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**AME Conference Brings Lean Thinking Innovators
to Mississauga, Ontario May 6-8**

ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL.—April 3, 2014—An unparalleled array of leaders and visionaries will share their insights at the Association for Manufacturing Excellence's Measure Up for Success conference. Hosted May 6-8 at the Delta Meadowvale Hotel and Conference Centre in Mississauga, Ontario, the event brings together educational and networking opportunities while providing the best value for attendees.

"Our keynote speakers alone will offer invaluable advice for business leaders interested in lean thinking and practices," said Paul G. Kuchuris, Jr., AME president. "This event has amazing speakers and tours and even includes free workshops. We want to make sure everyone has a chance to experience it, so we are extending the early bird discount to May 2."

Keynote speakers include:

Col. Chris Hadfield, known as the most famous astronaut since Neil Armstrong, will present "The Sky is Not the Limit," a look at lessons learned about leadership, teamwork, collaboration, science and technology.

Dan McDonnell, vice president of operational excellence, Ingersoll Rand, will present "What's the Secret Sauce of Success?" an examination of the effectiveness of organizational transformation.

Robert Martichenko, CEO of LeanCor Supply Chain Group, will present "Building the Lean Fulfillment Stream and Lean Leadership," a way to rethink logistics and supply chain management to create maximum value at minimum total cost.

Brian Maskell, a leading consultant in the field of lean, will present "Making More Money with Lean," an insightful session about how to harness the economics of lean for maximum prosperity.

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Additionally, the conference offers a diverse selection of presentations, workshops, off-site plant tours and networking opportunities. For more details and to register for Measure Up for Success, visit www.measureupforsuccess.com. Stay connected with the latest updates by following AME on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) using the hashtag #measureup2014.

About the Association for Manufacturing Excellence

The Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME) is the premier not-for-profit organization dedicated to the journey of continuous improvement and enterprise excellence. AME's membership is composed of a trusted network of volunteers who are committed to leveraging the practitioner-to-practitioner and company-to-company shared-learning experience. Through engaging workshops, seminars and plant tours, and industry-leading conferences, AME members are continually discovering and implementing new continuous improvement strategies and best practices. AME offers its members a multitude of valuable resources to help them stay abreast of current industry developments, and improve the skills, competitiveness, and overall success of their organizations. Join AME in leading the "Growing Manufacturing in North America" movement. For more information, visit www.ame.org or email info@ame.org.

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