**TECHNICAL PROJECT LEAD**

**SUMMARY:**  Technical Project Lead Engineer, responsible for coordinating and leading the technical aspects of project acquisition and product development of electrical power steering (EPS) systems. Functioning as technical/design interface to customers and internally.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following. Other duties may be assigned:

* Provide EPS product support at all levels with OEM engineering & manufacturing organizations
* Develop, maintain and track progress against a project master schedule
* Track EPS system technical compliance to customer and regulatory requirements
* Manage all technical project issues
* Coordinate activities and facilitate communication between the various Company development departments in the US and Germany
* Identify product growth opportunities with OEM’s (i.e. new platforms)
* Wrok with account manager to establish and maintain contacts at OEM and manage projects
* Support continuous improvement and cost reduction efforts
* Communicate with Company core engineering on product direction, design standards & customer requirements.
* Prepare design proposals for new business outlining Company design solutions to customer requirements
* Coordinate design studies with appropriate technical experts within Company.
* Gain OEM approval of manufacturing deviations as requested by plant.
* Comply with TS and other industry policies and procedures

Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** Masters’ degree in mechanical engineering desired. Bachelor degree in mechanical engineering or design engineering from four-year college or university required. Five years or more of related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.