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Han-Tek open house at new 20,000 sq. ft. operating facility

HIGH POINT, N.C., December 5, 2012 — Han-Tek, Inc., of High Point, recently completed a major renovation of its new facility at 1330 Potts Avenue, and will hold an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 3 to 7 p.m. Featured speakers include Jon Tobin, Han-Tek, and Patrick Betson, Krispy Kreme.

Han-Tek, Inc. is an international provider of materials handling and advanced automation technology for manufacturing and industrial companies. It will unveil its newly-renovated operating facility and offer a glimpse of its automated engineering-based problem-solving capabilities that help companies around the world operate more efficiently and profitably.

Han-Tek uses the latest technology to design engineering and automated electrical control systems, and it specializes in overhead cranes, conveyors, robotics, automation and machine controls for its regional, national and international clients.

The open house will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. and will highlight the company's capabilities that help businesses such as Krispy Kreme operate more efficiently. The event will include demonstrations by automation supply companies featuring the latest technology, and Randolph Community College's mobile automation lab will be on site for viewing.

"We are proud of our newly-renovated, 20,000 square-foot facility in High Point and of our investment in the community. This open house is our invitation to local businesses to see the facility and what we are offering," said Han-Tek's President

and CEO Jon Tobin. “Our new facility features state-of-the-art fabrication manufacturing and engineering services,” Tobin added.

At 5:30 p.m., Tobin will cut the ribbon to officially open the new facility, and Patrick Betson of Krispy Kreme will explain how Han-Tek’s design of new electrical control panels helped produce its famous doughnuts more efficiently.

In addition to assisting businesses like Krispy Kreme, Han-Tek’s professionals, who bring 100 years of combined experience in the electrical and engineering fields, work to understand and solve business problems for a variety of other clients. These include parts, component and equipment manufacturers and machining/tool and die businesses, as well as companies in the aerospace, automotive and transportation industries and those producing medical devices, heavy equipment, and consumer electronic goods.

In 2010, PowerLab Control Technologies, LLC, formerly a division of Han-Tek, Inc., merged with Han-Tek to offer its customers integrated solutions under one roof. Eight years ago, PowerLab was founded by Bobby Cole, in Welcome, N.C. He now serves as Han-Tek’s Vice President of Electrical Controls.

PowerLab Control Technologies made a name for itself in 2011 when it designed and installed a new, complex security lock and control system for the 11-floor Law Enforcement Detention Center in Forsyth County, North Carolina, that holds over 1,000 inmates.

“The new fiber optic system we designed requires less maintenance and is less vulnerable to power surges or other electrical problems, said Cole. “The system operates locks and doors, intercoms, public address systems, fire protection and lighting controls throughout the 400,000 square foot building,” he said.

Captain Stewart Yale of the Forsyth County Sherriff’s Office offered high praise for the job. “Our doors needed to stay locked at all times, and this company was able to keep our old system operating while installing the new system to assure that we were secure. The installation process was safe and meticulous, and the result is a new, cost-efficient system that will assure increased security and ease of operation at the Detention Center. I can’t say enough about the precision and work ethic of this company.”

About Han-Tek, Inc.

Han-Tek, Inc., an ISO 9001:2008-registered company (www.han-tek.com), specializes in overhead cranes, conveyors, robotics, automation, and machine controls to optimize a wide range of manufacturing and industrial operations. Han-Tek, founded in 1961, operates two facilities in Victor, N.Y. and High Point, N.C.

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