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BAE Systems Chooses CIMx[®] Paperless Manufacturing System for DDG 1000 Weapon Systems Production in Alabama

Cincinnati, OH (August 2007): BAE Systems has chosen CIMx Interax[®] software, a Manufacturing Execution System (MES), for production of Advanced Gun System and missile launcher assemblies for their Mk57 Vertical Launching System. Both of these systems will be used as weaponry on board the U.S. Navy's new DDG 1000 Zumwalt class of surface ships.

BAE Systems is opening a new manufacturing plant in Cordova, AL for this production. BAE Systems executives planned this facility to be a paperless operation from the start. They needed a vendor that could implement with speed, as the Cordova planners were ready to get started in a matter of weeks after the selection. They selected CIMx' Interax software solution. With Interax, BAE Systems will be able to manage various aspects of the manufacturing operation including plant maintenance, asset management, and shop order management, resulting in a paperless environment that reduces errors, eliminates costs, and improves productivity.

Over the last eleven years, CIMx has worked closely with both customers and industry experts to understand the needs of a modern production environment. The new Interax system provides customers with instant knowledge of the overall manufacturing operation, greatly enhancing the ability of managers to make quick, confident decisions about production operations. Paired with the fast implementation time, the CIMx system can deliver the largest ROI to a customer.

“BAE Systems chose CIMx because they deliver quality products and they deliver them on time. We have their products in several locations and we’ve had a close relationship for many years. CIMx is a dependable, high quality software provider who cares about a customer’s success,” said Walt Gonzalez, Cordova Plant Manager.

“In today’s global manufacturing market, manufacturers are being asked constantly to improve production throughput and reduce scrap and rework without increasing overhead and costs. CIMx is in the forefront of paperless manufacturing systems, enabling manufacturers to better manage and control shop floor operations daily” said Kristin McLane, President of CIMx.

About CIMx - CIMx has been providing a paperless manufacturing environment for the most demanding aerospace and defense companies in the nation for over 10 years. We continue to enhance the discrete manufacturing process by offering the best-of-breed software solution. Interax[™], our newest product, accelerates performance on the shop floor by streamlining manufacturing operations.