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RDC to sponsor Society of Manufacturing Engineers Education Foundation

(BIRMINGHAM, MI) July 26, 2011 – RDC is proud to announce support of the [Society of Manufacturing Engineers Education Foundation](#) (SMEEF) and its newest initiative to bolster U.S. Manufacturing - PRIME (Partners Response In Manufacturing Education). The PRIME program will establish six model school systems to be located in Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Chicago and Dayton, OH. The primary objective will be to give students hands-on exposure, earlier in the education pipeline, to the many career opportunities that exist in several manufacturing segments. The majority of students participating will be from area high schools located around the PRIME campuses.

RDC has long recognized the critical need to transfer knowledge and skills to the next generation of workers. For over 50 years RDC has been a recognized leader in providing resources that teach critical operating principles and techniques to the Oil & Gas and process manufacturing industries. In the spirit of continuing our commitment, RDC is providing the PRIME program campuses with scholarship access to their ePILOT® instructional programs. Together with the SMEEF, RDC recognizes the urgent need to reinvigorate manufacturing within America and will continue to invest in inspiring and supporting the next generation of workers. For more information about the PRIME program and other SMEEF efforts, please visit: www.smeef.org

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