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NASA GODDARD AWARDS ELC CONTRACT TO REMMELE ENGINEERING

NEW BRIGHTON, MN – Remmele Engineering is proud to announce its involvement in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) planned EXPRESS Logistics Carrier project. The EXPRESS Logistics Carrier (ELC) is a central addition to the International Space Station (ISS), providing extra platforms for payload storage with power and data services.

The EXPRESS Logistics Carrier program is headed by the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD. Its purpose is to accommodate payload needs on the ISS externally rather than use critical space inside the station. An ELC unit will be composed of a special aluminum deck (14' x 17'), outfitted with avionics, that will attach to one of the station's external trusses. ELC decks will carry science experiments, as well as ISS hardware and spare components, which can be retrieved by either astronaut or robot. Material stored on the ELC can be monitored via power and data links to the ISS.

Remmele Engineering has been contracted by NASA to build the integral aluminum ELC decks. Remmele is well-regarded in its industry for quality machine work for aerospace and defense applications, especially on mission-critical components. Remmele will produce five decks as part of the ELC program. "Remmele works hard at keeping its strong reputation for mission-critical components and we're proud that NASA selected us for such a challenging project," said John Lindeen, Sr. Market Manager for Remmele Engineering.

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-4) praised Remmele's participation in the ELC project. "Remmele Engineering is internationally known for its high quality engineering services," she said in a statement. "Their involvement in this NASA project reflects the excellent workforce behind this Minnesota company."

According to NASA ELC program manager Kevin Carmack, the first set of ELC decks is currently scheduled for takeoff on the Space Shuttle Endeavour in mid-July 2009 on STS-129.

About Remmele Engineering

Since 1949, Remmele Engineering (www.remmele.com) has been one of the leaders in providing superior contract manufacturing services to a variety of industries including aerospace, defense, medical, and semiconductor. The Remmele Contract Manufacturing Division (CMD) has received awards for excellence from the U.S. Navy, Lockheed Martin, and Boeing and holds rights to several proprietary technologies, including ConnexSys™ metal joining system and CoolStream™ thermal management. The company also provides automation device services for clients worldwide. Remmele currently employs nearly 500 people at four manufacturing facilities throughout the Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area.

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