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## **Solidstate Controls, Inc. Announces New ISO 9000 Upgrade Certification**

**Solidstate Controls Inc.** (SCI) Columbus, Ohio, was recently certified as being in compliance with ISO9001:2000 by ITS Intertek Services. This is the latest in their ongoing process of obtaining and maintaining ISO Certification.

SCI began preparing for their certification in 1999 by creating an ISO Certification Team. Leading this team are **Bob George**, Quality Systems Manager and **Bill Hampton**, Director of Quality Assurance. Together, with a group selected from every area of the company, they began the involved process. In February 2000 they passed their initial audit (by ITS Intertek Services) with no significant findings. They have passed every assessment since (one every 6 months) and now proudly display their newest certification to ISO9001:2000.

ITS Intertek Services was the first accredited ISO 9000 registrar in the United States. Since 1991, ITS Intertek has been extremely active in engaging U.S. manufacturers in the ISO process. "Being ISO certified has a great recognition internationally, and even domestically", stated Bill Hampton. "Many companies use this as a benchmark, and base purchasing choices on companies that are ISO certified. Achievement of ISO9001:2000 certification reflects SCI's dedication to fulfilling our client's needs and requirements, as well as continuous improvement. Besides being significant to outside clients, it has a major effect on us as a company. We know we are doing our jobs and our processes are adhering to a consistent standard. It demonstrates a level of commitment that can't help but improve our processes resulting in a better product quality", Bill concluded.

To "KEEP" your ISO certification, you have to maintain your consistency and continue to improve upon every process you perform. In Solidstate Controls' case, they just "keep on maintaining and improving" as they grow. It is part of how they help .....KEEP BUSINESSES IN BUSINESS!

Solidstate Controls, Inc.'s manufacturing facilities are located at 875 Dearborn Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43085. All products are marketed through an independent network of manufacturer's representatives and distributors in the United States and in 27 foreign countries. Commitment to the customer continues long after the sale with a worldwide network of skilled, experienced field service technicians available for UPS installation, start-up, on-site service, and training.

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