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**World Micro Joins G-19 Sub-Committee To Forge  
New Anti-Counterfeit Standard  
*Standard Will Extend Protection Processes To Distributors***

**Atlanta, GA, June 17, 2010** – Georgia-based electronics distributor, World Micro, Inc., announced today that it is a participating member of the SAE Technical Committee G-19 Counterfeit Electronic Parts Committee. The committee’s charter is to develop a revised standard to address the growing threat of counterfeit electronic components. Art Ogg, Quality Director at World Micro, Inc. has joined the thirteen-person X-Ray Group, a working body of the G-19A Test Matrix Subcommittee and the SAE G-19 Committee.

The SAE G-19 standards body, also known as the Counterfeit Electronic Components Committee, previously developed the AS5553 Counterfeit Electronic Parts, Avoidance, Detection, Mitigation, and Disposition standard. Whereas that work focused mainly on manufacturing-related processes for buyers, this new standards initiative builds on the prior work to make it applicable to component and parts suppliers and distributors – effectively moving risk avoidance and mitigation practices needed to stall electronic component counterfeiting more deeply into the supply chain.

“Counterfeit parts certainly pose an economic threat but more importantly, in some mission-critical systems, counterfeit components can have far reaching, possibly life-threatening consequences as well.”, said Dan Ellsworth, president at World Micro. “We’re proud to be a part of this standards committee”, continued Ellsworth. “The new standards work reflects our most fundamental commitment to our customers – to protect them at every step of the procurement process.”

“It is a mission of this G-19 team to create documented processes for detecting, testing and inspecting parts for counterfeits.”, said Ogg. “To further protect parts buyers and reduce risk, the evolving standard will include a stringent quality management system that incorporates traceable product test and inspection data.”, Ogg added.

For more information about the SAE Technical Committee G-19 Counterfeit Electronic Parts Committee, visit the SAE web site at <http://www.sae.org/>

ABOUT - World Micro is a global Electronics and Aerospace Distributor focused on quality systems and leading the detection of counterfeit components. Since, 1996, World Micro has helped purchasing and engineering departments at leading OEM, EMS, Defense, and ODM companies research, design, source, stock, procure, inventory, and manage board level components, embedded computing products and military/aerospace hardware. World Micro, Inc., is headquartered in Roswell, Georgia.

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