

## **STEVE KIRK**

1485 Lanier Place NE - Atlanta, Georgia 30306  
steve@slkautomation.com 404-558-1611

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **SLK Automation, LLC.**

Atlanta, Georgia (May 2006 - present) – Automation system integration and consultation services.

#### **OWNER/ENGINEER**

Provide system design, system integration and consulting services to the industrial automation market. Areas of expertise include Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), Human Machine Interface (HMI), network communications, AC and DC drive systems, motion control and presence sensing.

### **Logic Technologies, Inc.**

Stockbridge, Georgia (December 1999 - April 2006) - Manufacturer of industrial refrigeration controls.

#### **ENGINEER/SALES**

Provided pre-sales system analysis and created detailed solution proposals. Developed closed-loop process control software utilizing PLCs, PCs, Drives and embedded systems. Provided HMI graphic systems. Designed automation control panels and technical reference documentation. Projects consisted primarily of process control and monitoring of refrigeration systems for cold storage warehouses and food processing facilities. Utilized mainly Rockwell/Allen-Bradley solutions including RSView, RSLogix, EtherNet/IP, DeviceNet, Remote I/O, Flex I/O.

### **Saddle Brook Controls of the South**

Alpharetta, Georgia (November 1998 - August 1999) - Distributor of controls for industry.

#### **OUTSIDE SALES MANAGER**

Performed sales and management functions for a start-up company. Grew sales and customer base, established and developed vendor relationships, increased product offering and organized inner office resources. Primary automation products offered included: Acuity vision systems, Automation Direct PLCs, Datalogic bar code scanners, Emerson motion controls, Ann Arbor Technologies PCs.

### **Control Corporation of America, Inc.**

Norcross, Georgia (May 1994 - June 1998) - Distributor of controls for industry.

#### **OUTSIDE SALES ENGINEER**

Managed and increased sales in newly developed territory. Coordinated technical support staff and inside sales/marketing efforts. Primary automation products included: Siemens PLCs, Drives, Profibus I/O and Industrial Controls; Wonderware, Total Control Products (Taylor) Soft PLC and HMI; AC and DC drives, Motion Control, SICK Optics, Pepperl & Fuchs sensor products.

### **AA Electric S.E., Inc.**

Lakeland, Florida (June 1987 - March 1994) - Distributor of controls for industry.

#### **SALES and APPLICATION ENGINEER**

Specialized in technical product sales for all sales territories. Integrated computer automated processes. Developed specifications, coordinated installation and debugged control sequences. Developed and instructed technical training courses. Primary products included: Omron, Intellution, Wonderware, Pacific Scientific DC servo/stepper motion controls, Nematron and Total Control Products. Customer base included: OEMs, end users, city and county utilities; military, aerospace and entertainment industries.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida**

Bachelor of Science of Applied Technology, Mathematics Minor

High Honor, June 1987

Concentration in electronics and computer technology