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Ohio's I-75 Aerospace Technology Corridor Gaining Momentum

TechSolve, General Electric commit to making Ohio the nation's aerospace "Mecca"

CINCINNATI, November 5, 2009 - GE Aviation announced today that it is revitalizing its global headquarters in Evendale, Ohio. The Evendale revitalization project includes modernizing engine test and production facilities, razing inefficient buildings, and acquiring new equipment for long-term stability and growth. By reducing its complex's square footage by 1 million square feet, GE Aviation will streamline its operations and increase its competitive position in the aerospace industry. GE Aviation's revitalization will also provide Ohio a technology centerpiece showcasing it as a growing force in the aerospace industry.

TechSolve, also located along I-75 just a few miles south of GE Aviation, was recently named the lead Edison Center in support of aerospace and aviation efforts. In support of the State of Ohio's strategic plan, TechSolve's focus is to develop and support strategies and projects that will retain or attract Ohio aerospace, aviation, and defense investment and sales. In addition, GE Aviation has supported TechSolve for over 20 years as a sponsoring member of its Industrial Membership program as well as holding a seat on its board since TechSolve's founding in 1982.

TechSolve has provided support to multiple aerospace suppliers over the last five years, including Johnson Electric, located in Vandalia, Ohio. TechSolve assisted the company in the development of an energy management plan when it learned that it needed to become certified in the ISO 14001 environmental standard to maintain their supplier status for a major aerospace customer. Ultimately, the company was able to achieve certification, preserve their supplier status, and retain 300 jobs that would have been lost or moved out of the state.

TechSolve is also unique in offering an on-site, multi-million-dollar machining lab for real-world assessment and modeling. TechSolve experts use this lab to support the aerospace industry with enhanced machining services that increase productivity through optimization of machining parameters and reductions in part costs.

About TechSolve:

Over the past 25 years, Cincinnati-based TechSolve has helped aerospace leaders and suppliers implement process improvement and advanced manufacturing solutions that deliver measurable top-line and bottom-line results. TechSolve was awarded Edison funding by the Ohio Department of Development in support of efforts to drive growth in aerospace - one of the State of Ohio's key strategic focus industries. TechSolve implements Supplier Development, Lean Enterprise, Energy, Growth and Machining Process Solutions that help companies increase profits and productivity throughout their organizations. More information is available at www.TechSolve.org.