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## **Astronics Announces Third Quarter 2009 Financial Results Conference Call and Webcast**

EAST AURORA, NY, October 26, 2009 – Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO), a leader in advanced, high performance lighting, electrical power and automated test systems for the global aerospace and defense industries, announced today that it will release its third quarter 2009 results before the opening of financial markets on Thursday, November 5, 2009.

The release of the financial results will be followed by a company-hosted teleconference on Thursday, November 5, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. ET. During the teleconference, Peter J. Gundermann, President and CEO, and David C. Burney, Vice President and CFO, will review the financial and operating results for the period and discuss Astronics' corporate strategy and outlook. A question-and-answer session will follow.

The Astronics conference call can be accessed the following ways:

- The live webcast can be found at [www.astronics.com](http://www.astronics.com). Participants should go to the website 10 - 15 minutes prior to the scheduled conference in order to register and download any necessary audio software.
- The teleconference can be accessed by dialing (201) 689-8562, and entering conference ID number 334952 approximately 5 - 10 minutes prior to the call.

To listen to the archived call:

- The archived webcast will be at [www.astronics.com](http://www.astronics.com). A transcript will also be posted, once available.
- A replay can also be heard by calling (201) 612-7415, and entering conference ID number 334952 and account number 3055. The telephonic replay will be available from 2:00 p.m. on the day of release until 11:59 p.m. ET, Thursday, November 12, 2009.

### **ABOUT ASTRONICS CORPORATION**

Astronics Corporation is a trusted leader in innovative, high performance lighting, power management systems for the global aerospace industry; automated diagnostic test systems, training and simulation devices for the defense industry; and safety and survival equipment for airlines. Astronics' strategy is to develop and maintain positions of technical leadership in its chosen aerospace and defense markets, to leverage those positions to grow the amount of content and volume of product it sells to those markets and to selectively acquire businesses with similar technical capabilities that could benefit from our leadership position and strategic direction. Astronics Corporation, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, DME Corporation, Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems Corp. and Luminescent Systems Inc., have a reputation for high quality designs, exceptional responsiveness, strong brand recognition and best-in-class manufacturing practices. The Company routinely posts news and other important information on its website at [www.Astronics.com](http://www.Astronics.com).

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