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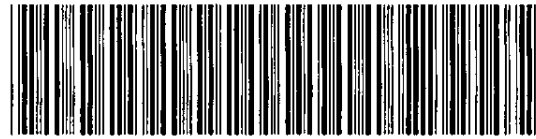
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is the MAF Center for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is 1625 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida, 32317.

**ARTICLE III**

**DURATION**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**

**PURPOSES**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and consist of the following:

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a. To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

b. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations or governmental agencies.

c. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively as charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **SECTION 501(c) (3) LIMITATIONS**

a. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV, hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section

170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code , or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

b. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal place of business of this corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MANNER IN WHICH DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED**

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not fewer than three persons. The actual number of directors and the manner in which directors are elected will be determined by duly adopted Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **OFFICERS**

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected from among this corporation's directors in a manner set forth in and whose duties shall be described in duly adopted Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the members of the Initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Bob Provitola, President  
2287 Premier Row  
Orlando, Florida 32809

Stan Posey, Vice-President  
PO Box 300  
White Springs, FL 32096

Nancy Loehr, Secretary-Treasurer  
299 First Avenue North  
PEF-122  
PO Box 14042  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33733

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **MEMBERS**

The qualifications for membership in this corporation shall be regulated by this corporation's Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE X**

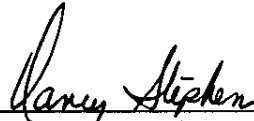
### **REGISTERED AGENT**

The Registered Agent for this corporation is Nancy D. Stephens, whose address is 1625 Summit Lake Drive, Ste. 300, Tallahassee, Florida, 32317.

### **Certificate of Designation**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the MAF Center for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence, Inc. at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of

all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

  
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Nancy D. Stephens  
Registered Agent


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Date

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is Fred McCormack, Esq., 411 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301.

The undersigned being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of 2010.

  
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Fred McCormack  
Incorporator