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**Testing Machines Group**  
Lawson-Hemphill expands into Turkey



February 5, 2008 -- Lawson-Hemphill showcased the CTT- Constant Tension Transport. This instrument traveled over 4,000 miles in Turkey visiting customers and textile mills. It was a great opportunity for Lawson-Hemphill to demonstrate the CTT in Turkey, where the instrument had not been previously showcased.

The CTT was displayed during the 11th International Izmir Textile and Apparel Symposium, which was organized by Ege University, the biggest university in the western part of Turkey.

Filiz Avsar, a Lawson-Hemphill Textile engineer presented a scientific paper on the Barre effect by using the CTT during a seminar was sponsored by the Mechanical and Textile Engineers Association in Gaziantep Turkey October 17-20, 2007. In this seminar, the CTT was shown for the yarn producing companies in the Southeastern region of Turkey. This region supplies nearly 30% of all the cotton yarns that are being used for export and domestic markets.

The CTT was also presented in the ITMA and Kayseri, Kahramanmaraş and Hightex shows which took place from September to December 2007 in Munich, Germany and Istanbul respectively.

Filiz Avsar has been a textile engineer for Lawson-Hemphill since 1994. She received her master's degree from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She says people at Lawson-Hemphill are like family and enjoys her work. Filiz likes the fact that the Lawson-Hemphill products are reliable and are useful in the textile industry.

**LATE BREAKING NEWS-** CTT Constant Tension Transport ordered on December 20, 2007 by EGE University Textile Engineering Department in Izmir Turkey.

*Photo shown on the left is Aysen Aygen, Filiz Avsar and Ahmet Aygen. Aysen Aygen and Ahmet Aygen from Aygenteks Dis Ticaret ve Tekstil San.Ltd.Sti. are the Lawson-Hemphill representatives in Turkey*

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In October 2005, Lawson Hemphill became a member of the TMI Group of Companies. This exciting event significantly strengthens Lawson-Hemphill's ability to serve our global customer base with our new offices in Canada, The United Kingdom, The Netherlands and France.

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