

From the President's Desk

Exciting Development for 2011...

As we begin a new year and the start of a new quarter, we are excited to announce the expansion of Litron to two facilities!

Over the past 13 years, Litron has been dedicated to reinvesting into the company through expansion of services and facilities. Our newest facility carries that philosophy forward by allowing our Electronic Package Fabrication division to become more vertically integrated, and our Laser Services and Laser Systems divisions to expand their capabilities. At the same time our Hermetics Lab will be expanding their systems capabilities to ultimately decrease turn-around times and increase through-put.

None of this would be possible without you, our customers. We want to thank you for continuing to choose Litron, and we look forward to servicing you through the coming year. Keep watch for additional information on the new facility as 2011 presses on.



Litron's Newest Facility

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Waves of Change...

What is Litron up to?

- ▶ Litron is expanding to two facilities, check out the story above.
- ▶ Litron has been awarded a Government workforce grant for LEAN manufacturing training.
- ▶ Litron updated to high efficiency fluorescent lights and energy saving projects throughout the building.
- ▶ Litron's Hermetics lab is gearing up for new glovebox systems in 2011.

Community Profile:

Giving Back During the Holidays



1stSgt Clifford Fincham & SSgt Erik Langling picked up donated toys on behalf of the Western Mass Toys For Tots

As another holiday season comes to an end, Litron is happy to have given back. Together as a company and with the help of the local community, Litron was able to donate to children who otherwise would not have received a gift this holiday season. The Western Massachusetts division of Toys For Tots prides itself on working hard to reach out to the community in order to make the holiday season a little happier for the children in our area. The toys were picked up from Litron's facility by the Marine Corps Reserve Machine Gun Platoon to be delivered for Christmas morning.

Additionally Litron held a food drive for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen, located in Chicopee. Through the generosity of our employees and our neighbor Sound Seal we were able to make this holiday season a little easier for those less fortunate.

Customer Spotlight:

Cartridge Actuated Devices, CAD

Teaming up for Custom Pyrotechnic Devices

Cartridge Actuated Devices is known for their revolutionary custom pyrotechnic devices which are specifically configured for the task at hand. With over 40 years of experience in designing, manufacturing and assembling pyrotechnic devices, which range from valves, actuators, and pin pullers to underwater devices and oilfield products, they are considered to have the most reliable and fastest acting devices on the market.

Located in Fairfield New Jersey, CAD's products are utilized in a wide variety of military, industrial and scientific applications all over the world. CAD needed

a contract supplier for welding of inert parts and reliability and repeatability could not be sacrificed.

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The Deciding Factors

CAD's devices are extremely fast sensing and activation is a primary requirement. Knowing Litron's in-house capabilities as well as the high standard of quality the two were matched up effortlessly. Both CAD and Litron are equally committed to providing customers with the newest and most innovative technology within their fields. "We are impressed with the quick turnaround time and the effort made by the Litron team", said Lentz. "It is a pleasure to do business with everyone at Litron."

Quality and Reliability

CAD has expanded their capabilities over the years enabling them to further develop into the pyrotechnic industry. Teaming up with Litron has allowed them to stay focused on processing live parts internally and permitted continuous growth at CAD.

Together CAD and Litron share the commitment of reliability and quality in each and every component enabling a smooth transition. "We look forward to working with CAD on future projects" says Bob Kobak, Process Engineer/Production Coordinator at Litron. Whether high volume, high paced projects or intricate devices, Litron's capabilities ensure each project is finished with the highest quality and reliability each time.

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We're always looking for customers to highlight in each of our quarterly newsletters. It's a great opportunity to showcase your company and products/services, while showing the innovative steps you're taking to manufacture your parts.

Interested? Let us know via phone or email (info@litron.com) and we'll work to have you on the next Litron Newsletter.