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Press Release

## **Control Products Provides Real World Feedback to University Students**

Minneapolis, Minnesota – January 6, 2010 Control Products, is a trusted leader in electronic control technology, design and global manufacturing. We believe in active and continuous community involvement and support a variety of distinctive projects. One recent project involved providing real world feedback to a group of university students working on an operations analysis case study. The students attend the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, and are enrolled in the Opus School of Business.

This project involved several members of Control Products' manufacturing team describing to the students all elements of our manufacturing process. Many examples of process improvements and "lean manufacturing" concepts were discussed. Actual costs, including reductions in labor, materials and lead times, were shared with the students. The students indicated that they gained a deeper understanding of the manufacturing process, were able to connect theoretical concepts with real world constraints, and added credibility to their final report. According to Simon Barham, Director of Operations, "Assisting students at every level is a real pleasure. We hope that by exposing students to real world challenges, they may someday pursue a career in manufacturing."

### **About Control Products**

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