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## **A.T. WALL FEATURES TANTALUM, NIOBIUM, WAVEGUIDE, AND INVAR TUBING AT INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR PHYSICS CONFERENCE**

WARWICK, RI - A.T. Wall Company, a world-class supplier of superior precision tubing and fabricated metal components, recently showcased its tantalum, tantalum alloy, niobium, and niobium alloy capabilities at the **24th International Nuclear Physics Conference (INPC), July 4-9, 2010, in Vancouver, Canada**. A.T. Wall also exhibited its high purity copper rigid waveguide and Invar tubing. These materials are frequently used in capacitors, vacuum furnaces, and chemical processing equipment within nuclear reactors.

The materials are readily available, with fast turnaround for both small and large quantities.

“A.T. Wall values new technology and new needs, and we are proud to support all the national research efforts,” says A.T. Wall’s director of sales, Donna Parker. “We have a focus on laboratories, and listen intently to what engineers need. Those conducting research programs can obtain material in small quantities and avoid a full production run, which can shave time off the process. But if a project drives towards commercialization, we can flip the switch and go into full production.”

The company produces tantalum, tantalum alloy, niobium or niobium alloy to specifications. A.T. Wall’s redraw capabilities enable the firm to provide custom tube dimensions, including outer dimensions from .040-inch to 4-inches and walls from .003-inch to .375-inch. Annealing and cutting is also available. With in-house engineering, A.T. Wall can stamp and coin tantalum strip to meet design specifications. Rod and sheet is also available.

Also featured at the show, was A.T. Wall’s high purity precision drawn copper rigid heavy wall waveguide for high frequency transmissions, and seamless Invar tubing, which has excellent thermal properties and is used in applications where dimensional changes due to temperature must be minimal. These materials are available in a wide variety of sizes, wall thicknesses and configurations.

### ***About A.T. Wall Company***

Founded in 1886, A.T. Wall Company is a part of the ATW Companies and is a world leader in the production of seamless cold drawn specialty tubing and metal stampings that include drawn and coined products. A.T. Wall's state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, located in Warwick, Rhode Island, serves the needs of customers throughout the world in a variety of industries, including: Aerospace, Electronics, Telecommunications and Medical.

The company provides rapid turnaround on the design and manufacture of specialty items for which mill numbers are not required. For more information on A.T.Wall, visit [www.atwall.com](http://www.atwall.com), call 401-739-0740 or write dparker@ATWall.com.

### ***About ATW Companies***

Headquartered in Warwick, RI, ATW Companies is a provider of highly engineered metal solutions to the metal component marketplace, servicing customers worldwide. The company runs state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities located in California, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island and offers global sales and support. ATW provides a wide range of fabrication technologies to meet the exacting requirements of industries and diverse technologies for the most critical applications. The company's motto is "Be the Best...Do it Right," and they strive to live by this commitment to quality, reliability, innovation, and integrity by continuously adding value to their products and services.

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