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NEWS OF CORPORATE MEMBERS

Exhibitors at AsMA's 83rd Annual Scientific Meeting in Atlanta, GA

The Welcome Reception was held in the Exhibit Hall this year. AsMA would like to sincerely thank all those who exhibited at our annual meeting. Pictured on this page are some of our loyal corporate members who exhibited during the meeting.

All photos are by Pamela Day.





Good-Lite Newest AsMA Corporate Member

The Aerospace Medical Association's newest Corporate & Sustaining Member is Good-Lite, a company that manufactures vision-screening instruments and charts, located in Elgin, IL. They have been in business for 80 years, providing illuminated eye cabinets, eye charts, such as the LEA Symbols, and other vision screening and testing products. The company was established in 1930 by Robert Good, M.D., and Palmer Good, M.D. Its first product was the Good-Lite headlight; other vision testing equipment was added to its products later.

Good-Lite produced the first commercial chart using the Sloan Letters in the early 1960s and holds the copyright to them. They also have the exclusive manufacturing rights to the LEA Test System and are the point of contact for the distribution of "Color Vision Testing Made Easy" by Terrace Waggoner, O.D. One of Good-Lite's goals is to continue to provide their customers with the best in products that are dependable and cost-efficient. They are also committed to customer service.

—For more information on this company, please visit www.good-lite.com.

ETC Awarded Simulator Contract

Environmental Tectonics Corporation's (ETC's) Simulation Division, located in Orlando, FL, has contracted with Rosenbauer International AG for the delivery of a vehicle simulator for the renowned Panther Airport Rescue Fire Fighting vehicle. The full cabin simulator will be installed at the Rosenbauer Headquarters in Austria. The simulator will be used to train vehicle firefighting operating skills and tactical positioning of the vehicle in case of aircraft emergencies. The vehicle cabin will have the same layout as the real Panther, including a functional dashboard and center console with controls for the bumper turret and Stinger High Reach Extendable Turret or



RM60 Roof Turret. This allows vehicle crews to practice skills and build confidence to safely and effectively use the vehicle in any condition. With the included Scenario Generator, training staff can create new training situations, from novice to expert level, for a variety of aircraft types.

—To read more on this, please visit <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=106827&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=1706134&highlight=>

Mayo Finds Blood Pressure Drug Linked to GI Problems

Mayo Clinic researchers have discovered an association between a commonly prescribed blood pressure drug, Olmesartan, and severe gastrointestinal issues such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, weight loss and electrolyte abnormalities — symptoms common among those who have celiac disease. The findings were published online recently in the medical journal *Mayo Clinic Proceedings* (www.mayo-clinicproceedings.org). From 2008-2011, Mayo Clinic physicians treated 22 patients with symptoms similar to celiac disease, including intestinal inflammation and abnormalities. Patients came from 17 states, and some had been diagnosed with celiac disease. They had chronic diarrhea and weight loss; the median weight loss was 39 pounds, and one patient lost 125 pounds. Of the 22, 14 were hospitalized because of the severity of their symptoms. When given a blood test, however, these patients didn't come back with results typical of celiac disease. They also didn't respond to treatments such as gluten-free diets.

After examining their medications, several of the patients were pulled off Olmesartan. Their symptoms dramatically improved. Eventually, all 22 were taken off the drug, and all showed improvement. Eighteen of the 22 patients had intestinal biopsies after stopping the medication and showed improvement. The Mayo investigators were supported in part by the National Institutes of Health, the American College of Gastroenterology Junior Faculty Development Award, the Swedish Society of Medicine, the Swedish Research Council and the Fulbright Commission.

—For more information on this, please visit the press release at www.mayoclinic.org/news2012-rst/6956.html.

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Thank You! Corporate and Sustaining Members of the Aerospace Medical Association

The financial resources of individual members alone cannot sustain the Association's pursuit of its broad international goals and objectives. Our 83-year history is documented by innumerable medical contributions toward flying health and safety that have become daily expectations by the world's entire flying population—commercial, military, and private aviation. However, support from private and industrial sources is essential. The following organizations, who share the Association's objectives or have benefitted from its past or current activities, have affirmed their support of the Association through Corporate Membership.

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