

Pittcon 2009

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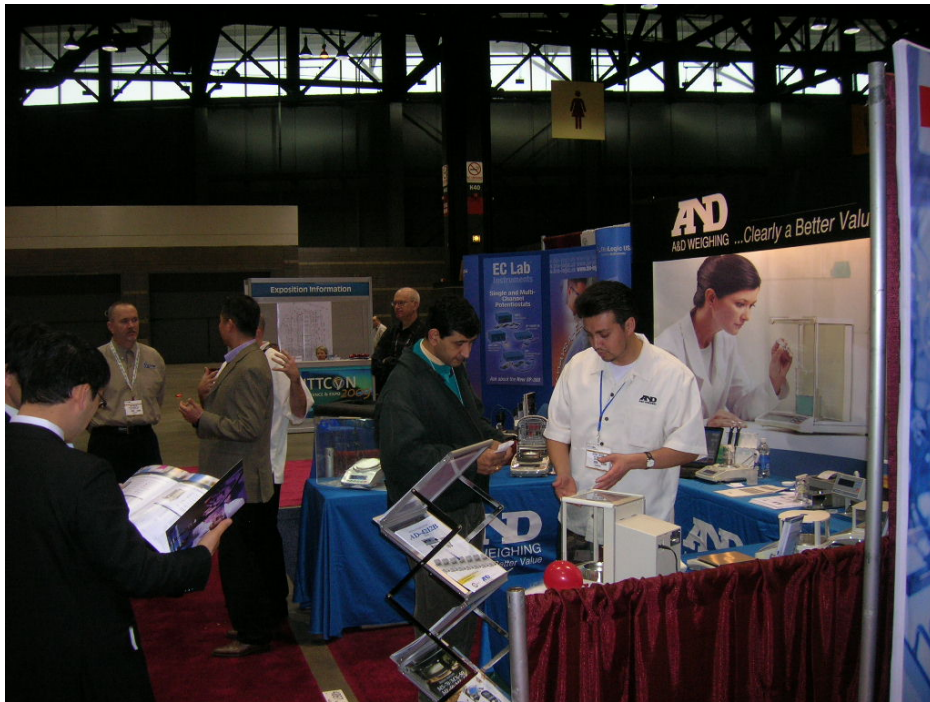
The Pittsburgh Conference is well known as Pittcon and it is one of the largest scientific and analytical exhibitions in the US and worldwide. ADE, A&D's subsidiary in US, has participated in the Pittcon show as an exhibitor and they were proud to attend its 60th anniversary this year. The show was held in McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, USA from March 8th to 13th, 2009.



The large floor was filled with many booths. The Pittcon website reports that there were over 1,000 companies exhibiting at 2,250 booths at Pittcon 2009.



The ADE booth was one of the busiest with visitors.



One of the most outstanding products in the booth was FX-i-WP. It was placed in a clear plastic case with flour scattered on it. Every attendee stopped to take a look at it, wondering if it was okay. It was okay because the balance is not only waterproof but also dustproof. An A&D associate explained that the balance is rated IP65 and provides a solution for challenging environments in laboratories and factories.



Another popular exhibit was the Pipette Accuracy Tester, a brand new A&D product. With this device, users can check if their pipette is dispensing the correct volume. That means users don't have to call in a pipette calibration service or send pipettes out for calibration, which saves time and money. As mentioned above, Pittcon is laboratory science conference and likely many of the visitors use pipettes in their study or work. We showed them how functional the device is, how convenient it is for on-site testing because of its portable carrying case, and how fantastic its dedicated software is. The three available models cover a wide volumetric range, starting from 20 microliters. The testing method used with our device complies with ISO 8655 standards and it is convenient for GMP and GLP because the print out format of the software can be used as is.



Another brand new product was the FZ-i. This model is similar to our well-received FX-i model but also offers an internal calibration mechanism. The FZ-i provides a solution to those who want to calibrate frequently and easily. In the booth, the A&D staff was proud to introduce this new model.



There are many applications for weight measurement in analytical and scientific fields. A&D's balance line-up offers satisfactory solutions to the end-users from its wide range of products and industrious local service.



Pittcon is always good chance for A&D to show its latest advances and we continued that tradition at the Pittcon expo this year.