

# Strong Growth Ahead for Contract Manufacturing

PPI-Time Zero Newsletter, April Edition



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Welcome to the **PPI-Time Zero Newsletter**. Our communications team has developed a newsletter for **PPI-Time Zero** that will keep you updated with our latest developments and advanced technology solutions to best serve our market as your premier electronic manufacturing provider.

**PPI-Time Zero, Inc. is pleased to announce the acquisition of New Age EMS, Inc.**



PPI-Time Zero, Inc. is pleased to announce the acquisition of New Age EMS, Inc., a well-established contract electronics manufacturer in Attleboro, Massachusetts. While further enhancing PPI-Time Zero's dedication to an on-going investment strategy, the latest acquisition highlights PPI's commitment to their customers' needs. Adding an expanded footprint in the New England territory, the acquisition will complement PPI's robust service offerings as an AS9100/ISO-9001/ISO-13485 certified Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS) company with locations also in Fairfield, NJ. and Waynesboro, VA.

"This comes at a perfect time and provides a vast range of opportunities for PPI-Time Zero, as well as for New Age EMS's existing customers," said Joe Litavis, EVP of Sales and Marketing for PPI-Time Zero. "A terrific addition, New Age EMS is a full-service electronics manufacturing services provider of wire and cable assemblies, printed circuit board assemblies, higher-level complete box build assemblies and also specializes in rapid deployment / New Product Introduction (NPI). This will continue to open many doors for us with aerospace, defense and medical customers within the region."

Dana Pittman, President & CEO of PPI-Time Zero, also commented, "New Age EMS is a key part of our customer driven strategy of providing the manufacturing services and geographic footprint our customers require. New Age has turnkey capabilities that meet their customers' requirements from design through complex manufacturing solutions. New Age is also strategically located in the New England marketplace and this was an important factor in our selection process." Further affirming their new synergies and combined market share, Dan Amiralian, President of New Age EMS, Inc., added, "I am excited that New Age EMS has joined the PPI-Time Zero team. There are many tangible benefits that will be experienced by our customers, employees and the broader community in which we conduct business."

## **The Russell Group United joins PPI-Time Zero as a Teaming Partner for DLA Solicitations**

The Russell Group United joined PPI-Time Zero as a Teaming Partner for DLA solicitations in October 2015. Our first award was February 2016, with additional proposals submitted and awaiting award announcements.

Team TRG PPI TZ submits quotes every few weeks for DLA solicitations. TRG United and PPI TZ have an aggressive plan for growth in the 24 month period, beginning January 2016 through December 2017.

Founded in 2013, The Russell Group United, LLC (DBA as TRG United) is a Veterans Affairs (VA) Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE) verified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) that is structured to provide products and services to the Federal Government and select commercial clients.

