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SEL Begins Construction of New Research and Development Building on Pullman Campus

PULLMAN, WA — August 15, 2012 — Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) today announced they have begun construction on a new 97,000-square-foot building on the Pullman campus. The building will have a similar footprint to the Solution Delivery Center, finished earlier this year, and will sit adjacent to the SEL Event Center and company headquarters on Schweitzer Drive.

Groundwork has been steady on the new building, which will house laboratory space and research and development offices. The building will feature concrete tilt-up exterior wall panels and steel framing. This is the first building designed and constructed with SEL's own in-house property management team.

"Construction is really exciting for us," said Jana Schultheis, property manager. "We have created our new in-house design/build team to manage our dynamic growth. This is a big step in completely new territory."

SEL Founder and President, Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III, said that innovation is what drives the 100 percent employee-owned company's success during a time when many companies are slowing down.

"We are continually inventing and designing new equipment and systems to better control, automate, and monitor power," Schweitzer said. "This new building will help us do that and be for the benefit of research and development. We just can't wait to put it all together for that team."

SEL is a 100 percent employee-owned company, with 51 domestic and 43 international offices as well as three manufacturing facilities in the United States and one in Mexico. There are currently more than 3,400 SEL employees worldwide.

SEL serves the power industry worldwide through the design, manufacture, supply, and support of products and services for power system protection, monitoring, control, automation, and metering. SEL offers unmatched local technical support, a worldwide, ten-year product warranty, and a commitment to making electric power safer, more reliable, and more economical.

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