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Estes Design and Manufacturing, Inc. Invests in Technology Driving Automation and Lean Manufacturing

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16, 2006 – Today Estes Design and Manufacturing, Inc., a leader in full service sheet metal fabrication, announced an agreement with Visiprise, Inc. to utilize the Visiprise Shop Floor Scheduler in its operation.

The Visiprise Shop Floor Scheduler is a manufacturing scheduler that tightly integrates planning and execution. It provides management with a top-level overview of workflow and contains the tools necessary to alleviate capacity problems. At the same time, it schedules production personnel according to their varied skill levels to maximize output. Estes Design and Manufacturing, Inc. plans to incorporate this tool with its Made2Manage® ERP system to shorten lead-times and provide world-class delivery performance to its customers.

“We expect the Visiprise Scheduler to help us utilize our high tech processes more effectively to better serve our customers and their dynamic needs,” says Ron Estes, Vice President of Operations at Estes Design and Manufacturing.

Estes Design and Manufacturing partners with technology leaders to provide customer satisfaction through improved product quality, processing speeds and fabrication from the simplest to the most complex parts. For more information about Estes Design and Manufacturing, Inc. visit, [http:// www.estesdm.com](http://www.estesdm.com).

About Estes Design and Manufacturing:

Estes Design and Manufacturing is one of the leading full-service sheet metal fabricators in the Midwest. From conceptual design, to prototypes, to full production, Estes delivers rapid response manufacturing across a broad range of products and industry applications including medical equipment, appliance, HVAC, and office furniture manufacturing.

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