Job ID:	**PH070511A**
Job Title:	Director-Product Development
Degree Requirements:	BSEE, BS Computer Science or related
Years of Experience:	15-20 years
Type of Position:	Direct Hire
Location:	North Atlanta, GA Area
Salary Range:	D. O. E.
Travel Required:	Less than 20%, with some international travel

Our award-winning client has an **IMMEDIATE NEED** for a Director of Product Development in the north Atlanta area. This position will be responsible for leading developers of firmware and software for industrial automation products in their efforts to fulfill all team objectives. The primary emphasis for this position will be to lead, guide and support the development team in the development of factory automation product software, with secondary emphasis placed on firmware development. Some scheduled domestic and international travel is required. Local candidates strongly preferred.

Responsibilities for this position include but are not limited to:
- Will serve as primary interface with company internal resources such as Product Management, Sustaining Engineering, Industrial Communications, User Testing and outside companies responsible for all hardware engineering.
- Help development team with creating and improving processes, resource planning, project scheduling, and project management.

Requirements:
- A minimum of 20 years experience designing, and leading teams that design, factory automation products with embedded firmware and configuration software.
- BS in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering or closely related discipline
- Proven track record of leading product development teams to accomplish team objectives
- Possess effective communication skills, as well as being a strong team player and facilitator
- Experience in product design & development, especially process-oriented product development
- Experience working with outside suppliers and customers, especially with regard to their impact on project timelines

Desired Skills and Knowledge:
- A strong understanding of product development processes in the areas of packaging design, electronic circuit design, control system architecture, closed-loop control, industrial communication protocols, real-time embedded firmware coding, and PC-based object-oriented software development.
- Design and/or application experience with programmable logic controllers (PLCs), operator interface, variable speed drives, motion control, and machinery in the factory automation environment.

KEY WORDS: Programmable Logic Control, PLC, Programmable Automation Controller, Product Management, Product Development, Product Developer, Product Manager, electronic circuit design, product design, factory automation, sensors, servo motors, PLC software, PLC firmware, PLC hardware, BSEE, Computer Science

If you meet these requirements and wish to be considered for this position, send your résumé to us using Word 97 -2003 at Resumes@PinnaclePlacementGroup.com mentioning the **Job ID** and the **Job Title** in the subject line of your email.

In your email or cover letter, you MUST provide us with a short narrative detailing your experience and expertise as it applies to this position.