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ICC Merges with Consulting Firm to Expand Capabilities

St. Louis, MO – ICC, a St. Louis-based engineering firm, today announced they have merged operations with Bertrand Systems Consulting (BSC), a local consulting firm. The merger will enable the company to offer an extended range of services to industrial clients around the world.

ICC, a 27-year-old company with 50 employees, specializes in providing engineering services and management consulting to process-related industrial clients. Their focus is mainly on the Beer & Beverage industry, Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) and Pharmaceuticals, while BSC's expertise is in the field of manufacturing software systems integration. BSC's clients included the Food, Beverage, Consumer Packaged Goods and Chemical verticals. Together, the combined company will be able to offer clients a more robust capabilities profile. Mike Robson, ICC president feels clients will immediately benefit from the new partnership. "Often there is a disconnect between operations and manufacturing, with the addition of Manufacturing Operations Management, we can provide a comprehensive engineered solution to optimize the manufacturing environments of our clients."

The 5 employees of BSC will move into ICC's new corporate headquarters at 301 N. Memorial Dr., and will form the heart of ICC's Manufacturing Systems Practice. This new practice will give clients the opportunity leverage the power of their enterprise resource planning systems as well as factory floor automation systems. Marc Bertrand, founder of BSC, believes the merger with ICC is a perfect partnership. "Working with ICC on key client engagements has already produced amazing results. This success demonstrated what could be achieved by joining with a world class engineering company. This is a great opportunity for our people and clients."

The company will continue to operate under the ICC name.

About ICC

ICC is a 27-year old professional provider of engineering and consulting services. Headquartered in St. Louis, the company offers a wide range of engineering services –from Greenfield factory design to here-and-now production line adjustments. With extensive expertise in the Beer & Beverages, FMCG and Pharmaceutical industries, they specialize in cost savings, capacity extensions and quality improvements in batch-oriented production. The team offers a global outlook paired with experience from all continents, enabling them to deliver an unmatched combination of technical expertise and strategic insight.

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