



## LEADFREE SOLDERING SUMMIT INVITATION

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The **American Competitiveness Institute (ACI)** is organizing a **LeadFree Soldering Summit**. The summit will be held on **Wednesday, July 13** and **Thursday, July 14**, at ACI's facilities in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It will concentrate on the military and aerospace electronics community's LeadFree Soldering concerns. While the WEEE and RoHS Directives stipulate that military and aerospace electronics are exempt, due to the relative small size of the military and aerospace electronics - less than 1% - it is inevitable that when the commercial electronics markets convert their product lines to LeadFree Solders the military and aerospace electronics will be forced to comply. LeadFree Soldering impacts not only electronics production, but will also affect hardware reliability, rework and repair, program sustainment, configuration management, the supply chain, and the introduction of Commercial-Off-The Shelf (COTS).



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### The summit's goals are:

- Identify the LeadFree Soldering activities and plans supporting the military and aerospace electronics community - **What Do We Know?**
- Identify areas of concern for the transition to LeadFree - **What Do We Need To Know?**
- Establish a strategy on how to implement LeadFree Soldering in the military and aerospace electronics community - **How Do We Get There?**

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If you are interested in attending the summit, please contact Mary Jane Crawford, ACI Registrar, via telephone at (610) 362-1200; Ext. 250 or via e-mail at [mjrcrawford@aciusa.org](mailto:mjrcrawford@aciusa.org).

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The **American Competitiveness Institute** thank you for participating in the **2005 LeadFree Soldering Summit**.

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