



Richard Phillips to Lead Polytron, Inc. Smart Manufacturing Practice

Duluth, Georgia – December 5, 2018 – Polytron, Inc. today announced the promotion of Richard Phillips, PE, PMP to Director of Polytron’s Smart Manufacturing and Digital Transformation Group. Richard has been acting as the practice lead over the past several years providing guidance and thought leadership to Polytron’s manufacturing clients that are embarking on their Digital Transformation journeys. As Director of the Smart Manufacturing and Digital Transformation Group, Richard will report directly to Polytron’s CEO, Ron Rich, in order to provide the agility required to effectively address this rapidly growing segment.

The manufacturing industry is being disrupted by the Industry 4.0 technologies now available to more effectively address operational and supply chain challenges. Polytron is unique in its approach to address these challenges by leveraging industry best practices, best-in-breed technologies, and a holistic consideration for the effect of technology on people and processes. Polytron’s extensive manufacturing expertise, along with its insight into data management and proven technology applications, allows them to successfully architect and deliver Smart Manufacturing solutions from development of strategy to deployment across the client’s manufacturing footprint.

“Richard’s 25+ years of experience in manufacturing has been instrumental in the development of our Smart Manufacturing solutions that have proven to improve our customer’s productivity,” says CEO Ron Rich. “We are proud to have Richard lead this dynamic practice that will help our manufacturing clients evolve into sustainable, thriving companies in the years to come.”

“We have been delivering innovative digital transformation solutions to our clients for many years, enabling them to gain real-time actionable insight into their operations,” says Richard Phillips.

“Manufacturers’ needs are accelerating as the Industry 4.0 technologies are poised to disrupt their businesses, so no one wants to be left behind. Technologies such as IoT, Machine Learning, Predictive Analytics, Smart Sensors, Business Intelligence, Collaborative Robots, Smart Glasses, Blockchain and several others stand to have a significant impact. We help guide manufacturers through this maze of technologies and vendors by providing insight into the appropriate application of each technology and best-in-class vendors with proven, sustainable applications. Our goal is to help manufacturers get past the pilot stage into the rollout phase where they will ultimately derive the greatest business value.”

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Over the past 35 years, Polytron has delivered thousands of manufacturing solutions that have helped their clients improve productivity, meet their business challenges, and drive profitability. Polytron delivers smart manufacturing solutions based on our expertise in process and packaging, automation, networking, machine safety and cybersecurity systems and solutions. Our team of experienced engineers works with our customers to help solve their most difficult manufacturing challenges. Manufacturers are experts at what they make. We are experts at providing innovative and sustainable technology solutions that solve manufacturer’s problems. Media Inquiries: Contact Betsy Brannen, Marketing Director, 678-328-2929 / bbrannen@polytron.com.