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LOCKHEED MARTIN ANNOUNCES EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP WITH CHARLES H. FLOWERS HIGH SCHOOL

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WHAT: Announcement of Lockheed Martin Partnership With Charles Herbert Flowers High School

WHEN: Thursday, January 14, 2010 • 3-4 p.m.

WHERE: Charles Herbert Flowers High School • Black Box Theater
10001 Ardwick-Ardmore Road • Springdale

BACKGROUND:

In support of Charles Herbert Flowers High School’s Project Lead The Way (PLTW) program, Lockheed Martin has formed a partnership to encourage students to pursue studies in engineering. The Lockheed Martin Foundation, through its Engineers in the Classroom Initiative, will provide a grant to the PLTW program at the school to support the PLTW program, as well as encourage more students to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering, and math, or “STEM” courses.

Project Lead The Way is a key component of Engineers in the Classroom and Lockheed Martin’s corporate education outreach. In communities where its employees live and work, the corporation strategically partners with PLTW schools to supplement pre-engineering coursework by working with students to provide real world examples of the curriculum in practice, serving as mentors to students, and acting as industry advisors to teachers.

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