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## **NCDMM Adds New Manufacturing Consortium Manager to Team**

**Latrobe, PA, October 12, 2009** – The National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining (NCDMM) is pleased to announce that John Wilczynski has joined the NCDMM team as its new Manufacturing Consortium Manager, effective October 1, 2009.

“We are very excited to have John join the NCDMM Team,” commented Ralph Resnick, NCDMM’s Vice President and CTO. “John’s breadth of manufacturing knowledge coupled with his leadership experiences at General Motors well equips him to assist our Manufacturing Consortium Partners identify new business opportunities while assuring their operations meet DoD outsourcers’ world class expectations. John is bright, engaging and energetic and I am certain our DoD customers, Consortium members and Alliance Partners will enjoy working with him.”

As Manager of the Manufacturing Consortium, John will be responsible for coordinating opportunities and initiatives with small manufacturing businesses. This includes leading the effort to implement VOICe (Virtual Opportunity Interchange Center), a web-based tool that allows defense organizations and large primes to connect with small and medium sized manufacturers for outsourcing opportunities.

Mr. Wilczynski has ten years of experience in the manufacturing industry and comes to the Center from General Motors Corporation Pontiac Metal Center where he held several supervisory positions, most recently as Reliability Manager overseeing all plant quality operations. Prior to that, Mr. Wilczynski was a Process Engineer at Valeo Engine Cooling. His experience includes tool & die maintenance, production planning, sheet metal stamping, and lean manufacturing.

Mr. Wilczynski obtained a B.S. Mechanical Engineering Technology from Pennsylvania State University and attended Tool and Die Supervisor College, at General Motors

University. He also actively participates in community service programs such as “A World in Motion” (Society of Automotive Engineers) and Make-a-Wish Foundation.

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