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SEL Celebrates 30 Years With Community Open House

PULLMAN, WA – September 3, 2014 — Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) today announced that the company will host a community open house in Pullman on September 16 to celebrate their 30-year anniversary.

SEL began 30 years ago in the basement of company founder and president Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III. A Washington State University professor at the time, Schweitzer invented the first microprocessor-based relay for controlling the power system, and in doing so revolutionized the world of electric power. The company has since grown to be 100 percent employee-owned, employing 3,700 people at 103 offices and four manufacturing facilities around the world. Customers can choose from hundreds of SEL products to protect, control, and automate the flow of power for utilities, factories, commercial buildings, and many other industries. Those products can currently be found in 144 countries.

The open house will showcase some of SEL's many products, services, and projects to help visitors understand what those products mean to the average person when they flip on the light switch at their home or office. SEL also recently announced they have more than 200 career openings companywide. The open house will provide information on those opportunities.

"We are excited to have our community celebrate with us," said Stacey Doty, SEL director of Human Resources. "They will have an opportunity to truly experience what it is like to be part of SEL's future."

The open house will be from 3 to 7 p.m. in the SEL Event Center, and tours of the manufacturing facility will be available from that location. The family-friendly event will include ice cream, popcorn, and other fun snacks.

SEL is an employee-owned company serving the power industry worldwide for more than thirty years through the design, manufacture, supply, and support of products and services for power system protection, monitoring, control, automation, communications, 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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