

Litron Newsletter

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Message from the President

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As we enter the Second Quarter, I would like to thank our customers for the partnership we have developed and the growth we continue to yield.

With today's economic state being tested, Litron is committed to constantly refining our skills and abilities to continue to deliver efficient turnkey contract manufacturing with the consistent advantage of on-site testing. In addition, we look to our custom laser systems to provide the option of taking services in-house if that path supports a more viable company plan. Industries are being challenged, but the current situation can be seen as an opportunity to adapt and serve uniquely.

We hope for our customers to feel confident that we plan to remain firm in our dedication to offer expertise plus flexibility and to afford the same, if not more, training and support for those who invest in each laser machine.

On behalf of Litron, best wishes for a great quarter, and thank you for your continued business. We look forward to serving you as best we can.

Mark A. Plasse
President
Litron Inc.



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Waves of Change

Litron, Inc. values continuous improvement, riding the waves of change:

- Litron's Quality Control Department is pleased to announce recertification as an ISO 9001:2008 compliant company after undergoing auditing by UL DQS Inc.
- In February, the Hermetic Clean Room was officially upgraded to a Class 10K as assessed by UniClean.
- March 17-19, Litron exhibited at the Interphex New York tradeshow located at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, showcasing capabilities to leading companies in the medical industry.
- Microwave Packaging has invested in two additional CNC milling machines to meet customer demands.
- In May, Process Engineer Michael Chmura will be participating in Six Sigma certification training.
- Systems Products Division is assembling a custom Series 30 to support hands-on training classes at Litron. (See "Department Profile".)





Department Profile:

Andrew Agoos, Systems Products Manager

Andrew Agoos has worked with Litron from its first year of operations in 1997, helping to build the software tools that eventually became the WCC and Toolworker™ control systems. In 2004, he later joined the company full time and recently assumed full responsibility for the Systems Products Division, including all laser cutting, welding, and hermetic sealing systems.

Systems Products has a strong order book despite the weak economy. "This year," Andrew says, "I have two goals: first, to ramp up production of the popular Series 30 welders/tackers/cutters; and second, to build value for customers who already own any of our systems."

The Systems team is applying software principals, including modular design and independent testability to speed up assembly and integration in order to meet demand. Additionally, in response to customer requests, Litron is developing a hands-on training facility. "We want our customers to continue to benefit from Litron's expertise and to get the most out of the extremely capable machines they have purchased," he explains.

Years of building process software and observing its use in the field have sharpened Andrew's appreciation of what he calls "engineered flexibility." "A good process solution mixes math, mechanics, optics, and psychology, but an even better solution can adapt. Of course, we say we are delivering a versatile machine, but when customers discover this for themselves, it is immensely satisfying."

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Community Involvement

Holiday Food Drive and Soup Kitchen Volunteering



Mark Plasse, President;
his son, Mark Plasse, Jr.;
and John Griffin,
Hermetic Package Manager

Litron has been seeking new opportunities to serve within the community. During the holiday season, the company held a food drive to reach out to those less fortunate. From the generosity of our employees, Litron was able to make multiple deliveries to a local soup kitchen. Capping off the event, a group of employees helped to serve a meal at the facility. The event offered a different sense of meeting an objective and plenty of team bonding.

To continue the tradition, Litron has been volunteering their time on a monthly basis at another area soup kitchen, Chicopee's Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. With many Chicopee natives, it feels good to give back to one's home community. Litron looks forward to continue serving in this way.



Mike Chmura, Process Engineer,
and John Griffin,
Hermetic Package Manager

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