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**JOINING TECHNOLOGIES CELEBRATES ITS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**EAST GRANBY, Conn., November 1, 2017** – Joining Technologies celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 20 at the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks, Conn. More than 140 customers, suppliers, community members and employees joined company founder and Chairman Michael Francoeur and President and CEO Dave Hudson to celebrate the company’s remarkable growth.

Francoeur started the business in 1992 with six employees and one electron beam welding machine. Twenty-five years later, the company has 114 employees and is a leading North American provider of precision fusion processes, including laser and electron beam welding, as well as supply chain management, machine shop services, laser cladding, and laser systems equipment.

Joining Technologies develops innovative solutions for industries nationwide, including aerospace, medical devices, automotive, defense, energy and firearms.

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Caption (L to R): Michael Francoeur, Joining Technologies Chairman; Rebecca Nolan, Vice President of Global & Domestic Business Development at MetroHartford Alliance; State Representative Tami Zawistowski; and Joining Technologies President and CEO Dave Hudson.



Caption (L to R): Michael Francoeur, Joining Technologies Chairman; State Representative Tami Zawistowski; and Joining Technologies President and CEO Dave Hudson. Zawistowski presented a citation from the Connecticut General Assembly to the company for its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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