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DENNIS JANSSEN
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Dennis Janssen graduated in 1977 from Northwest Iowa Technical College (NITC) as an Electro Specialist with an Associate in Applied Science Degree. During the fifteen years since his graduation, Dennis has been an advocate and promoter of both NITC and technical-based education. His outstanding work performance and technical knowledge impressed personnel at the Georgia Pacific Corporation enough to prompt them to call NITC and request "more like him". Since that time, Georgia Pacific has consistently sought to employ NITC graduates.

Mr. Janssen's distinguished work record at Georgia Pacific and later at the Dial Corporation has earned him, numerous promotions. Through the combination of technical education, experience, and a recently completed Masters of Business Education Degree, Dennis has become an extremely valuable human resource to his employer. During his tenure at the Georgia Pacific Buchanan, NY, plant, he was instrumental in the design and conversion to new-age technology and in the upgrading of the plant to Programmable Logic Controls. Dennis' most recent work assignment reflects the Dial Corporation's major restructuring to facilitate a total quality management style. His responsibilities include computer hardware maintenance and the supervision of all plant electricians and technical specialists.

Mr. Janssen has maintained a relationship with NITC through serving on the Electronics/Instrumentation Program Advisory Committee and through securing thousands of dollars worth of donated equipment for the College's Technical Division. Additionally, Dennis is presently chairing a consortium to work with Southeast Iowa Community College to develop high tech education training to facilitate the technical development of the area's industries.

The United States needs more "Dennis Janssens" to enable this country to regain its economic strength. Mr. Janssen's career exemplifies the value of the comprehensive community college as his initial technical training at NITC provided the foundation and opportunity for him to continuously improve himself educationally and professionally.