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Tim Seifert appointed to Gov. Taft's Third Frontier Canton Panel

Seifert Technologies President, Tim Seifert was recently appointed to the Canton, OH panel of Governor Taft's Third Frontier Project. The primary goal of this project is to expand Ohio's high-tech research capabilities and to attract "high tech" / "high paying" jobs to the state of Ohio.

The panel consisted of twenty Canton area business leaders. Among the panel with Mr. Seifert were Tim Timken and Sal Miraglia of the Timken Company, Kevin Newton the VP of Diebold, Dr. Carol Cartwright the President of Kent State University, Dr. John McGrath the President of Stark State College of Technology, David Marlar the VP of LuK, Bill Sweizer the Director of SOFCo - McDermott, and many other distinguished leaders.

This is a (10) year plan which the Governor has committed \$1.6 billion. There are several key elements to the program. "The part that may effect our business is the Innovation Fund", said Seifert. "This should help stimulate manufacturing in the state. The fund will support advanced manufacturing to help existing industries become more productive, competitive and profitable."

During the meeting, the Governor asked Tim how he thought the state could best assist the creation of more high-paying jobs. Tim stated, "An area to look at would be to try and keep manufacturing in Ohio. It seems like each year, more and more products are manufactured out of state and out of the country. Allot of the R & D associated with these products tend to follow with the change of location.

The state needs to provide incentives for companies to keep their manufacturing processes right here."

Governor Taft has been traveling through Ohio hosting regional summits to gather input and recommendations to help him move forward with implementing the Third Frontier Project.

His goal is to learn in greater detail the region's high-tech priorities and seek ways for the state to best help move the region forward. More than (100) guests attended the Canton summit as audience members. The audience members also generated questions for discussion.

For a video excerpt showing Mr. Seifert at the Summit, [click here](#).



Governor Taft (left) and Tim Seifert pictured here at the Canton Summit.

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Professional Control Panel Fabrication Services

Seifert Engineering, Inc. has expanded the services that it offers to include the fabrication of control panels. The company has traditionally (when requested by our customers) supplied “turnkey” projects with the design, programming, providing all the equipment, and startup/commissioning. Now, we have increased our role by performing the control panel fabrication at our Massillon location. We have completed many projects ranging from small wiring harnesses to large multi-bay cabinets.

The capability to fabricate the control panel on our site allows easier interface between the design team and the personnel wiring the panel. Also, preliminary testing and debugging can be done conveniently.

The Seifert Group has provided electrical design services since the founding of the company almost 20 years ago. Our design team has a broad range of experience. We have designed power systems from 12.7 kV substations to 480 V motor control centers (MCC). We have programmable logic controller (PLC) programming and configuration experience with Allen-Bradley, Modicon, Siemens, and other manufacturers. Also, we offer human machine interface (HMI) programming such as Intellution. The electrical design team will work with you to provide an effective solution to your electrical needs.

If you have any control panel needs or other electrical questions, please contact our sales department. The Seifert Group can do the design, programming, startup, and now expanded control panel fabrication.



Mr. Neil Slabaugh is shown here with a PLC based control cabinet and remote operator station.

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