, equipment and staff to provide the full range of transformer management services.

SDMyers offers field services, including DryMax® Moisture Reduction, hot oil cleaning, inspection and IR scanning, and a full range of maintenance services. The company also offers remote condition monitoring solutions. These services will now be available to every business in the Louisiana area.

"It's a good time for SDMyers to develop this region," Becker said, "and we're positioned for success."

## **About SDMyers**

Known as transformer reliability experts, <u>SDMyers</u> is committed to protecting critical electric power assets. With 50+ years of extensive experience, including more than 500,000 serviced transformers—from cabinet to large GSUs—more than 1 billion gallons of serviced dielectric fluid and millions of test results, the company has built a business of reducing risk by improving transformer longevity.

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