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ROCHESTER ELECTRONICS LEADS THE FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEIT SEMICONDUCTOR EPIDEMIC

1st anti-counterfeit symposium brings together industry leaders and government organizations on October 25, 2006

Newburyport, MA. September 26th 2006 – Rochester Electronics, the leading provider of aftermarket support solutions for the semiconductor industry, today announced the industry’s first anti-counterfeit symposium. The invitation only event which will take place on October 25th at Rochester Electronics’ new state of the art facility in Newburyport, MA, will bring together industry leaders and government organizations to discuss and formulate measures that will help combat the serious threats presented by counterfeit semiconductors.

Keynote speaker, John Szczsponik, Senior Vice President at Texas Instruments, will discuss steps that can be taken to avoid the counterfeit problem.

“TI and Rochester have worked together for almost 20 years providing high level of customer service on EOL product. Now, Rochester has taken a lead role to stop the growing counterfeit problem and TI is happy to add its support,” comments Szczsponik.

Panel members will include senior representatives from AMD, the Defense Sustainment Consortium, Defense Supply Center Columbus Value Added Services, Honeywell, Intel, Lockheed Martin, the SIA Anti-Counterfeiting Committee and the US Navy.

For registration to be placed on the guest list, please visit the Rochester Electronics website at www.rocelec.com/symposium.

About Rochester Electronics

Founded in 1981, Rochester Electronics today offers the industry's most comprehensive support for aftermarket semiconductors. With an unmatched stock inventory and full manufacturing facilities, Rochester is the world's only company to be fully authorized by more than 40 leading semiconductor manufacturers to provide a reliable aftermarket source for discontinued products. Rochester is a privately owned and managed company. Its corporate headquarters, distribution and manufacturing facilities are located in the historic seaport community of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Sales offices are also located throughout the U.S, Europe and Asia.

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