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Events

Yaskawa Motoman is participating in the [AACC Clinical Lab Expo](#) (July 29-31, 2014) in Chicago, IL. We will be featuring the all new AutoSorter™ 2000BB high-speed bulk sorter for high-volume commercial laboratories. We will also demonstrate the AutoSorter 1200T with track connection for integrated systems to process high volume and/or complex workflows.

Product News



PalletSolver™

New MH180 and MH225 Robots

New [MH180 and MH225 handling robots](#) offer high-rigidity speed reducers and high-speed motion which reduce cycle times. Both models feature an increased payload capacity (180 kg and 225 kg) as well as increased speed of each axis over previous models. These robots have a new, streamlined upper arm design that features a slim wrist profile and reduces the robot width by over 200 mm. This allows easier reach into confined spaces, improving application flexibility.

Coming Soon: PalletSolver

PalletSolver™ is a new, revolutionary palletizing software suite for Motoman® robots. This feature-laden software is designed for two key purposes: to enable quick changeovers without stopping production to validate pallet patterns, and to enable faster integration of a palletizing system by making it easy to configure, set up and customize.

PalletSolver offers an off-line pallet pattern generation tool that supports multiple robotic palletizing workcells, dynamic gripper zone management, constraints handling, unlimited SKUs and more. The palletizing engine focuses on ease of PLC integration, scheduling, physical setup and optimizing motion within the workcell.

STEM Education



Strengthening Education and Workforce Development

Education is the key that defines our success as a nation. Manufacturing cannot realize change and embrace disruptive technologies without a supportive, collaborative educational system. America's economic growth and workforce development depends on innovative curricula, products and services directly tied to our educational institutions. As a result, successful K-12 STEM education is essential for scientific discovery, economic growth and on-going democracy. To read more, visit our latest [blog post](#).

Corporate News



[New Facility Opens in Queretaro, Mexico](#)

Yaskawa America, Inc., Motoman Robotics Division is pleased to announce the opening of a new facility in Queretaro, Mexico. The office officially opened on November 1, 2013. This is the company's third location in Mexico.

This new 5,000 sq ft facility will house approximately six employees, with the plan to expand the employee base as the company expands its operations. The office will be used for sales, training, parts warehousing and robot demonstrations.

[Agile Planet, Inc. Changes Name to Yaskawa Innovation](#)

Agile Planet Inc., a leading developer of intelligent software and hardware engineered to dramatically improve the performance of industrial robots, has changed its name to Yaskawa Innovation. Yaskawa America, Inc., Motoman Robotics Division (Yaskawa Motoman) acquired all outstanding shares of Agile Planet, Inc. in June 2013, to strengthen its global leadership position in the advancement of "next generation" automation solutions.



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