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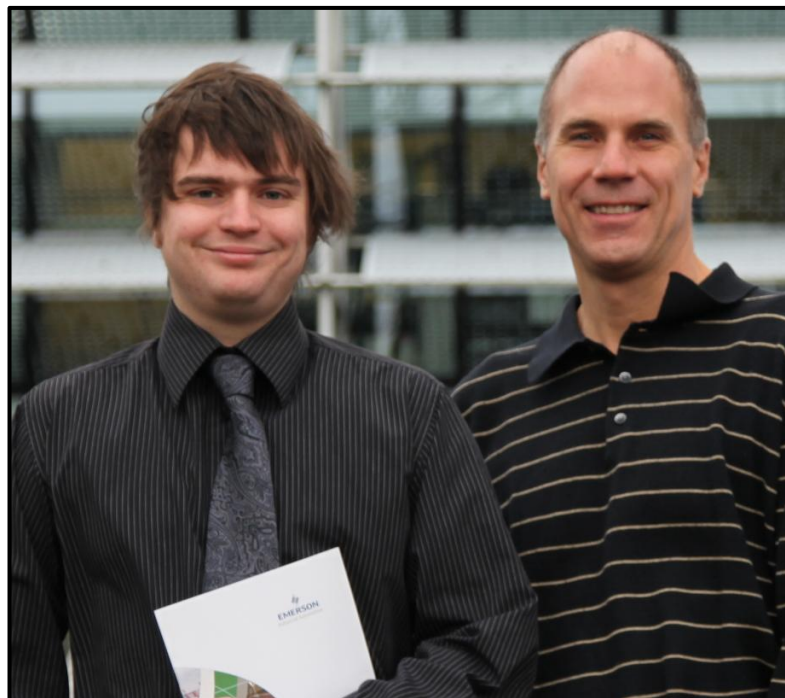
## **MARK TOWERS JOINS CONTROL TECHNIQUES AS A GRADUATE ENGINEER**

Control Techniques in Newtown, Powys, has recently sponsored Mark Towers through an Electrical Engineering degree at Newcastle University. Mark was sponsored via the E3 Academy.

Mark Towers is now a Graduate Engineer and works at Control Techniques' multi-million pound Engineering and Design Centre, 'The Gro' in Newtown, Powys, UK.

Mark Towers says: "The E3 Academy provides an exciting opportunity to enhance the university experience for students. I would highly recommend A-level students interested in studying electrical engineering to apply for the E3 Academy. The time I spent working at Control Techniques in the summer not only assisted in my university work, but also made for an easy transition into working full time for the company."

Mark Bulanda, President of Control Techniques, adds: "With such a shortage of engineering skills in the UK at the moment, Control Techniques is really pleased to be able to sponsor engineering students via the E3 Academy. Students at the Academy not only learn a fantastic set of skills at university, but also gain invaluable work experience with their sponsoring company."



Mark Towers (Left) with Mark Bulanda, President of Control Techniques (right)

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NOTES:

Control Techniques is a leading manufacturer of motor control and power conversion technology for commercial and industrial applications.

Control Techniques has been sponsoring students through university degrees for over 20 years and, in 2006, it was a founder member of the E3 Academy.

