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SEL Accepts 2014 Better Workplace Award

PULLMAN, WA — February 6, 2014 — Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) today announced that the company received a 2014 Better Workplace Award from the Association of Washington Business (AWB). The award was presented at AWB's Annual Legislative Summit in Olympia, Washington, on February 6.

AWB's annual Better Workplace Awards recognize member companies that provide a family-friendly work environment, promote safety, and enable employees to achieve their best. Awards are presented to companies that demonstrate innovation in workplace safety, job training and advancement, and benefit and compensation programs.

SEL received the award in the Innovative Benefits/Compensation category and was selected based on the company's imaginative employee benefits, including the decision to locate a new manufacturing facility closer to where the employees live and the soon-to-open employee child-care center. Additionally, SEL offers employees shares in the company's employee stock ownership plan (ESOP), an on-site health center staffed with an advanced nurse practitioner, and a wellness program complete with a workout facility and trained staff. The company also offers monthly education benefits and adoption assistance, in addition to more traditional benefits, such as healthcare insurance, paid personal leave, a 401K retirement savings plan, and others.

"It's exciting to be recognized for the Innovative Benefits/Compensation award," said Stacey Doty, director of Human Resources. "We strive to provide exceptional benefits, and this award acknowledges that others see value in what we are doing, and that makes us proud."

SEL was among five companies to receive an award from AWB, which is recognized as Washington's state chamber of commerce, manufacturing, and technology association, and represents 8,100 private employers from across the state.

SEL is an employee-owned company that 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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