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## New Saunders® Technologies to Improve Pharmaceutical Productivity Featured During Interphex 2015

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NEW YORK (March 18, 2015) – In 2012, weaknesses in the manufacture of sterile injectable drugs resulted in almost one third of the industry's manufacturing capacity being taken off-line. These shortages caused inferior treatment regimens, interruptions in care, higher healthcare costs, and even premature death. It is essential that drug manufacturers maximize product quality and ensure patient safety, a topic that Crane ChemPharma & Energy will confront during this year's Interphex exhibition from April 21-22 in New York City.

Saunders<sup>®</sup> comprehensive portfolio of diaphragms and aseptic diaphragm valves will be on display during the show at Crane booth #3622. These valves form an integral part of pharmaceutical manufacturing, enabling drug manufacturers to effectively control the production process. Also featured will be the Saunders<sup>®</sup> S360 Stainless Steel Actuator and the I-VUE smart sensor, whose advanced technology can simultaneously monitor and enhance valve performance.

During Interphex, members of Saunders<sup>®</sup> technical team will be on hand to discuss the challenges facing pharmaceutical manufacturers and explain how "The Science Inside" Saunders<sup>®</sup> can deliver solutions to customers worldwide.

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Crane ChemPharma & Energy (within Crane's Fluid Handling segment) designs and manufactures a variety of high performance products including: highly engineered check valves, sleeved plug valves, lined valves, process ball valves, high performance butterfly valves, bellows sealed globe valves, aseptic and industrial diaphragm valves, multi/quarter-turn valves, actuation, sight glasses, lined pipe, fittings and hoses, and air operated diaphragm and peristaltic pumps. Its trusted brands (in alphabetical order) ALOYCO®, CENTER LINE®, COMPAC-NOZ®, CRANE®, DEPA®, DUO-CHEK®, ELRO®, FLOWSEAL®, JENKINS®, KROMBACH®, NOZ-CHEK®, PACIFIC VALVES®, RESISTOFLEX®, REVO®, SAUNDERS®, STOCKHAM®, TRIANGLE®, UNI-CHEK®, WTA®, and XOMOX® offer customers complete and innovative product portfolio designed for the most demanding corrosive, erosive, and high purity applications. Among the industries served are the chemical processing, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, oil & gas, refining, and power generation. For more information, visit www.cranecpe.com