

Rockwell Collins presents Samtec, Inc. with 2011 Engineer's Choice, Green, and Interconnect Supplier of the Year Award

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (April 6, 2011) – Samtec, Inc., of New Albany, Ind., was presented with the 2011 Engineer's Choice, Green, and Interconnect Supplier of the Year Award by Clay Jones, Chairman, President and CEO, during the company's Annual Supplier Conference.

The Supplier of the Year Award is an acknowledgement of significant contributions made during the year by suppliers and is based upon quality, delivery, total cost of ownership, lead time and customer service.

The Green Award is based on the supplier's ability to operate in a manner which protects the environment both within the organization and the community, while optimizing resources and demonstrating fiscal responsibility through reducing, reusing and/or recycling of materials, packaging and water and eliminating energy waste.

The Engineer's Choice Award is given in acknowledgement of support and impact made to the engineering community within Rockwell Collins.

About Samtec

Samtec, Inc. is a worldwide manufacturer of a broad line of electronic interconnects including High Speed, Micro, Edge Card, Rugged/Power, Cable/Wire/Flex, IP68 Sealed, I/O, and RF Components and Cables. Worldwide Samtec sales for 2010 were \$466 million. Samtec was founded in 1976 and is privately held. Samtec, Inc. is ISO/TS 16949:2002, ISO 9001:2000, and ISO 14001:2004 registered with a 5-A1 Dun and Bradstreet rating, the highest available for a corporation this size. For more information, please visit www.samtec.com.

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