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**Society of Manufacturing Engineers Announces Call for Speakers
For AeroDef Manufacturing Exposition and Conference**

DEARBORN, Mich.,-- Oct. 4, 2010 -- The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) today announced a call for speakers for the 2011 AeroDef Manufacturing Exposition and Conference, to be held Tuesday – Thursday, April 5-7, 2011 at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, Calif.

AeroDef 2011 will be the most comprehensive exposition and technical conference devoted to the aerospace and defense manufacturing industry in the world.

The expo will include demonstrations of innovative, enabling technologies and advanced, integrated systems for manufacturing in the military and commercial aerospace, defense and space industries. Educational sessions will have a heavy emphasis on what the industry needs to know to move forward in advancing U.S. aerospace and defense manufacturing.

Senior executives from Boeing, General Dynamics, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and other industry leaders are also working closely with SME on the educational program.

SME is seeking speakers to share their knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- Advanced Materials
- Digital Manufacturing
- Electronics
- Finishing & Coatings
- Integrated Assembly
- Precision Manufacturing
- Quality, Measurement & Inspection
- Supplier Strategies

Abstract deadline is Monday, Nov. 1, 2010. Proposals should be submitted at <http://www.aerodefevent.com/call-for-speakers/>.

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About SME:

Founded in 1932, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (www.sme.org) is the premier source for manufacturing knowledge, education and networking. Through its many programs, events and activities, SME connects manufacturing practitioners to each other, to the latest technology and the most up-to-date processes spanning all manufacturing industries and disciplines, plus the key areas of aerospace and defense, medical device, motor vehicles, including motorsports, oil and gas and alternative energy. A 501(c)3 organization, SME has members around the world and is supported by a network of technical communities and chapters worldwide.

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