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## **Dr. Craig Hillman to Speak at MET Labs' Seminar in Shenzhen, China**

*World Renowned Expert on Failure Analysis & Lead Free Engineering  
To be Special Guest Speaker*

**College Park, MD – (January 3, 2007)** -- Dr. Craig Hillman, an expert on strategic reliability solutions, failure analysis and lead free technology, will be the special guest speaker at MET Labs' North American Regulatory Conference for Electronics Products, January 23 & 24, 2007. The conference will take place at the Novotel Bauhenia Shenzhen in Shenzhen, China.

Dr. Hillman is the CEO and managing partner of DfR Solutions, a leader in quality and reliability solutions for the electronics industry. His topics at the conference will include "Failure Analysis for Electronics," and "Risk Minimization for Lead-Free Design in Telecommunication Products."

Dr. Hillman has performed more than 500 failure analysis investigations, and has worked with the majority of the Fortune 200 companies that design or manufacture electronics. He has published over 40 papers in the areas of electronics quality and reliability, and has presented to more than 200 companies and organizations world-wide. Dr. Hillman's degrees include a B.S. in metallurgical engineering and material and engineering and public policy from Carnegie Mellon, a Ph.D. in material science from the University of California – Santa Barbara, and a research fellowship from Cambridge University in England.

The conference, presented by MET Labs, will focus on Global Compliance for Electronic Products on January 23rd and on Special Requirements for Telecom Products on January 24th.

**About DfR:** DfR Solutions is expert in the science of Electrical and Electronics Reliability Physics, and is a leading provider of quality, reliability and durability (QRD) research and consulting for the electronics industry. The company's integrated use of Physics of Failure (PoF) and Best Practices provides crucial insights and solutions early in product design and development, and throughout product cycle phases. Located in College Park, Maryland, DfR Solutions specializes in providing knowledge and science-based solutions to maximize and accelerate the product integrity assurance activities of their clients.

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