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**Military & Aerospace Electronics Forum and Avionics USA
To Feature Lockheed Martin's F-35 JSF Program and FedEx Global Operations
Keynote Sessions**

San Diego, CA, May 19, 2010 – Military and avionics industry professionals from around the world will gather in San Diego June 3 – 4, 2010 for the annual Military & Aerospace Electronics Forum and Avionics USA event at the San Diego Convention Center. Lockheed Martin's F-35 JSF Program and FedEx Global Operations keynote sessions will highlight the event.

Eric George, Director of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Mission Systems and Software at Lockheed Martin, will give the opening session keynote address of the Military & Aerospace Electronics Forum. Designers of the avionics systems for the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) aircraft are using commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) avionics wherever and whenever possible throughout the advanced fighter's cockpit. Lockheed Martin engineers found success with COTS technology mostly because they have been able to successfully manage the obsolescence headaches that accompany COTS, particularly through their proprietary middleware, which enables COTS hardware and software to be upgraded without overhauling the software code. This presentation will discuss how Lockheed Martin integrated COTS hardware and software into the most advanced fighter jet ever built.

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Steve Vail, Senior Advisor, FedEx Global Air Traffic Operations, will give the opening session keynote address of the Avionics USA conference. The current global aerospace market is in a flux, as the economic downturn has forced airlines and airframers to be more cautious with their expenditures. Nevertheless the march of technology presses forward. Avionics technology development and requirements for the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) are moving forward. Aircraft operators are planning for installation of new avionics systems that enable NextGen. This presentation will discuss how the industry in general and FedEx in particular is managing this transition to NextGen.

For Avionics USA full conference details, please visit www.avionics-usa.com.

Companies showcasing their products and services in the exhibition hall include AbelConn, Aitech Defense Systems, Coverity, Integra Technologies, Nokia, Real Time Innovations, Thermacore, TTTech North America and Wind River. The shared exhibition hall environment between Military & Aerospace Electronics and Avionics USA enables senior level executives and specifying/purchasing professionals to network, exchange ideas and meet face-to-face with both audiences.

Details on the event can be found by visiting www.milaeroforum.com. Attendees can register online at www.milaeroforum.com or on-site in San Diego.

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