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Speedline Technologies' MPM Accela Printer Wins SMT VISION Award at APEX 2006

ANAHEIM, CA – February 10, 2006 – At an award ceremony held during the 2006 APEX show, *SMT* Magazine awarded Speedline's MPM Accela printer with the *SMT* VISION award. While overseen by *SMT* magazine, the award entries are judged by an independent panel and recognize the companies and products within the surface mount industry that serve as benchmarks of excellence.

Award entrants were judged on their ability to meet a significant industry challenge, a creative application of a new or existing technology, overall quality and consistency of performance, economic merits and throughput characteristics. Winners were deemed by the judges to have shown excellence in product innovation, cost effectiveness, speed/throughput improvements, overall quality, ease of use, and environmental responsibility.



On behalf of Speedline Technologies and the MPM Accela product development team, Bob Boyes and Mark Rossmeisl accepted the award. “Speedline is excited to be the recipient of this year’s *SMT* VISION award for printing. We have worked diligently with customers to establish the Accela as the new industry benchmark for throughput, accuracy and overall quality” stated Boyes. “This acknowledges the long hours of hard work by a host of very dedicated team, including key customers and suppliers throughout this development, beta testing and launch progression.”

The publisher of *SMT* Magazine, Jay Regan, added, “We had a very competitive field this year in every category, and clearly the judges felt that Speedline’s entrant in the printer category was the best. We congratulate them on winning this award.”

About Speedline Technologies

Speedline Technologies is the global leader in process knowledge and expertise for the PCB assembly and semiconductor industries. Based in Franklin, Massachusetts, U.S.A., the company markets five best-in-class brands – Accel microelectronics cleaning equipment; Camalot dispensing systems; Electrovert wave soldering, reflow soldering, and cleaning equipment; MPM stencil and screen printing systems; and Protect global services, support, and training solutions. Speedline Technologies is Frost & Sullivan's "2005 Surface Mount Technology Company of the Year." For more information, visit: <http://www.speedlinetech.com>.

About SMT magazine

Each month SMT magazine offers greater technical depth than any other publication of its type, providing an up-close view of the electronics industry for OEMs and EMS providers who design, assemble, and test surface mounted printed circuit boards. Through the print magazine, e-newsletters, and web site, their readers get the latest information and analyses on technological developments and industry trends in materials, components, equipment and methods for surface mount assembly.

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