Two Engineers from Advanced Technology Services, Inc. Named 2017 "Engineering Leaders Under 40"

Manufacturing Industry Publication Recognizes Significant Achievement and Contribution by Young Engineering Professionals

PEORIA, IL (September 15, 2017) – Advanced Technology Services, Inc. (ATS), a leading global manufacturing services and IT solutions provider, today announced that two of their employees, Tyler Budde and Joshua Boswell, have been named "Engineering Leaders Under 40" for 2017, jointly awarded by Control Engineering and Plant Engineering publications.

"We are thrilled that Tyler and Josh have been recognized nationally for their hard work at ATS," said Jeff Owens, CEO of Advanced Technology Services. "Their innovative spirit and work ethic exemplifies the ATS mission of continuous improvement which drives all of us here to serve our clients with excellence every day."

Tyler Budde, Engineering Associate

As an Engineering Associate at ATS' corporate headquarters, Budde builds new systems, handling all aspects of complex projects from concept to design through finished system deployment. A core member of the Industrial Parts Services (IPS) team, Budde also handles support and training, mentoring interns and providing electrical engineering support to technicians onsite who are engaged in designing and building systems as well as offsite mechanical engineering support to factories across the country. Serving as the onsite 3D printing expert, Budde finds creative ways to solve complex problems, contributing significantly to the company's success and general industry advancement.

Joshua Boswell, Reliability Engineer

As a Reliability Engineer in ATS' Operational Excellence division, Boswell specializes in identifying problems and implementing improvement plans for manufacturers. His innate leadership skills set him apart, allowing Boswell to build consensus for new strategies and align diverse teams with project objectives. Boswell has a unique talent for grasping the big picture view, which he uses to spot inconsistencies within multifaceted processes and develop new procedures that improve efficiency and generate significant cost savings. His goal-oriented, quality-first approach allows him to make significant contributions to plant success while upholding the highest reliability engineering standards.

The "Engineering Leaders Under 40" program, a joint effort of the CFE Media publications Control Engineering and Plant Engineering, recognizes manufacturing professionals under the age of 40 who are making a significant contribution to their plant's success, and to the control engineering and/or plant engineering professions. Research shows that finding, training and retaining workers is the biggest issue facing manufacturing today. The goal of the "Engineering Leaders Under 40" program is to call attention to these successful young engineers in manufacturing and to show how manufacturers are recruiting and developing the next generation of manufacturing professionals.

About Advanced Technology Services:

Advanced Technology Services, Inc. (ATS) is a leading global solutions provider that is driven by a reliability-centered portfolio consisting of industrial maintenance & parts and managed IT services. A steadfast cultural commitment of operational excellence aligns ATS' people, processes and technologies to continuously improve performance and deliver results for their customers. Headquartered in Illinois with offices and service centers globally, ATS has partnered for over 30 years with companies of all sizes throughout the U.S., Mexico and the U.K. For more information visit:<u>www.advancedtech.com</u>.

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