



*Making the Difference in Printed Circuit Boards for over 40 Years!*

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Calumet Electronics Announces Exhibit at the IPC APEX EXPO™ 2009

Calumet Electronics is pleased to announce the presentation of its Mission-Critical Manufacturing™ methodology at Booth 1970 at the IPC APEX EXPO™ 2009, March 31 – April 2, 2009, at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.

IPC APEX EXPO™ 2009 is our industry's premier event — a celebration of printed circuit board and electronics manufacturing and test technology. Calumet, one of North America's leading manufacturers of high performance printed circuit boards, will present its Mission-Critical Manufacturing™ system, a total quality management approach to the production of highly reliable circuit boards and high performance relationships. "We believe it is time to move beyond the rhetoric and take a look at the value proposition offer" according to Stephen J. Marshall, National Sales Manager, "The market seems tired of the usual rant about quality and performance. After all, in today's marketplace those things are mandatory!"

Calumet provides value beyond performance. Mission-Critical Manufacturing system is a total quality management approach that delivers dock to stock reliability increasing the value of quality while reducing its cost. Choosing fewer, more capable sources reduces process variability and increases lean manufacturing opportunities. This "old-school" approach to manufacturing produces proven results. For more information about Calumet's value proposition stop by Booth 1970 and learn the answer to the question; "WWDD?"

*About Calumet:*

Calumet Electronics is in its 41st year of manufacturing hi-reliability printed circuit boards. Every board is proudly built in the security of its Calumet, MI, USA facility. The company is registered as a Small Business by the SBA and a certified HUBZone Enterprise. Financial strength is continually rated at 4A1 by D&B. Product realization is achieved within a quality system registered to ISO9001:2000 and certified by the Department of Defense to Military Performance Specifications for Printed Circuit Boards; MIL-PRF-31032 and MIL-PRF-55110. Corporate focus hasn't changed in 40 years; provide optimum value in every board and to every relationship! At 40, Calumet remains committed to providing value beyond performance!

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