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Lead Time Reduction Evaluation in Progress at EMT

BLOOMINGDALE, IL, 04/01/10: With a sharp focus on lean manufacturing processes, Elite Manufacturing Technologies continues to make strides in evaluating and implementing process improvements. As reported in recent weeks, EMT's 18-Element Production and Quality System (EPQS) analysis began earlier this year. The EMT team is now targeting lead time reduction as the next measure necessary to improve operating efficiencies.

"Reduction in lead times is achieved through a coordinated effort of lean practices including, but not limited to, planned maintenance, set-up time reduction, machine/facility layout, and problem solving and prevention," comments General Manager, Jim Fitch. The overall goal of the actions being taken to reduce lead times is, ultimately, the reduction of waste in the form of time, materials, and processes. "Reduction of product lead time is a core element of our supply chain goals," says Fitch, "and we are conducting a very thorough analysis of our current procedures, seeking opportunities to improve efficiency in this area."

Stay tuned for more information about EMT's Production and Quality System initiatives that will be in place completely in upcoming weeks. For more information about Elite Manufacturing Technologies, please contact us at 630-351-5757.

About the company:

Elite Manufacturing Technologies is a leading, innovative manufacturer of precision sheet metal fabricated components and assemblies. Established in 1991, Elite Manufacturing Technologies operates its main manufacturing campus in Bloomington, Illinois. Secondary operations, from simple finishes to complex electro-mechanical assemblies, are managed at an additional facility, conveniently located just minutes away.

EMT's primary focus is to build a total solution for its customers, providing products that are superior in quality and design, competitively priced, and delivered on-time. The Company's entire manufacturing process is ISO 9001:2000 Certified, ensuring a consistently high level of quality in business practices and manufacturing operations.

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