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**IMTS – The International Manufacturing Technology Show 2010 Reports Positive Exhibit Space Sales**

McLean, VA . . . Show management for IMTS – The International Manufacturing Technology Show reports positive news following initial booth assignments for IMTS 2010 which runs September 13 – 18, 2010 at McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois. Over 850 exhibitors have contracted more than 1,100,000 square feet of exhibit space for IMTS 2010.

Historically, IMTS events have been key stimulators during economic downturns in manufacturing. Compared to the same time prior to IMTS 2008, the exhibit space square footage is nearly identical and the number of exhibitors only slightly less. Some exhibitors have actually been assigned to larger space, a request they have made for many show cycles.

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“We are confident that IMTS 2010 is poised to play a continuing role in the recovery of the manufacturing industry, stated Peter Eelman, Vice President – Exhibitions for IMTS. “These strong initial numbers show that there is confidence in manufacturing and we as an industry are primed for recovery.”

For more information on IMTS 2010 visit [www.imts.com](http://www.imts.com).

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### **IMTS – International Manufacturing Technology Show**

IMTS is the largest industrial show in the Americas and considered the most important industry source for connecting newly developed technology to manufacturers worldwide. It is held every other year at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. IMTS 2010 will run September 13 – 18. IMTS is ranked among the largest trade shows in the world. Recognized as one of the world’s preeminent stages for introducing and selling manufacturing equipment and technology, IMTS attracts over 92,000 visitors from every level of industry and over 106 countries. IMTS is owned and managed by AMT – The Association For Manufacturing Technology.

### **AMT – The Association For Manufacturing Technology**

Founded in 1902, the Association For Manufacturing Technology represents and promotes the interests of American providers of manufacturing machinery and equipment. Its goal is to promote technological advancements and improvements in the design, manufacture and sale of members’ products in those markets and acts as an industry advocate on trade matters to governments and trade organizations throughout the world.

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