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## **Astronics Corporation to Present at the Cowen and Company 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Aerospace/Defense Conference**

EAST AURORA, N.Y., February 2, 2010 — Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO), a trusted leader in innovative, high performance lighting, electrical power management and automated test systems for the global aerospace and defense industries, today announced that Peter J. Gundermann, President & Chief Executive Officer, and David C. Burney, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Cowen and Company 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Aerospace/Defense Conference at the InterContinental The Barclay in New York City on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Astronics' presentation is scheduled to begin at 11:10 a.m. EST. A live webcast of the presentation, along with presentation materials, will be available on the Company's website at [www.astronics.com](http://www.astronics.com). If you are unable to listen to the live presentation, an archive will be made available at [www.astronics.com](http://www.astronics.com) in the Investor Relations section, Calendar of Events page.

### **ABOUT ASTRONICS CORPORATION**

Astronics Corporation is a trusted leader in innovative, high performance lighting, power management systems for the global aerospace industry; automated diagnostic test systems, training and simulation devices for the defense industry; and safety and survival equipment for airlines. Astronics' strategy is to develop and maintain positions of technical leadership in its chosen aerospace and defense markets, to leverage those positions to grow the amount of content and volume of product it sells to those markets and to selectively acquire businesses with similar technical capabilities that could benefit from our leadership position and strategic direction. Astronics Corporation, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, DME Corporation, Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems Corp. and Luminescent Systems Inc., have a reputation for high quality designs, exceptional responsiveness, strong brand recognition and best-in-class manufacturing practices. The Company routinely posts news and other important information on its website at [www.Astronics.com](http://www.Astronics.com).

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