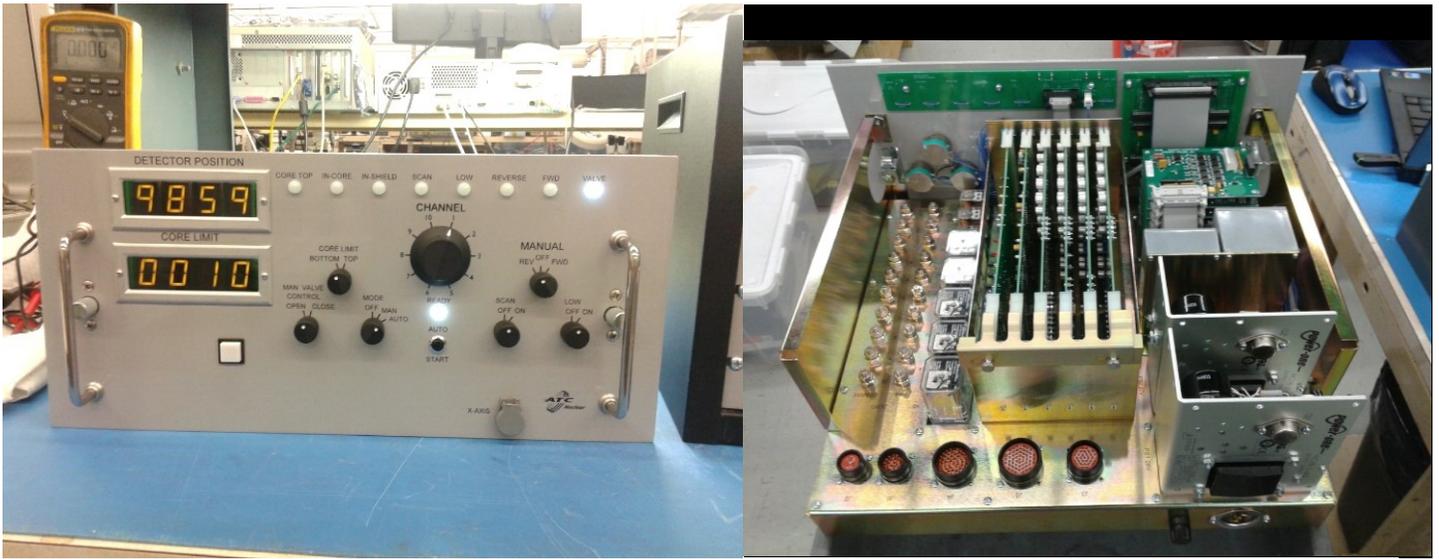


**George R Nelson COL USA (Ret)**, President and Chief Executive Officer, has over 28 years of honorable service in the United States Army in leadership positions from platoon through Pentagon Army Staff; successful leadership in garrison and in deployed combat environments; over 15 years of successful post military service in corporate business development and executive leadership positions. Education: MIT Sloan Executive Programs in Marketing and Finance, Harvard Executive Programs in Marketing and Negotiations, Babson College Executive Program in Marketing, Sales, Finance, MS The Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA; Ops Research Analysis, BS The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; Production and Operations Mgmt, Post graduate, MA(eq) United States Marine Corps War College, Post graduate, MA(eq) United States Army Command and Staff College, The Inspector General School, Washington, D.C.

1990 – 1992: Commander, 5/62 ADA Regiment: Vulcan Cannon and Stinger Missile Battalion.

Command 5/62 ADA Regiment in a direct support role to the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps Artillery for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; awarded the **Bronze Star** for *combat in Iraq*.

## **PPI-Time Zero's Value Added Engineering Services for Life Cycle Management of Existing Plant Instrument & Controls Equipment**



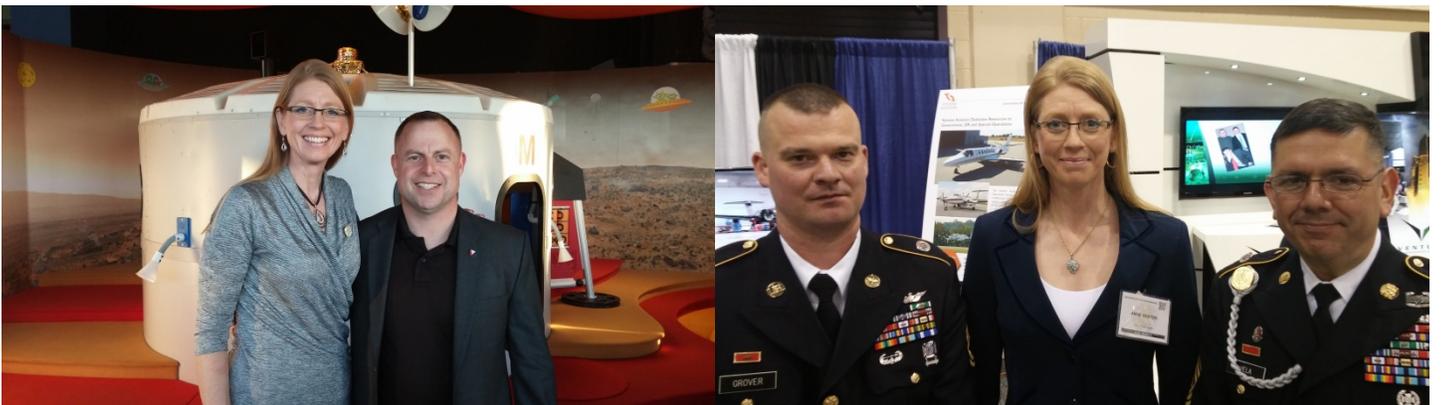
PPI-Time Zero integrates repair services, logistics and end-of life (EOL) support to provide our customers with complete solutions for the lifecycle of their products. Our services encompass assembly, configuration, distribution, after-market services and EOL management of products, at a lower cost and with fully integrated configuration management. With lean practices, strong materials management, established quality systems, and advanced engineering services, we deliver value and an integrated global solution. Our capabilities include but are not limited to: System Integration of electrical and mechanical assemblies into final systems, Design for Manufacturability (DFM) analysis, Prototype to volume production, Full System Assembly, Kanban and VMI, Full Product Serialization, Component Traceability, System Test capabilities, and Direct Fulfillment.

In addition, our skilled professionals provide flexible, scalable capacity for high level assembly services. Whether it be the Production Manufacturing expertise of Ed Sabik, the Senior Design Engineering capabilities of Gerald Bradfield, or the Advanced Engineering innovations of Germ Orndorff, PPI-Time Zero offers customized solutions for all production volume programs, including material sourcing, engineering and test services. Our skilled professionals are very adept at producing higher-level assemblies as well as final assembly of complex electronic and mechanical sub-systems. We build cost-efficiencies and quality into your product assembly, while providing flexibility and scalability for customers in the aerospace, military, space, medical and industrial sectors.

## **PPI-Time Zero Attends WINTER AUSA Global Force Symposium & Exposition, 15-17 March 2016, Huntsville, Alabama**



The Association of the United States Army Institute of Land Warfare (AUSA ILW) hosted a professional development symposium for members of industry and the military community at the Von Braun Center, Huntsville, Alabama from 15-17 March 2016. The three-day event included featured presentations from the United States Army Materiel Command, the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). Innovation requirements must optimize prioritization of Army capabilities and resourcing allocation, while increasing material capabilities. In turn, allowing the Army to become a more agile and responsive force as the best equipped fighting force in the world. PPI-Time Zero Corporate Account Manager, Anne Seaton, met with existing customers and military personnel regarding ongoing efforts for small businesses to best support the needs of the Joint Warfighter.



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