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SEL University Director Accepts Manufacturing Institute STEP Award

PULLMAN, WA — February 10, 2014 — Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) today announced that Jackie Peer, director of SEL University, was honored by the Manufacturing Institute with a 2014 Women in Manufacturing STEP Award. The award was presented on February 6, 2014, at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C.

The annual STEP Award recognizes women in science, technology, engineering, and production roles who have made significant achievements in manufacturing. At the ceremony, U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar gave the keynote address and discussed the significance of manufacturing for our nation's economy and the importance of female leadership.

During Peer's 18-year career at SEL, she has managed teams in several divisions, including research and development, technical marketing, and sales and customer service. Her passion for workforce development led to her current role as the director of SEL University, a department within SEL dedicated to training the next generation of power system engineers.

"I'm thankful to the Manufacturing Institute for including me in this group of talented and driven women," said Peer. "Being considered for this award is truly an honor, and I am grateful to work for a company that has provided me opportunity after opportunity to grow as an engineer and as a leader. I am optimistic for the next generation of women engineers as there are so many avenues to secure meaningful and satisfying careers, just as I have had."



SEL University Director Jackie Peer was recognized for her leadership at the Manufacturing Institute STEP Awards ceremony, February 6, in Washington, D.C.

Peer is a senior member of the Society of Women Engineers as well as a member of IEEE, IEEE Women in Engineering (WiE), IEEE Women in Power (WiP), the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE), and the American Marketing Association. She holds a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Washington State University.

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