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Speedline to Present Webinar on Design for Manufacturability

FRANKLIN, MASS – May 10, 2007 – Each month, Speedline Technologies offers a webinar free of charge on a topic relevant to process engineers in OEM and contract electronics manufacturing. On Thursday, June 14, 2007, a webcast will be offered on Design for Manufacturability (DFM). The presentation lasts one hour and commences at 11:00 am Eastern time. DFM has wide-ranging organizational impact and must include detailed understanding of production processes, their development, and control.

Electronics manufacturers are continually challenged with the tasks of reducing costs, improving cycle times and producing products with the highest possible first-pass yields. Engineers recognize these challenges as part of continuous process improvement. Finance managers recognize these areas as the most direct means of reducing cost of goods sold and improving bottom line profits. Regardless of the motivation, however, one thing is clear – increasing use of multi-facility manufacturing and outsourcing quickly exposes problems between product development and manufacturing, and reinforces the need for DFM.

This DFM webinar will review a number of topics from both the “nuts and bolts” process and organizational perspectives. Improving the understanding of DFM reduces the number of “disconnects” as product designs are released from engineering to production. In addition, it integrates cost reduction, testability, and cycle time improvement into the development process and promotes communication and teamwork throughout the organization.

To register for the Speedline webcast seminars, go to www.speedlinetech.com/seminars and complete the short contact information form. After registration, an email is sent with the website access address and the toll-free phone conference number. No special hardware or software is required, just high speed internet access and a telephone. A detailed schedule is provided on the web page above providing monthly topics and information on the webinar schedule for the remainder of 2007.

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About Speedline Technologies

Speedline Technologies is the global leader in process knowledge, services and manufacture of capital equipment used in printed circuit board assembly and semiconductor industries. Based in Franklin, Massachusetts, USA, the company markets five best-in-class brands: Accel microelectronics cleaning equipment; Camalot dispensing systems; Electrovert wave soldering, reflow soldering and cleaning equipment; MPM stencil and screen printing systems; and Protect global services, support and training solutions. Speedline Technologies was named Frost & Sullivan's "2005 Surface Mount Technology Company of the Year," and has earned their "2006 Competitive Strategy Leadership Award."

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