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PRESS RELEASE FROM SBE, Inc. (dba. S B Electronics)

January 29, 2004: For Release January 29, 2004: S B Electronics is honored with the Vermont Small Business Innovator of the Year – Runner Up Award

Burlington, Vermont: S B Electronics was honored today with the Runner Up Award at the Vermont Innovation Forum held today at the Sheraton in Burlington, Vermont. The company was recognized for the Development work it has accomplished in creating the Pulse Capacitors used on the Taser International Stun Guns and High Voltage Capacitors used in the Electric Utility Grid, both of which have had provisional patents filed by the company.

Mr. Edward Sawyer, President and CEO, of S B Electronics was a speaker at the event. S B Electronics was used as a case study of a small business balancing the financial and timing demands of doing research for government grant proposals, attracting investment capital, and running a business all at the same time. The forum included representatives from the venture capital community and government agencies.

Speaking after the event, Mr. Sawyer stated “S B Electronics is honored to be recognized as the Runner Up for the Vermont Small Business Award this year. To be included in the same category as the other candidates and especially the winner, Concepts NREC, reinforces our belief that our company has transformed itself from not only a manufacturer of quality capacitors for the electronics industry, but also a leader in the field of application specific capacitor technology for the Pulse and High Voltage Electronics markets.”

SBE Inc. designs and manufactures Capacitors and Capacitor Assemblies for the Electrical and Electronics Industries from its facilities in Barre, Vermont. Originally a Sprague Electric Plant, SBE has been a leader in the Film Capacitor market for over 50 years and has produced over a Billion Capacitors during its history in Central Vermont. The company continues to produce many of its industry leading standard Orange Drop® products while developing exciting new technology in the field of High Energy, Pulse, and High Voltage Capacitors. We invite you to visit our website www.sbelectronics.com where you can find additional press releases about our technology and the company as well as full background and history on the company.

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