

Cascade Solutions (formerly Cascade Controls, Inc.) leads ISPE Conference on Manufacturing Excellence

Company co-sponsors state-of-the-industry conference on process and automation technology.

TAMPA BAY, FL – February 28, 2008 – Key company executives from Cascade Solutions, the Chicago-area-based process and automation engineering firm with offices in Boston and San Francisco, led the Automation Section of this year's International Society of Process Engineers (ISPE) Conference on Manufacturing Excellence, at the Tampa Bay Hyatt Regency Hotel, February 25 - 28.

This year's conference, themed ***Automation and Process Control: Smart Approaches for Implementing State-of-the-Art Technologies***, focused on a variety of topics vital to today's manufacturers, including: Systems and Software, Design Strategies, and Decision Support.

Mr. John Sever, President of Cascade, served as Seminar Leader with other Cascade executives, Jeff Boesiger, Vice-President, Business Development, and W. Dan Katzinski, Vice-President and Co-Founder, making presentations.

Also addressing the conference of plant and project managers, and automation, process, and validation engineers were other industry experts including, Christoph Lebl, Associate Director, Engineering at Genentech, Inc.; Joseph Martin, Senior Manager, Corporate Engineering, Arnold Martin, Senior Automation Engineer, and Thomas Nash, Manager, Automation Integration, all of Amgen, Inc.; Thomas Nash, Manager, Automation Integration, Schering-Plough; and Demetri Petrides, President, Intelligen Inc.

The Conference included presentations on a variety of subjects including, *A Process Approach to CIP Automation*, (Mr. Boesiger of Cascade), *Automation Productivity with XML and XSLT* (conference workshop with Mr. John Sever of Cascade), and *Bussed IO: Practical Selection and Design*, (Mr. Dan Katzinski of Cascade and Mr. Joseph Martin of Amgen). [Make sure to review the abstracts of each of the conference presentations.]

Said Sever, "Our goal for the conference was that by the time it concluded, attendees would have a better understanding of the value of technology advancements in automation systems and software, be able to better apply advanced automation design strategies for their own manufacturing facilities, and have a better idea of how to utilize the colossal quantity of data commonly created by today's automation systems."

Cascade provides expertise in integrated process, electrical and automation engineering as well as data management and IT services for multi-national manufacturing companies. It was founded in 1993 by Sever in Chicago, Illinois, along with co-founder Katzinski. Current and past customers include life science companies Abbott Laboratories, Amgen, Biogen Idec, Genentech, Pfizer, and Human Genome Sciences. Chemical industry customers include DSM, Flint Hill Resources, Koppers, GreatPoint Energy, Praxair, Rhodia, Rohm & Haas, Sun Chemical and Uniqema. The company continually looks for new challenges and opportunities to provide services on the information side of the business, for a truly integrated process, automation and IT capability.

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