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SEL Hosts Career Opportunities Open House—Now Hiring for 350 Open Positions

PULLMAN, WA — September 11, 2012 — Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) today announced their plan to hire 350 new employee owners to meet the increased customer demand for their products and services. SEL has career opportunities in manufacturing, human resources, research and development, accounting and finance, information technology, and business as well as for student interns.

A Career Opportunities Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 12, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at SEL's manufacturing building in Pullman, located at 2440 NE Hopkins Court. SEL invites anyone interested in working at SEL to attend the open house and learn more about the many rewarding career opportunities. Tours will be given of the 200,000-square-foot state-of-the-art manufacturing floor, and interviews will be conducted on-site for assemblers. Representatives will accept résumés and answer questions about SEL culture and share how exciting it is to be part of a 100 percent employee-owned company.

"SEL continues to grow as we invent new products and reach new markets. We are looking for great people who want to learn and grow with us," said Chief Operations Officer Nancy Hindman. "We will hire at least 150 new assemblers and another 200 employees in various disciplines at multiple SEL locations."

SEL's growth has been dynamic. Originally serving the electric utility industry, the company now serves many industries, including pulp and paper, mining, and commercial buildings. The invention of new products and services, along with global expansion, has driven growth substantially in the past several years. The company focuses on quality and customer service, and depends on its more than 3,400 employees around the world to make electric power safer, more reliable, and more economical.

In 2012, SEL earned a place on the FORTUNE® 100 Best Companies to Work For list based on SEL's values-based culture and a survey of employee owners. SEL offers competitive wages; medical, dental, and life insurance; education benefits; and membership in the company's Employee Stock Ownership plan. The company provides state-of-the-art facilities and the tools needed for all employees to be successful.

SEL serves the power industry worldwide through the invention, design, manufacture, supply, education, 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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