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## **SEL Hosts Open House and Tour for Power Conference Attendees**

PULLMAN, WA - April 11, 2008 - Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc. (SEL) welcomed domestic and international visitors to its plant April 10 where participants toured the company's newly-expanded manufacturing operations.

Electric utility representatives, consultants, and international contractors who attended the Western Power Delivery Automation Conference (WPDAC) in Spokane, Washington, this week traveled to Pullman following the conference to see first hand the production of relays and other equipment they purchase from SEL.

Boras Miljenko from Croatia electric utility said he traveled to Pullman because he wanted to see SEL's operations for himself. "SEL has become one of the largest relay manufacturers in the world," Miljenko said, "and we want to use SEL products to improve the technology of Croatia's electric power system."

The open house also included equipment displays and hands-on demonstrations of SEL's latest technology, including synchrophasors. The technology provides a tool for utilities and electric grid managers to acquire precise information about their systems.

"Synchrophasors will increasingly contribute to the reliable and economical operation of power systems for real-time control and protection," said SEL Senior Product Manager Roy Moxley, adding that SEL pioneered the installation and application of this new technology that has brought the company worldwide attention.

Earlier in the week, SEL conducted a seminar in Spokane in conjunction with WPDAC where its engineers gave technical presentations to customers and potential customers from Croatia, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Kuwait, South Korea, Peru, Japan, Kenya, Indonesia, Nigeria, South Africa, Viet Nam, and multiple U.S. locations.

SEL serves the electric power industry worldwide through the design, manufacture, supply, and support of products and services for power system protection, monitoring, control, automation, 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.

SEL employs 1,600 people in 64 locations around the world, and sells products in 121 countries. The company currently has 130 open positions. Visit [www.selinc.com/careers](http://www.selinc.com/careers) for information about the openings.

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