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## **Polytron, Inc. Named First Rockwell Automation Machinery Safety Solutions Partner in North America**

**Duluth, GA – 04 March 2014** – Polytron, Inc., a designated Rockwell Automation Solutions Partner specializing in automation, controls, manufacturing intelligence, machine safety, and other manufacturing applications, announced that it has demonstrated the requisite expertise and experience to become North America’s first designated Rockwell Automation Machinery Safety Solutions Partner. This new Machinery Safety designation is reserved for an elite group of systems integrators that pass a thorough assessment of their safety application expertise, experience and capabilities, and shows a commitment to maintaining excellence in machinery safety applications over the long term. All Solution Partners have committed to an active, extensive relationship with Rockwell Automation to provide the most productive and cost-effective automation solutions for their customers.

“We are proud to have Polytron as our first Machinery Safety Solution Partner,” said Mark Eitzman, Manager, Safety Market Development. “Polytron’s leadership, technical expertise, and experience have proven them capable of developing systems that improve both safety and productivity, and make them a good fit in our program. We welcome them as a Machinery Safety partner and look forward to continuing our strong working relationship.”

“Polytron is pleased to receive this Rockwell Automation Solution Partner designation for Machinery Safety, said Brent Stromwall, Vice President, Polytron. “As a charter member of the Rockwell Automation Solution Partner program, we are proud to add this designation to our list of proven Rockwell Automation credentials.”

We have been providing clients with Rockwell Automation machinery safety solutions since 2008. Polytron is dedicated to the safety of our employees, our clients’ employees and creating a safe manufacturing environment. Our proven methodology in machine safety, not only brings legacy equipment into compliance with today’s safety standards, we help our clients achieve an increase in overall productivity on the upgraded equipment with Rockwell Automation safety technology and Polytron training.

Polytron, founded in 1983 and still privately owned, was started as a vision by Charlie Jager, P.E., to create a company to provide exemplary services and solutions in the areas of power distribution, controls and instrumentation. With this in mind, Polytron set out to **help clients achieve their business objectives by delivering innovative manufacturing solutions which leverage new advances in technology**. The company's Purpose Statement created as a reflection of its culture: **"Putting innovation to work, making a positive impact on quality of life,"** remains unchanged and has become the basis for its service and solutions delivery.

In March 2013, Polytron, Inc. earned the CERTIFIED status in Control System Integrators Association's (CSIA) "Best Practices and Benchmarks" certification program. Polytron has been an active CSIA member since 2004. The Certification was awarded following an intensive audit, administered by an independent consulting firm, that assessed Polytron's performance against CSIA's customer-centric criteria in a wide range of business best-practices including business management, financial management, human resources, project management, client service, quality assurance and more.

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Polytron, Inc., an engineering consultancy and systems integration firm for manufacturing, is a leader in the fields of Automation, Information Systems, Design and Controls, and Machine Safety, with a client list composed largely of Fortune 500 companies. Focusing on Food, Beverage, Consumer Products, Life Sciences, Automotive, and other major industries, Polytron's solution portfolio includes; manufacturing intelligence solutions, training for workforce optimization, modeling and emulation support, turnkey project management, process and packaging applications. Founded in 1983, Polytron continues to operate its corporate headquarters in Duluth, Georgia.

The Control System Integrators Association (CSIA) is a global non-profit professional association that seeks to advance the industry of control system integration for the success of members and their clients. For more information, visit [www.controls.org](http://www.controls.org)

Rockwell Automation, Inc. (NYSE: ROK), the world's largest company dedicated to industrial automation and information, makes its customers more productive and the world more sustainable. Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., Rockwell Automation employs about 22,000 people serving customers in more than 80 countries.