

## **Trident Space & Defense, LLC achieves AS9100 certification**

**Torrance, Calif., March 3, 2010:** [Trident Space & Defense](#), LLC, a veteran owned small business achieved AS9100 AS/EN/JISQ9100 and ISO 9001:2008 certification. These accomplishments further demonstrate Trident's ongoing commitment to ensuring that the highest quality level products reach its worldwide customers.

"Becoming AS9100 certified strengthens Trident's competitive position and further standardizes our quality processes. This certification is further confirmation that our process-oriented approach meets our customer's rigorous quality requirements," said Jerry Smith, Vice President and General Manager.

"The certification demonstrates the presence of an aerospace quality system that is both consistent and robust. Based on our aerospace heritage, Trident has always been proud of the quality of our products, but this provides international recognition that we can be relied upon to produce world class quality products at the lowest possible cost" said Roydn Jones, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer.

"The AS9100 certification conveys to current and future partners that we are knowledgeable of industry-quality requirements, the diversity and complexity of the industry's supply chain, and that we are committed to meeting or exceeding these benchmarks" said Rhonda Santiago, Quality Systems Compliance Manager.

The International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) developed the standard through voluntary, international consensus from ISO countries, European Norm and Japanese Industrial Standards Committee. The standard provides consistency to facilitate trade and provides a level of assurance in quality, safety and reliability. AS9100 was designed to enhance ISO9001 by focusing on the additional, more rigorous expectations and requirements of the aerospace industry.

[Trident Space & Defense](#), formerly TRW Components International Inc., was established in 1976 as a subsidiary of TRW Inc., now Northrop Grumman Corporation, and has successfully provided parts, procurement services, and engineering solutions for space, military and industrial markets worldwide for over 34 years. Trident was acquired by Admiralty Partners, Inc. in March 2007 and is composed of three operating units. The EEE Space Electronic Components business unit is a supplier of high reliability electronic components and design support services. The Advanced Products business unit designs and manufactures advanced custom multi-chip modules, dense systems-in-a-package solutions and Solid-State Drives intended for ruggedized applications. The Ground Systems business unit supplies engineering services, specializing in design, development and integration services, launch support and satellite telemetry, tracking and control systems.

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