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CME Enhances Quality System with AS9100 Registration

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida — April 15, 2009 – CME, a growing small business manufacturer and product developer in Tampa Bay announces registration to AS9100:2004 from NSF International Strategic Registrations. Upgrading the quality system to AS9100 in addition to their ISO9001:2000 registration better addresses the aerospace segment of the company's business activities and growth. CME's quality policy emphasizes empowerment of a well-trained workforce to identify and solve problems at all levels of the organization to achieve complete customer satisfaction, and promotes operational excellence. Systems already in place to maintain ISO9001:2000 certification were effectively producing results when company management decided to take steps necessary to meet the additional requirements specified by AS9100. NSF thoroughly assessed the company's quality management system and found it to be in compliance with AS9100, the International Aerospace Quality Standard. Registration to AS9100 signifies CME's commitment to answer the call to exceed increasingly stringent industry requirements as a world class supplier since the company's registration to ISO9001 in 2003. AS9100 is a quality management system that includes ISO9001:2000 and adds specific requirements that are critical for the aerospace sector, such as traceability.

Ongoing monitoring will ensure continued conformance to AS9100 requirements. AS9100 registration recognizes CME's successful implementation of its quality management system. This registration will act as a pre-qualifier in the company's pursuit of additional opportunities to supply composite components and sub-assemblies to customers in the aerospace market. CME's quality director, Paul Melnick, is proud of the outcome. "The AS9100 certification is a reflection of continuous efforts and commitments made by our employees to provide products of the highest quality. This certification further increases our customers' confidence that our process-oriented approach will meet rigorous quality requirements."

Using a variety of processing methods, CME designs and manufactures new and improved power products and sensor systems for customers in the aerospace, military, industrial, and homeland security markets. Specializing in custom designs or manufacturing products for other companies, CME has extensive experience in developing organic power and sensor products or providing turnkey manufacturing and development services to other companies. For more information about CME or this registration, visit www.custom-mfg-eng.com or contact CME Quality Director, (727)-547-9799.

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CME was started in 1997 as an independent spinout of a large defense and aerospace prime contractor. Located in St. Petersburg, Florida, CME now employs a diverse group of engineering and manufacturing personnel. The company is principally engaged in the design, development, and manufacture of better products for Electrical Power applications and Remote Sensors. CME Power activities and products are focused on advanced power conversion and improved power management and distribution. The company's sensor focus is on remote unattended sensor products and embedded sensor devices. CME has continued to win local and national technology awards and is considered a leading developer of innovative Power and Sensors hardware and software products for government and industrial applications. CME has been ISO9001:2000 registered since 2003.