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GLWN, A Wire-Net Initiative, Launches *Making It Here* GLWN WIND Summit July 13-14, 2011

June 24, 2011 - Now is a critical time for the wind industry. The inaugural 2011 GLWN WIND Summit will bring together industry leaders from across North America to identify solutions to the problems that are limiting our Making It Here. This launch event is to focus on growing business opportunities for American companies through the wind industry. A remarkable opportunity to hear success stories about what's working—and why. **Rather than predict the future, join us to help shape it.**

The Summit will open July 13th at noon with Keynote Speaker, Dennis J McKinley of ABB Inc., followed by six breakout sessions over two days featuring well-known industry leaders. Dennis McKinley is responsible for ABB's Wind Power business in North America. The group offers an extensive portfolio to turbine OEMs and their suppliers, as well as developers, owners and operators. The Keynote topic will be Global Companies, Local Jobs: How renewables are driving infrastructure investment. An employee of ABB for nearly three decades, Dennis has held a variety of roles in engineering, operations, sales and marketing, and business development. ABB provides power, robotics, and automation products and solutions to improve energy efficiency and productivity.

Summit attendees, panel experts, and exhibitors will include wind turbine OEMs, supply chain professionals, engineers, foundry experts, component suppliers, manufacturers, service providers, general contractors and developers. Also present will be policy experts, legislators, and advocates for the wind industry including students, faculty, government, and non-profit employees.

This is an exceptional opportunity in Northeast Ohio to network with wind industry experts as we organize to fuel the future of the wind industry. **Who's Already Coming?** GE ENERGY, SIEMENS, CLIPPER WINDPOWER, NORTHERN POWER, MITSUBISHI, NORDEX, ACCIONA, US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, INGERSOLL MACHINE TOOLS, THE TIMKEN COMPANY, LEECO STEEL, PARKER HANNIFIN, SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, HODGE & ELYRIA FOUNDRIES, UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES, MOLDED FIBER GLASS, DANOTEK MOTION TECHNOLOGIES, VENTOWER INDUSTRIES, LEEDCO, HEROUX DEVTECH, WEBCORE TECHNOLOGIES, WINDURANCE, OHIO SEMITRONICS, INVENERGY ...

Registration is now open and early bird fee of \$550 is good until July 1st! Please log on to www.MakingItHere.org and Register today! For more information on the 2011 GLWN WIND Summit, please contact Amy Laskowski, 262-835-6752 or by email at alaskowski@meetings-incentives.com.

