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**Design-2-Part Show Marches into Fredericksburg for Inaugural Event**

*September 1, 2009* - The Design-2-Part Shows, America's premier design and contract manufacturing tradeshow, will be making its first ever appearance in the Washington D.C./Virginia area this September. The Atlantic Design-2-Part Show will debut on September 30 and October 1, 2009 at the Fredericksburg Expo Center in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The show will provide design engineers, manufacturing engineers, manufacturing managers, and purchasers their best opportunity of the year to meet local and national job shops and contract manufacturers to source custom parts, components, services, and design. Over 120 of the finest contract manufacturing companies will be exhibiting their design-through-manufacturing services covering more than 300 product categories for the metal, plastics, rubber, and electronics industries. The show will be the region's largest gathering of the nation's finest suppliers under one roof.

"The Northern Virginia area has been on our radar for some time," said Jerry Schmidt, President of TJSC, producers of the Design-2-Part Shows. "With the significant amount of manufacturing activity in the region along with a long list of current exhibiting customers looking for face-to-face business opportunities there, we are very excited to be launching this show."

Although most of the exhibiting companies will be regional suppliers, located within 200 miles of Fredericksburg, many are national companies that offer manufacturing techniques and services

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that may not be readily available in the region. With such a diverse array of leading-edge suppliers and capabilities available, visitors are bound to find suppliers for current projects as well as partners for future manufacturing needs. Design-2-Part Shows are working shows and visitors are encouraged to bring sample parts and drawings.

Attendees will enjoy the convenience and comfort of the new Fredericksburg Expo Center, a state-of-the-art facility located just off I-95, halfway between Washington D.C. and Richmond, Virginia, and featuring ample free on-site parking. Show hours are 9:30 am - 4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 30, and 9:30 am - 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 1. For more information about the Atlantic Design-2-Part Show or to register for free show admission, visit [www.D2P.com](http://www.D2P.com).

### **About Design-2-Part Shows**

Design-2-Part Shows are America's largest and longest running contract manufacturing shows for the sourcing of custom parts, components, services and design. Regional tradeshow covering the USA provide OEMs the opportunity to meet local and national job shops and contract manufacturers face-to-face to find new suppliers, learn new technologies, compare processes, and reduce manufacturing costs.

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