

## **CONFERENCE ON QUALITY IN THE SPACE AND DEFENSE INDUSTRIES**

March 4-5, 2002 • Radisson at the Port Hotel & Conference Center • Cape Canaveral, Florida

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### **Media Advisory**

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### **WYNNE TO ADDRESS 2002 CQSDI**

**Cape Canaveral, Florida** – The Honorable Michael W. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, is scheduled to provide a keynote address to attendees of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries. The conference will be held March 4-5, 2002, at the Radisson At The Port Hotel & Conference Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida. “Strategies and Models for Improving Safety and Quality” is the theme of the conference which planned to address the current and future of the high visibility issues that affect both the space and defense industries.

Wynne’s talk will take place on Monday morning, March 4, following a keynote presentation by Michael A. Greenfield, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Safety and Mission Assurance, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Art Stephenson, director of NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center, and Ray Johnson, vice president of space launch operations for the Aerospace Corporation, have been confirmed as featured speakers. Topics to be discussed by the featured speakers and then further addressed by the panels are the challenges of meeting customer expectations with aging technology and systems to maintain quality and safety, improving supply chain management, and the role of surveillance and assessment.

The conference also will include six networking discussion rooms, a resource exhibit area as a supplement to the information outlined in the sessions and Tables of Excellence that have been added to this year’s CQSDI to provide an opportunity for carefully selected companies and organizations to share quality and performance excellence experiences with other attendees.

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The CQSDI is sponsored by the Aviation/Space and Defense Division of the American Society for Quality. It is supported by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Defense, the Defense Contract Management Agency, and Section 1512 of the American Society for Quality.

Additional information on the meeting including registration, up-to-date information on speakers, panelists, exhibitors, chat room discussions, tables of excellence, and workshops can be found on the A/S&D Division of ASQ web site. [<http://www.asdnet.org/cqsdj>].