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2016 System Integrator Giants: Movement at the top

Oak Brook, Ill. — CFE Media has released its 2016 System Integrator Giants listing, which ranks the top global companies involved in system integration projects throughout manufacturing. The 100 system integrators distinguished by this award were recognized in the annual Global System Integrator Report, and online at www.controleng.com and www.plantengineering.com.

There was a lot of movement at the top of this year's SI Giants list, which is generated based on submissions from system integration companies. Wood Group rose from second to first on the 2016 SI Giants list, and Leidos climbed from fourth a year ago to second in a listing that saw only one company—Prime Controls in third place—hold its spot from 2015.

There continues to be growth, consolidation and change in the system integration industry, perhaps most notably the acquisition of fourth-place Maverick Technologies by Rockwell Automation.

"The 2016 System Integrator Giants report shows growth throughout the integration industry," said Bob Vavra, content manager for CFE Media, which produces the annual list. "We believe in the value of the system integrators to provide innovative solutions for manufacturers, particularly the small- to mid-sized manufacturers who have the most to gain from an optimized plant."

"What the 2016 SI Giants also demonstrate is the tremendous growth in manufacturing already under way," Vavra added. "The combined system integration projects from this year's SI Giants total almost \$1.9 billion in the U.S. alone. This kind of investment in manufacturing both underscores the importance of the U.S. manufacturing sector and the willingness of industry leaders to invest in solutions that will continue the growth."

"Numbers only tell part of the story for the SI Giants; what each of these companies offers is knowledge and expertise that can't always be measured just by the numbers," he added. "We offer the 2016 System Integrator Giants list as one measure of the value of these crucial industry leaders."

See the firms named for 2016, and prior years, at www.controleng.com/giants.

2017 System Integrator Giants program

The 2017 System Integrator Giants program will begin accepting entries June 1, 2017. Ensure that your firm's revenue information in your Global System Integrator Database profile is updated on or after this date.

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