

CDSL Newsletter



Control Design Solutions Ltd.

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Company Profile

Founded in 2000

Located in Bowling Green, Ohio

Develop Practical Hardware and Software Solutions

Process & Packaging Design and
Integration for the Food, Auto and Metals Industries

Services

- Systems Integration
- Control System Design
- PLC Programming
- HMI Programming
- On-Site Support
- Specialty Equipment Design and Fabrication.



CDSL Receives ISNetworld Contractor Certification



Last year, General Mills, Inc. required all contractors and engineering vendors to vet themselves through IS Network to maintain eligibility as a service provider. Established in 2001, ISN is a global leader in contractor and supplier management assisting over 330 companies in a highly stringent procurement process. They connect their clients with safe and sustainable contractors with a focus on insurance compliance, safety management and compliance.

After months of updating safety programs, policies and creating a more robust safety training environment, CDSL has achieved an “A” rating within the ISN system.

“We’ve always been a safety conscious company”, states Dave Wagner, Managing Member of CDSL, “but this was a very rigorous process and it’s made us better. As a result, there is little doubt we can meet the standards of any of our clients or prospects going forward.”

Solutions to fit the Plant, the Process and the People

CDSL Welcomes New Team Members in 2013

2013 was an explosive year for new employees. CDSL hired 5 new employees this past year. While five new hires may not seem like much, it's a significant number for a small and nimble company who generally operates on a lean staff of professionals to deliver on its commitments. Of the hires made, three were technical and two were administrative/operations. We are pleased to announce:

Angie Miller – Office Administrator

Ms. Miller has total responsibility for day to day administrative functions to include project management assistance, accounting, billing and procurement. Local to Bowling Green, Angie has 20 years retail operations management and has been a great asset in streamlining our billing and invoicing processes as well as our hardware procurement

Todd Dickerson – Chief Business Officer

Mr. Dickerson brings over 20 years of sales and operations management experience to CDSL. Much of his experience comes directly from the engineering consulting and construction industries as well as the recruiting/staffing space. Todd will be responsible for operations and project management support, new business development and streamlining our project delivery efforts.

David Hendricks – Controls Technician

Mr. Hendricks joined CDSL in September as a dedicated on-site resource for a key customer in the tier one automotive market to support day to day production. He comes to us with 25 years of manufacturing experience, primarily in PLC troubleshooting and robotic cell installation and service.

David Johnson – Controls Engineer

Mr. Johnson serves on our project delivery team as a Controls Engineer. He has 30 years industrial automation experience spanning the glass and consulting industries. He is well versed in controls systems design, hardware specifications and PLC programming primarily in Allen-Bradley platforms.

Jason Morningstar – Controls Engineer

Mr. Morningstar joined CDSL in December as a project engineering resource adding 25 years automation and manufacturing experience to the team. Throughout his career, Jason has worked in the consulting engineering and specialty equipment space as well as manufacturing for the solar industry.

Tech Updates

- **Microsoft XP operating systems are becoming obsolete and will not be supported much longer.**
- **AB 5 series family of equipment remains current, but the cost of replacement components is becoming increasingly expensive. CDSL has experienced cost comparisons of double for series 5 processors compared to that of the ControlLogix line.**
- **AB 500 series Powerflex drives are new from Rockwell. Compared to that of the 40 series, 500's can be purchased standard with Ethernet and Safe-Off capabilities.**
- **Rockwell also launched a new line of processors for 2013, Compact series L1, L2 and L3.**

Call any of our technical staff members if you have any questions.

If you have customers, clients, co-workers or friends that are in need of assistance with process and/or packaging projects, custom equipment, control integration or industrial automation we would appreciate it if you would forward this newsletter or provide them with our contact information.

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