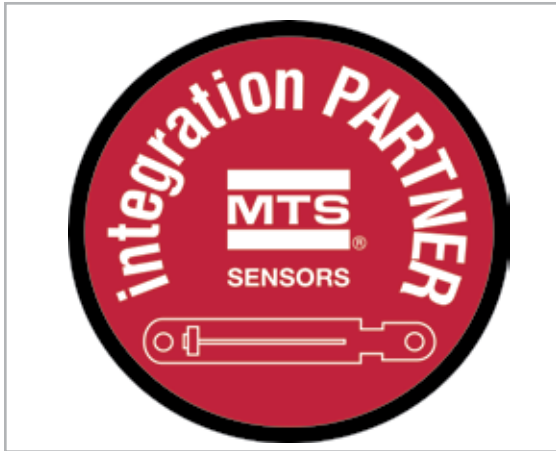




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GENERAL ENGINEERING JOINS MTS SENSORS' INTEGRATION PARTNER™ PROGRAM

CARY, NC (March 16, 2011) - MTS Sensors has announced that General Engineering Company is the newest member of the company's integration PARTNER™ program. The program pairs MTS Sensors with best-in-class hydraulic cylinder manufacturers worldwide to enable a product offering that better meets the needs of OEMs in the off-highway market.

"To achieve the highest level of performance possible, it is necessary to fully integrate positioning sensor technology within the hydraulic cylinder," Haubold "Hub" vom Berg, Technical Market Manager for Mobile Hydraulics at MTS, explained. "When it comes to producing a quality cylinder, General Engineering is among the best in the industry. Working together through the integration partner program, we can offer a more reliable solution to OEMs that incorporates technology from two leaders in our respective technological fields."

General Engineering, located in Abingdon, Virginia, has been in the business of custom engineering and manufacturing hydraulic cylinders since the 1940s. Applications include equipment used in some of the harshest mining conditions possible. The company joins companies from around the world in the MTS integration partner program.

In addition to better quality control and a more integrated final product, the program will provide a range of benefits, including:

- Faster development and delivery cycles
- Better cost optimization
- Streamlined interaction with OEMs
- Access to wider range of product and technology experts

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