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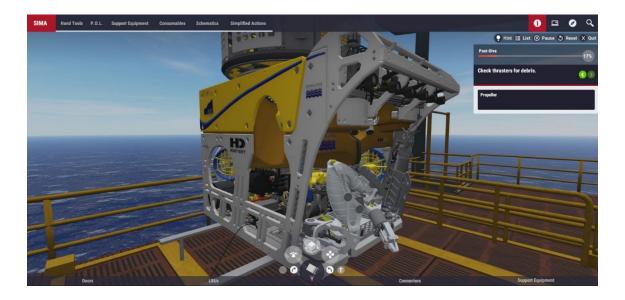
RRC and DiSTI partner for Virtual Training in the Oil & Gas Subsea Market

RRC and DiSTI sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to embark on the future of virtual training with multiple remotely-operated-vehicle (ROV) devices in Subsea.

Orlando, FL (February 24, 2022) – The DiSTI Corporation and RRC Technology and Innovation (formally RRC Robotica Submarina) have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop, promote, and facilitate Advanced Virtual Maintenance and Training applications to the Oil and Gas Subsea market.

The agreement formalizes a collaboration of both parties spanning back to the first remotelyoperated-vehicle (ROV) virtual maintenance training system (VMT) built together over ten years ago.

José Ramos Duarte Junior, Co-Founder and Director of Technology & Innovation, had the following to say about the agreement: "Virtual training and maintenance technology is critical to the Oil and Gas industry's continued growth within Brazil. This partnership will help train highly skilled personnel faster while lowering training and operational costs. Additionally, carbon footprint reduction is made possible through remote learning/training options aligning with our commitment to the environment."



Virtual Reality (VR) technology is well-suited for the offshore oil and gas industry, particularly for the virtual maintenance of ROVs and other complex equipment related to the industry. Remotely

operated vehicles facilitate the development of oil and gas resources in deeper water. By enabling access to areas that divers could not safely reach, they extended capabilities for handling more complex situations and operations in deeper water.

The partnership between DiSTI and RRC will continue to develop realistic simulations that allow a trainee to make mistakes, sometimes of the life-threatening variety, and experience the outcomes with no serious repercussions. Virtual training solutions can log metrics on the accuracy, time, errors, and completion percentage with the software during training reviewed with the training managers. This approach allows users and trainers to establish pass/fail criteria more accurately. Furthermore, these technologies allow companies to track and trend retention rates performance and identify gaps in the training program.

"We have had the privilege of working with RRC since 2011. We are honored to form a tighter alliance to bring DiSTI's Virtual Training expertise to the Oil and Gas Subsea markets," stated John Hayward, CEO of DiSTI.

Virtual training solutions allow companies to address the growing knowledge gap in the Oil and Gas, and Subsea industry. Leveraging new technology will help attract top talent, lower costs improve safety and efficiencies while further growing market share.

To learn more about Oil and Gas Subsea virtual training solutions, please contact <u>sales@disti.com</u>

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About The DiSTI Corporation

The DiSTI Corporation is the world's leading provider of 3D virtual training solutions and graphical user interface software. DiSTI's VE Studio is the world's leading virtual training development platform for managing the creation of complex 3D virtual environments for use on desktop, mobile, and virtual and augmented reality training applications. Visit <u>www.disti.com</u> to learn more.

About RRC

RRC Technology & Innovation is a 100% Brazilian company that once again brings innovative and digitized solutions to the Oil and Gas market in Brazil, reinforcing its proposal for collaboration through entrepreneurship and commitment to the development for the sector. RRC leads, through its proactive and innovative initiatives and its ability to bring international partnerships, the transfer of cutting-edge technology for operations and advanced maintenance of highly complex equipment for oil and gas exploration in Brazil. Visit: www.rrcrobotica.com.br more details. Contacts: The DiSTI Corporation Dawn Haulter Global Marketing Manager +1.407.206.3390 ext. 137 jhaulter@disti.com