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**CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEGRATORS ASSOCIATION'S
'GOLD TIER' MARKS MAJOR MILESTONE IN REGISTERED MEMBER
PROGRAM; GROUP INCLUDES FIRST INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS**

HOUSTON, TX, October 21, 2003 – Fifty-one CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEGRATORS ASSOCIATION (CSIA) member-firms have been accorded “Gold Tier” distinction in the association’s prestigious REGISTERED MEMBER program, it was announced today by CSIA Chairman Robert Reinhart in Houston, Texas, at the opening of ISA EXPO 2003 (Booth 1004).

Included in the Gold Tier are the first European members of the association to earn REGISTERED MEMBER status (see below).

The recognition marks a major milestone in the REGISTERED MEMBER program and reflects a 100% increase in the number of companies that had earned such distinction one year ago. “Gold Tier” membership is limited to the first 50 CSIA member-firms* to pass the association’s landmark BEST PRACTICES & BENCHMARKS registration process.

The intensive audit process, which measures each company’s performance against criteria in seven business areas – Business Development, Financial Management, General Management, Human Resources, Project Management, Quality Management, and Technical Management is conducted by an outside auditing firm.

“These companies,” Reinhart continued, “truly serve as the ‘gold standard’ for control and information system integrators worldwide – a fact given real dimension by the inclusion of four European system integrators* among our ‘Gold Tier’ of REGISTERED MEMBERS. All have clearly demonstrated their understanding – and acceptance – of what it takes to be good businesspeople in addition to being superior technologists. We are proud to call them CSIA members!”

The Gold Tier group of CSIA REGISTERED MEMBERS includes –

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Automation Associates, Inc., Exton, PA ▪ Advanced Integration Group, Pittsburgh, PA ▪ Advanced Measurements, Inc., Calgary, AB ▪ Ai Control Systems, Inc., Reading, PA ▪ Alfautomazione S.r.l, Milan, Italy ▪ Applied Control Technology, Texarkana, AR ▪ Applied Industrial Automation, Inc., North Charleston, SC ▪ Automation Horizons, Inc., Des Plaines, IL ▪ Automation Systems and Control, Inc., Marion, IA ▪ Bachelor Controls, Inc., Lenexa, KS ▪ Bay-Tec Engineering, Napa, CA ▪ BCS, Tonawanda, NY ▪ Cal-Bay Systems, Inc., San Rafael, CA ▪ Control Manufacturing Company, Napa, CA ▪ Controls Link, Inc., Sewickley, PA ▪ Data Science Automation, Canonsburg, PA ▪ Emerson Process Management Power and Water Solutions, Pittsburgh, PA ▪ Engineered Energy Systems, Inc., Livingston, NJ ▪ Frakes Engineering, Inc., Indianapolis, IN ▪ Frank Electric Corporation, Inc., York, PA ▪ GES Technology, Harrisburg, PA ▪ Instrument Control Systems, Inc., Plymouth, MN ▪ Integrated Control Systems, South Burlington, VT ▪ Interstates Control Systems, Inc., Sioux Center, IA ▪ Kim Automation, Minneapolis, MN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kim Controls of Texas, Inc., Austin, TX ▪ KONRAD Technology GmbH, Radolfzell, Germany ▪ Loman Control Systems, Lititz, PA ▪ Martin Control Systems, Inc., Grove City, OH ▪ Matrix Technologies, Inc., Maumee, OH ▪ measX GmbH & Co. Moenchengladbach, Germany ▪ Neddham Software Technologies, Albany, NY ▪ Optimation Technology, Inc., Rush, NY ▪ Patti Engineering, Inc., Auburn Hills, MI ▪ PCS Utilidata, Spokane, WA ▪ PCT Engineered Systems, LLC, Davenport, IA ▪ Pro-Tech Engineering, Inc., Akron, OH ▪ Quantum Controls Inc., Plymouth, MI ▪ QDS Systems, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA ▪ Qualimatest S.A., Geneva, Switzerland ▪ RBB Systems, Inc., Shreve, OH ▪ Revere Control Systems, Birmingham, AL ▪ RoviSys Company, Aurora, OH ▪ Stone Technologies, Inc., St. Louis, MO ▪ Superior Controls, Inc., Plaistow, NH ▪ Tegron, LLC, Longview, TX ▪ Total Systems Design, Inc., West Chester, PA ▪ TransAmerican Automation, Inc. Bridgeville, PA ▪ TVC Systems, Portsmouth, NH ▪ VI Technology, Austin, TX ▪ Viewpoint Systems, Inc., Rochester, NY
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“The Registration Process, first announced by CSIA in late 2000, has twin missions,” said Reinhart. “One, to assist users in evaluating and selecting integration firms, and two, to provide control and information system integrators a means to evaluate and continuously improve their own businesses. The honored ‘Gold Tier’ class of REGISTERED MEMBERS has clearly shown its commitment to the control and information system integration community.”

CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEM INTEGRATORS ASSOCIATION is the foremost organization for independent control and information system integrators. Its members are responsible for more than \$1billion in industrial automation equipment, including \$400 million of hardware and software automation products. Located on major continents, they provide integrated control systems for clients in a wide range of industries throughout the world.

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* Four CSIA member-firms earned REGISTERED MEMBER distinction almost concurrently; creating the 50+ Gold Tier group.