



## Opvantek Customer Base Expands; Soon Monitoring Over 21% of U.S. Gas Distribution Mains

**NEWTOWN, PA – December 1, 2009** - Opvantek, Inc. is pleased to announce that with the recent addition of two large multi-state customers, its **Optimain® DS** software will soon be monitoring threats and assessing risk on over 21% of all U.S. gas distribution mains, according to 2008 Annual DOT reports. “With the final DIMP rule soon to be released, companies are continuing to look for proven software and technology to support their compliance activities, and we are pleased to be a key part of their solutions”, said Andy Benedict, Principal and co-founder of Opvantek. The applications for the two new customers will model threats and risk across all distribution assets, including service pipes and 3<sup>rd</sup> party excavation damage risk. One of the projects incorporates **Optimain® ACM**, Opvantek’s Asset and Compliance Management Solution. **Optimain® ACM** will initially support the company’s cathodic protection compliance management and data collection, fully integrating with the existing GIS and work management systems. The other project will directly enable risk-based leak survey management - a new option being offered by regulators in various states.

“We are looking forward to working with our new customers”, said Tony Sileo, Opvantek’s Product Manager. We are certain that our agile and responsive team of software and quality assurance engineers will meet our customers’ requirements head-on and deliver innovative, high value solutions. The knowledge gained from all of our customers is invaluable as we work to develop and refine new and innovative tools to meet the needs of the industry.”

Andy concludes “DIMP may be a motivating force, but Opvantek has always positioned strategic asset management using the **Optimain® Suite** as a solid business decision, regardless of regulatory drivers. With all of the current dialogue surrounding efficient energy delivery, we like to think of **Optimain®** as “smart” solutions for gas distribution .”

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### About Opvantek, Inc.

Opvantek, Inc. -- a leader in utility software solutions -- has long maintained that the key to operating a successful utility company in the face of an ever-evolving regulatory environment is in system-wide risk assessment and optimized asset management. Opvantek delivers best-in-class software solutions that significantly enhance distribution integrity, reliability, safety, and regulatory compliance management.

Since 1997, Opvantek, Inc. has grown and evolved into a talented team of utility industry and software development professionals, providing exceptional asset management software products, implementation and integration services, and focused business process consulting to the utility industry.

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