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SCRA Employees Nominated for U.S. Department of Defense Awards

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CHARLESTON, SC – February 17, 2010 – SCRA announced that two SCRA employees and three employees from SCRA affiliate ATI were nominated for the 2009 Defense Manufacturing Technology Achievement Award. This award acknowledges individuals from the government and private sector that demonstrate significant technical accomplishments in achieving the mission of the DOD ManTech Program.

The awards recognize manufacturing capability that affordably and quickly meets DOD needs and are based on manufacturing achievement, transition/implementation, and potential benefits.

Nominated together for the “Affordable Manufacturing for DDG1000 Helo Hanger and Integrated Deckhouse Composites” award were SCRA’s Ivan Snell and Jonathon Osborn. Mr. Snell is Director of Special Projects for the Composites Manufacturing Technology Center. He is a previous recipient of this award in 2002 and 2005. Mr. Osborn is a Project Manager located at the SCRA Applied Research and Development Institute in Anderson, SC, and joined the company in 2004.

Nominated for the “Virginia Class Submarine Material Management” category were ATI’s Kevin Carpentier and Victoria Dlugokecki. Mr. Carpentier is Vice President of Advanced Maritime Technology and Director of the Center for Naval Shipbuilding Technology. Ms. Dlugokecki is a consultant with ATI on the program.

Nominated for the "Procurement Solutions Network for Cast Parts" award was ATI's Thornton White. Mr. White is a Senior Program Manager for the American Metalcasting Consortium's Casting for Improved Readiness and Castings for Improved Defense Readiness Programs.

"It is our people that make ATI successful as we work to find solutions for our clients. These nominations from the U.S. Department of Defense are an honor," stated ATI President Rick Self. "Each of the individuals nominated demonstrate great commitment and enthusiasm, and richly deserve this acknowledgement."

"We are proud of the accomplishments of all of our employees and congratulate these nominees for this well-deserved recognition," said Bill Mahoney, SCRA CEO.

ABOUT ATI

The Advanced Technology Institute (ATI) builds international consortia to develop and implement innovative solutions for manufacturing, aerospace, automotive, maritime, metals, energy and healthcare industries. ATI-led collaborations attract world-class talent from premier companies, universities and government agencies. A private, non-profit research corporation with principal operations in Charleston, SC, ATI is an affiliate of SCRA. For more information, please visit <http://www.aticorp.org>.

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