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Eaton Team in Raleigh, North Carolina Honored by Enable America

Eaton's Power Quality Operations team in Raleigh, North Carolina, was recently recognized for its support by Enable America. The non-profit organization honored 17 North Carolina businesses and 14 service organizations for their service in 2011 at an awards ceremony held in January. Enable America raises awareness about the 54 million Americans with disabilities, including disabled veterans, and increases employment opportunities for them.

Partnering with Enable America in 2011 in the Business Connections program, Eaton employees served as panelists during a job seeker workshop. In addition, the Eaton team provided career coaching and hosted a career mentoring day for six disabled veterans at the Spring Forest facility in Raleigh, North Carolina. Jason Scimeca, electrical engineering manager for Power Quality Operations and head of the diversity and inclusion council for Raleigh area plants, led the Eaton team that coordinated the event. Team members included Stephanie Esposito, human resources supervisor; Stacy (Lee) Frye, senior engineer of sales for the electrical business in the Americas; Mike Roberts, plant manager for the Spring Forest facility in Raleigh, North Carolina; and Angelo Mandarino, manager of sales for the electrical business in the Americas. The team organized executive support and speakers – and enthusiastic mentors from human resources, engineering, quality, large systems and supply chain teams. Alex Mora, director of manufacturing operations for Power Quality Operations, participated as a senior leader representative.

At the awards ceremony, Chris Jadick, executive director for Enable America, noted that, "The work that we do, and by that I mean all of us here today, not only improves employment opportunities for people with disabilities, it also opens new avenues of social inclusion for those who must cope with life altering disabilities."