

Lockheed Martin and FORCAM Recognized as Manufacturing Leadership Awards 2022 Winners

- Project “The Voice of the Machine” is honored for enabling manufacturing excellence

Cincinnati, OH – May 2022 – With its customer Lockheed Martin, FORCAM has been recognized as a winner in the 2022 Manufacturing Leadership Awards for its outstanding achievement in the Collaborative Ecosystems category.

The winning project enabled Lockheed Martin with a data driven and transparent Factory of the Future supported by FORCAM technology, which the project team refers to as “The Voice of the Machine”. The shop floor is now data driven and transparency is driving decisions with more actionable data. Greater collaboration across departments and roles has resulted in performance tracking at levels previously unavailable. It has enabled improvements with pin-point accuracy not previously achievable.

According to Jeremy Gibbs, Chief Revenue Officer for FORCAM North America, “The FORCAM solution has helped Lockheed Martin truly empower their manufacturing personnel by providing a shop floor management tool that allows them to make timely production decisions based on real-time data and analytics.”

Lockheed Martin and FORCAM will be recognized at the Manufacturing Leadership Awards Gala, which will take place on June 29, 2022, at the JW Marriott in Marco Island, Florida. The gala is the closing event for Rethink: The Manufacturing Leadership Council Summit. Details about the awards are available at <https://www.manufacturingleadershipcouncil.com/leadership-awards/>.

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In the era of the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), companies need a flexible IT architecture for manufacturing to significantly increase efficiency in production and planning. Based on the IIoT solution family FORCAM FORCE™, FORCAM offers modular products for data-driven manufacturing. The solutions enable comprehensive transparency through connectivity and through the digital twin of production, higher efficiency through edge and cloud computing as well as collaboration with IT systems. FORCAM technology is used by both large and medium-sized companies in the automotive, aerospace, and discrete manufacturing industries across the globe. More than 100,000+ machines worldwide are monitored with FORCAM technology. The company is headquartered in Ravensburg, Germany, with offices in France, USA (Cincinnati) and China (Shanghai).

About the Manufacturing Leadership Awards

The Manufacturing Leadership Awards honor manufacturing companies and individual manufacturing leaders that are shaping the future of global manufacturing through digital transformation. Winning projects and individual manufacturing leaders have demonstrated achievement in one of a wide range of categories, and are chosen by a panel of [expert judges](#) for results that have delivered clear and compelling value, return on investment, and other tangible outcomes. The highest-scoring High Achiever in each project category, 2022 Manufacturers of the Year, and 2022 Manufacturing Leader of the Year will be unveiled at the Manufacturing Leadership Awards Gala on June 29, 2022.

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About the Manufacturing Leadership Council

Founded in 2008 and now a division of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Manufacturing Leadership Council's mission is to help manufacturing companies transition to the digital model of manufacturing by focusing on the technological, organizational, and leadership dimensions of change. With more than 3,300 senior-level members from many of the world's leading manufacturing companies, the MLC focuses on the intersection of advanced digital technologies, growth and improvement opportunities in operations, and changes to leadership and organizational structures as manufacturing enterprises pursue their journey to Manufacturing 4.0.

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About the National Association of Manufacturers

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) is the largest manufacturing association in the United States, representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states. Manufacturing employs more than 12 million men and women, contributes \$2.25 trillion to the U.S. economy annually, has the largest economic impact of any major sector and accounts for more than three-quarters of all private-sector research and development in the nation. The NAM is the powerful voice of the manufacturing community and the leading advocate for a policy agenda that helps manufacturers compete in the global economy and create jobs across the United States.

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