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Advanced Technologies Achieves CMMI Level 3 Maturity Rating

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CMMI is a process improvement approach that provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes. It can be used to guide process improvement across a project, a division, or an entire organization. CMMI helps integrate traditionally separate organizational functions, set process improvement goals and priorities, provide guidance for quality processes, and provide a point of reference for appraising current processes.

CMMI has become a standard for measuring an organization's capability to provide a process based approach to development of software to include software engineering and project management. Many government contracts today require a CMMI Maturity Level 3 to even bid for work. This rating will now allow MAT to compete for larger government contracts.

The SCAMPI team consisted of nine trained team members in accordance with the SEI requirements for conducting a Class A SCAMPI Appraisal. The SCAMPI external SEI Authorized Lead was Dr. Richard Waina and MAT's CMMI Project Lead and Site Coordinator was Laura Lopez. They led a team of 8 appraisal team members representing a variety of departments and specialties. This diversity allowed the team to look at a variety of process improvement processes from engineering to project planning. Appraisal team members were: Robert Lindberg, Jeff Cantrell, Cathy Blurton, Mark Bourland, Jennifer Brown, Minka Barton, Troy Webster and Amy Kautzer.

This achievement demonstrates McLane Advanced Technologies continued commitment to providing high quality software solutions and services to the military, government, commercial, education, healthcare and international marketplaces. MAT operates three different business units: military, government, and commercial.

For more information on the Software Engineering Institute or on CMMI ratings please visit: <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/cmmi/index.html>.

About McLane Advanced Technologies

MAT is a services-based, technology company offering a unique blend of military experience, corporate knowledge, and unprecedented commitment to the customer to ensure that each project is completed on time and on budget. For more information on MAT, please visit our website at: www.mclaneat.com or call 254-770-6165.

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