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Wolf Electronix Authorized to Conduct IPC Training

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Orem, UT – Three Wolf Electronix employees successfully completed all requirements at the Longmont, CO, IPC Training and Certification Center and are now authorized to conduct training as Class A Instructors for IPC-A-610, Revision C, Certification. Those certified include: Robert Trent, VP of Manufacturing, and Jarrett Mauldin, Quality Manager, from the Utah facility; Shane Renslow is the General Manager of the Colorado facility. IPC Standards and Publications are designed to serve the public interest by eliminating misunderstandings between manufacturers and purchasers. “This additional certification coupled with our existing ISO 9001:2000 registration accentuates our company’s commitment to quality and leadership,” stated Jim Trent Jr., President.

IPC is a US-based trade association that has been guiding the electronic interconnection industry since 1957. Originally founded as the Institute for Printed Circuits, as more electronics assembly companies became involved with the association, the name was changed to the Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits. By the 1990s, most people in the industry could not remember the full name and/or didn’t agree on what the words in the name meant. Hence, in 1999, the name was changed to IPC and accompanied by an identity statement, Association Connecting Electronics Industries.

“Because Quality Standards and Procedures are at the core of our business we wanted all of our employees trained on a regular and on-going basis. The most effective way to accomplish this was to have our people capable of instructing the courses themselves,” says Trent. IPC Certification is valid for a 24-month period before additional training and instruction is required. Those interested in receiving IPC training from one of the newly authorized Wolf instructors are invited to visit <http://www.wolfelectronix.com> or call 801.802.7700.

Wolf Electronix, an electronics contract manufacturer, has locations in Orem, UT, and Loveland, CO. It has been recognized as the “Utah 100” #1 fastest growing company as compiled by MountainWest Venture Group, a non-profit organization that promotes business growth in the state of UT. Their facilities currently have 7 production lines (between both locations) and roofline exceeding 46,000 square feet.

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