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**GLWN Targets Expanding Wind Markets**

*GLWN believes new Advanced Wind Workshop create new business opportunities for wind farm developers, turbine designers, component manufacturers, and engineering, construction, operations, maintenance, and logistics firms.*

June 6, 2010 (Cleveland, OH) – GLWN announced today that Ohio will host GLWN’s first Advanced Wind Workshop designed to help wind farm developers, turbine designers, component manufacturers, and engineering, construction, operations, maintenance and logistics firms build connections to support and expand the region’s wind industry. The program will be held Wednesday, June 16th from 8AM – 3 PM at the National Composite Center in Kettering, Ohio and feature industry experts from firms including Minster Wind and Twenty First Century Energy, LLC in small group panel presentations to permit high value discussion and networking time.

According to Ed Weston, Director of GLWN, “We designed this new Advanced WIND Workshop to encourage collaboration. GLWN helps build connections to grow the domestic supply chain and jobs in wind industry. This workshop will help U.S. manufacturers, wind turbine designers, wind farm developers, construction, operations, engineering, logistics, and maintenance firms by speeding up the process between the development phase, and the manufacturing, construction, and installation phases, as well as support long term wind turbine operations and maintenance which is important to the sustaining the US wind industry. This GLWN’s new workshop will provide new product and supplier information, while creating opportunities for participants to build collaborations that will create jobs and ultimately help close gaps in the domestic supply chain.” Register online at [www.glwn.org](http://www.glwn.org) or call 216.588.1440 ext. 101 to attend full-day GLWN’s Advanced Wind Workshop, which also includes lunch and a tour of the National Composite Center.

**About GLWN™:**

GLWN is an industry-led organization of manufacturers and suppliers whose mission is to increase the domestic content of North America’s wind turbines and to grow the supply chain for the wind industry. GLWN works with wind turbine OEMs and developers, identifies critical needs, and connects manufacturers and suppliers with new customers. Launched as the Great Lakes WIND Network™ – GLWN is now a global network comprised over 1,500 suppliers to the wind industry. Started in 2007, GLWN is an initiative of WIRE-Net, a non-profit economic development organization with a membership of 230 manufacturing-related companies that employ 10,000 people. For more information, visit [www.glwn.org](http://www.glwn.org).