

SBI Press Release

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**Electronics Product Developers Gain Full Service PCB Design Alternative to In-house Development or ODM Outsourcing**

*Stilwell Baker Broadens Engineering and PCB Design Services*

Stilwell Baker, the leading provider of PCB design layout services to electronics design companies in the Northwest, today announced a significant services expansion. These services, electrical engineering and project management, complement the company's current board design/layout, component creation, and library management services.

"Our customers' challenge continues to be the quick and cost effective development of electronics products in an environment with rapidly changing technology and limited internal resources. These expanded engineering services provide a broader solution for companies looking to outsource circuit board development," according to Peter Hoogerhuis, COO of Stilwell Baker. "We are building on 13 years successfully designing boards for the premier electronic products companies."

Outsourcing the entire product development process, from architectural design through volume production is often used by large enterprises for consumer markets, cell phones or digital cameras for example, but is not a preferred, or available, choice for business products where technical and intellectual property must be protected, or where product volumes are not sufficient. Companies have long outsourced parts of the design process but are looking for a broader set of engineering services, and the project management to coordinate activities across all personnel and suppliers.

Stilwell Baker's new services will take a design from the architectural/system/logic design level through component selection and sourcing, DfX reviews, material selection, board design & layout, thru prototype manufacturing and test. The company supports these design steps by managing component libraries and the overall project. "We agree with the vision Stilwell Baker has outlined for their services," says Scott Smith, Engineering Manager at Leupold, "we very successfully used SBI's engineering and board layout services in the development of a new electronics-based product."

The new services are immediately available.

**About Stilwell Baker**

Stilwell Baker, Inc., headquartered in Portland, OR, has 13+ years successfully working with the leading electronics product companies in developing board designs across the range of complexity and industries. With over 20 engineering and PCB design professionals, and 2 Design Centers, Stilwell Baker is the leading PCB design services company in the Northwest.