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**Company CEO Bob Zeigenfuse Lauded**  
**AVANCEON LP IS HONORED BY**  
**CONTROL SYSTEM INTEGRATORS**  
**ASSOCIATION AS CHARTER MEMBER**

EXTON, PA, July 25, 2008 – Avanceon LP, formerly Advanced Automation, has been honored as a CHARTER MEMBER of CONTROL SYSTEM INTEGRATORS ASSOCIATION (CSIA), one of only a score of the world's largest association of control system integrators to earn the recognition.

The award was presented to the Exton, PA-based firm during CSIA's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Executive Conference, held in Savannah, Georgia. The company specializes in the development of real-time performance management systems for the process and discrete manufacturing industries.

"Companies like Avanceon," said Norman O'Leary, executive director of CSIA, who presented the award to Robert Zeigenfuse, company president and CEO, "provided the initial foundation for our association more than 15 years ago, and," he added, "have continued to provide the direction, vision, and support that have enabled us to grow nearly 15-fold since our first conference in 1994.

"But beyond its role as a founding member of CSIA," O'Leary continued, "the company has unselfishly provided the services of its president, Bob Zeigenfuse, who has been a stalwart supporter since day one – serving as its only two-time president, a member of the executive council for nearly a decade, and as the architect and co-creator of the association's landmark *Best Practices and Benchmarks* process, acknowledged as a pivotal program in raising the professionalism, stature, and recognition of control system integrators around the world. We are proud," O'Leary concluded, "to call Avanceon a member of CONTROL SYSTEM INTEGRATORS ASSOCIATION."

Avanceon is recognized as a global expert in manufacturing automation controls, manufacturing technology integration, manufacturing execution solutions, and manufacturing support services

– a portfolio of capabilities it uses to create integrated solutions that enable its clients to control, improve, and optimize their manufacturing processes.

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**Avanceon LP** ([www.avanceon.com](http://www.avanceon.com)) was created by bringing together Advanced Automation LP, Innovative Automation & Engineering, FZE, and Engro Innovative Automation Pvt. Ltd. – three leading providers of engineering services, system integration solutions, and support to manufacturers worldwide:

- U.S.-based Advanced Automation is a foremost provider of technology solutions to manufacturers,
- IAEF is a leading United Arab Emirates-based engineering and system integration company, and
- EIAL is a global provider of industrial automation and engineering support products and services.

Formal alliance of the three companies reinforces the singular brand identity that emerged following their initial affiliation in early 2007.

World headquarters for Avanceon operations are in Exton, PA, which also serves as the management center for global services and solutions. Customers in the Eastern Hemisphere are managed from the Regional Operations Center in Dubai, UAE; customers in Southeast Asia are serviced from a Center in Lahore, Pakistan. Robert Zeigenfuse is Avanceon CEO.

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