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ESSPI and e-cell secure Partner to Develop Battery Safety Training and Safety Consulting Interventions for Industry

DETROIT, Michigan (March 26, 2020) – Energy Storage Safety Products International (ESSPI) and e-cell secure have partnered to develop emergency response training and safety consulting interventions for lithium ion battery concerns for industry. The unique interventions were developed to meet the concerns of industry relative to battery safety throughout supply chains.

While Li-Ion and other battery technologies are generally safe and offer enormous benefits, they do have a down side. They are subject to a growing fire concern. There have been a number of recent fire events around the world that have raised a red flag regarding lithium and lithium ion battery safety. Battery testing can be a hazardous activity. However, proper safety activities limit the danger.

“The goal of the training is help industry identify and quantify battery fire and safety risk issues and protect people and facilities from battery failure’s “, said Ron Butler, CEO at ESSPI. “We believe that by pushing proper education and supporting industry as they prepare for massive volumes of batteries across a number of industry sectors, they will be placed in a better position”, Butler said.

“Battery technologies, certainly lithium (ion), are a part of our everyday lives. These technologies will only grow in use. As a result, failures will increase. It is important for the safety of people and facilities throughout supply chains that industry become more aware and lace a higher premium on reducing risk.

Dennis Atkinson, managing partner at e-cell secure said, “We are happy to partner with ESSPI. They have a deep history relative to battery safety. e-cell secure is heavily invested in the development of battery shipping and storage systems. It is important to us that we educate our customers while providing them with the best tools possible to control battery safety events, said Atkinson.” e-cell secure designs and develops novel methods and processes for transporting and storing batteries throughout their life cycle.

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