



Ridgetop Group Showcases RailSafe™ Track Safety at APTA

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Ridgetop Group's Founder and CEO, Doug Goodman, served as a Panelist at the Transit Supply Chain Connectivity Forum at the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). The forum was held in Phoenix, Arizona, where the new Valley Metro system is expanding to serve larger numbers of passengers.

Ridgetop provides instruments and tools for improved reliability and condition-based maintenance (CBM) for critical applications in the Aerospace and the Oil/Gas industries. With recent derailments caused by degraded track and rolling stock, Mr. Goodman noted that technology and tools for critical aerospace designs can be readily adapted to serve the needs of Rail Systems.

In 2015, Ridgetop introduced the RailSafe™ Track and Wheel Health Analysis System. This system consists of self-powered wirelessly-integrated wheel hub sensors that send a stream of measurement data on the condition of the track (split rails, defective welds) as well as the wheels themselves (flat spots or cracks) with GPS and Time stamps to pinpoint the locations involved. Ridgetop has tested the system has been tested at the Federal Railroad Commission's Pueblo Colorado facilities and is seeking partnerships with the Rail Industry to rapidly expand the utilization of this innovative product.

About APTA

APTA's vision is to be the leading force in advancing public transportation by strengthening and improving public transportation. For more info, please visit www.APTA.com

About Ridgetop Group, Inc.

Established in 2000, Ridgetop Group, Inc. is a fast-growing measurement technology firm based in Tucson, Arizona, with satellite operations in Boston, Philadelphia and Europe (Belgium). Ridgetop has addressed critical condition based maintenance (CBM) applications ranging from jet aircraft to space satellites.

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