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## Press Release

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#### **V I Engineering Announces Successful CSIA Audit**

**Farmington Hills, MI. August 18, 2004** – Systems integrator V I Engineering is proud to announce it has earned level 1 "Registered Member" status from the Control and Information System Integrators Association (CSIA). Membership is earned through compliance with the rigorous performance standards set by CSIA and confirmed by a comprehensive third party audit. Following a full day of process and documentation review, auditors awarded VI Engineering a score well above the required minimum and only 8% below a perfect score.

The CSIA's objective is to assure industry customers that registered members adhere to best practices in the areas of general management, financial management, project management, quality management, human resources, and business development. Believing that "being a good system integrator goes hand in hand with operating a good business," CSIA groups integrators into three levels based on company size and sales history. The highest and most diligently scrutinized is level 1, with levels two and three carrying lower requirements respectively.

VI Engineering team leader Mark Williams was responsible for coordinating VI Engineering's audit preparation efforts. Williams said, "Some documentation needed updates, but since we've been advocating professional software engineering practices through our VISTA program for some years, most of the CSIA requirements are our standard procedures." Robert Jacobs, VI Engineering President indicated "we are very pleased to be recognized by CSIA, since our underlying business philosophy has always focused on the best and most efficient processes for delivering customer solutions."

VI Engineering provided information management and automated test systems to OEM's and suppliers in the Life Sciences, Department of Defense and Automotive industries. They have established a successful track record supplying process consulting, turnkey test applications, software programming and advanced LabVIEW user training to over 500 large and small clients world-wide.

In 2003, V I Engineering celebrates their eleventh anniversary in business. V I Engineering is a National Instruments Select Integrator and one of the elite members of National Instrument's Alliance program.

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