MECHATRONICS PROGRAM
K+S Overview

- Independent Company Specializing in the Repair of Manufacturing Equipment Components
- Established in 1982
- ISO 9001 – 2008 Certified
- 15 Global Repair Facilities
  - 8 in United States
  - 2 in Canada
  - 3 in Europe
  - 2 in Mexico
- Supporting over 9,500 customers
- Full Range of Repair Capabilities Including;
  - Electronic, Robotic, Servo Motors, Mechanical, Hydraulic, Welding, and Precision Machining
- All Repairs are covered by a 12 Month In Service Warranty
K+S Labor Force Concerns

• Aging Work Force
• Unique Field
• Difficult to Find Experienced Candidates
• Extended Learning Curve
Advantages

• Qualified talent pool
• Affordable
• Curriculum is focused on industry’s needs
• Students have the opportunity to apply coursework to real world situations sooner
• Work session knowledge supports coursework
• Students are better prepared to work in their chosen field
• 2 year work commitment once degree is obtained
• Student generates revenue during work periods offsetting a portion of the program cost
Best Practices

- Interview several students
- Hire students early
  - Allows employer to evaluate the student before program starts
  - Allows the student to evaluate the employer and the position
- Provides the employer with time to create a training program
- Participate in the program’s development