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Metcam President Bruce Hagenau Serves as Panelist at Next Generation Manufacturing's Yearly Signature Event

October 11, 2016 (Alpharetta, GA)–[Metcam](http://www.metcam.com), a fabricator of sheet metal components and assemblies for OEMs, announced that Metcam President Bruce Hagenau was a featured panelist at Next Generation Manufacturing's Sixth Annual Signature Event. The non-profit manufacturing advocacy organization held the event September 22, 2016 at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, Georgia.



Caterpillar Director of Supply Chain Rodney Kalessa (left), Denim North America President Monte Galbraith (middle) and Metcam President Bruce Hagenau (right) served as panelists at Next Generation Manufacturing's Sixth Annual Signature Event.

Hagenau helped lead the interactive panel, "Supply Chain for Georgia's Traditional Industries," along with two co-panelists: Caterpillar Director of Supply Chain Rodney Kalessa and Denim North America President Monte Galbraith. The importance of the supply chain in manufacturing success was also featured in a keynote presentation, "Disruptive Innovation in the Supply Chain—What a Large Company Can Learn from Integrating a Small Company into Their Supply Chain," presented by Delta Air Lines Director of Strategic Planning Brian Berry with H&F Bread CEO Linton Hopkins.

"A strong, well-developed and orchestrated supply chain is of vital importance in manufacturing—not only production but also distribution, which some companies undervalue or overlook," said Hagenau. "At Metcam, we have expended significant effort optimizing all aspects of our supply chain, and I was pleased to have the opportunity to share the knowledge we have gained from that effort."

The popular event, open to executives, directors and senior managers of manufacturing companies, featured additional keynote presentations and panels, including:

- "The American Manufacturing Success Story" by Suniva VP Paul Schneider
- "Innovation from the First Flight" by Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation VP Jay Neely
- "Managing Triple Digit Growth in a Short Period" by Linton Hopkins
- Panels on Cyber Security For Manufacturers and Digital Manufacturing / Internet Of Things

About Metcam

Metcam is a fabricator of precision sheet metal components and assemblies for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) representing a wide variety of industries including telecommunications, electronics and HVAC. Metcam's advanced metalworking capabilities include laser cutting, punching, forming, hardware insertion, welding (including robotics), powder painting, silkscreen and parts assembly. Metcam also assists clients with product design and manufacturability to reduce their total cost of production. Metcam's award-winning service, combined with an aggressive focus on quality, environmental management and lean manufacturing, simplifies the outsourcing decision for firms worldwide. For more information, visit www.metcam.com.

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