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## SWI Quality Management System passes OPG quality audit

**Toronto, November 30, 2008** – Systemware Innovation (SWI) passed an audit of the SWI Quality Management System (SQMS™) against the CSA Q396.1.1-89 quality assurance standard, with supplementary elements of industry specific Category II 907-C-H-69002-0100 (CE-1002-STD) and Category III 907-C-H-69002-0200 (CE-1003-STD) standards. The Ontario Power Generation (OPG) auditors conducted the audit over the week of August 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. It covered all aspects of SQMS as well as various nuclear projects recently completed or underway at SWI. The audit is a prerequisite for continued placement on the nuclear utility's approved suppliers list for the development of safety-related software.

Jeff McDougall, VP Professional Services, remarked, "We're happy to be recognized as one of the few organizations that is capable of developing such (safety-related) systems. I give credit to the dedication of our excellent staff who bring a wealth of experience and capability to our nuclear business." CEO David Tremaine added, "SQMS was first created in 1984 when SWI began developing turnkey systems in house. It has benefited greatly from our close involvement with the nuclear industry, both through our project work and the assistance we provided the industry in setting up their standards and procedures for engineering critical applications."

SWI was closely involved in the development of the industry specific quality assurance standards and procedures used for the system and software engineering of safety critical and safety related applications. These standards and procedures are a reflection of the need for the highest level of quality in all systems designed for the control and monitoring of nuclear reactors."

SWI has been providing technology solutions to the energy sector since 1980. During this time, SWI has been a key contributor to the success of numerous major nuclear energy projects. SWI consultants work both as attached staff, complementing the clients' project teams, and on turnkey solutions managed and implemented at SWI facilities.

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Founded in 1978, SWI is celebrating 30 years of offering unsurpassed engineering services for the creation of mission critical applications. Let us know how we can help you during our next "30 Years of Innovation."

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