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## **Polytron, Inc. Celebrates 30 Years of Engineering Excellence and Announces CSIA Certification**

**DULUTH, GA — April 11, 2013** — Polytron, Inc., a leading engineering consulting and systems integration firm based in Duluth, Georgia is celebrating 30 years of engineering excellence, helping manufacturers reach business goals by achieving increased system performance and operational excellence. As the company enters its 30<sup>th</sup> year in Gwinnett County, Polytron earned the **CSIA CERTIFIED member designation**, a Distinction of Excellence awarded by the Control System Integration Association (CSIA).

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 the early years, Polytron leveraged newly-developed PLC technology to provide more flexible and consistent control systems to the manufacturing industry segment and soon became the trusted expert in manufacturing automation, information, and power. Many of the company's original global Fortune 500 clients continue to use Polytron's services today.

The company quickly evolved to be a leading engineering consulting and systems integration firm creating success and a continuity of performance for its clients through services in the client-focused areas of:

- Manufacturing Intelligence
- Power and Automation
- Process Systems and Controls
- Machine Safety
- Technology Transfer and Training

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The company's 80 employees embody a passion and desire to improve the quality of life for all stakeholders, and it is this culture that has enabled Polytron to retain the majority of its employees for well over 15 years. All members of Polytron's executive team, who have risen through the ranks, have all been with the company for more than 20 years.

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.

Polytron is pleased to join an elite group of control system integrators worldwide that have successfully completed the audit process. "I congratulate Polytron on successfully passing the audit for CSIA Certification — the gold standard of system integrators worldwide. Among the system integrators I interact with, I've found Polytron has a unique quality about them — their commitment to developing their customers' people to ensure continuity of performance. The attainment of the CSIA CERTIFIED designation is a testament to their dedication to best practices in business management and engineering." *Robert Lowe, Executive Director, Control System Integrators Association*

Thirty years of Engineering Excellence and the CSIA Certification demonstrates Polytron's longtime commitment to the highest standards while delivering business solutions to its clients in manufacturing.

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Polytron, Inc., a leader in engineering consulting and systems integration based in Duluth, Georgia, provides Electrical Engineering, Project Management and Training services focused tightly on manufacturing systems for the Food, Beverage, Consumer Products, Life Sciences, Automotive and other major industries. Founded in 1983, Polytron has established a reputation as a leader in the field of Automation, Information Systems, Design and Controls and has an impressive customer list composed largely of Fortune 500 companies. Polytron's portfolio includes manufacturing intelligence solutions, sophisticated and powerful modeling and emulation capability, a robust training offering, and design and consulting services for process and packaging applications. For more information on Polytron, Inc., visit [www.polytron.com](http://www.polytron.com) or call (855) 794-POLY (7659).

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)