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Aurora Flight Sciences Research and Development Center Holds Open House

CAMBRIDGE, MA October 19, 2007 – Aurora Flight Sciences Research and Development Center (RDC) located at One Broadway on the 12th floor in Cambridge held an Open House and recruiting event on October 18, 2008. Aurora RDC develops and integrates advanced technologies into the company's unmanned aerial vehicle products and diversifies the company's technology portfolio. The Cambridge office houses a staff of senior technologists and engineers. The Aurora Cambridge R&D Center is the fourth facility of the Aurora Flight Sciences corporate family and focuses on developing and exploiting technologies in areas such as vehicle robotics, innovative propulsion, sensor technologies, and manufacturing technology. The talented staff of the Cambridge facility work closely with personnel at Aurora's engineering and product development center headquartered in Manassas, Va., and manufacturing facilities in Clarksburg, W.Va. and Columbus, Miss. to integrate their new technologies into Aurora's aircraft and processes.

Throughout the festive evening students and guests had the opportunity to view presentations, interact with the staff and to meet the CEO Dr. John Langford and Dr. Thomas Vaneck, who heads the Cambridge office as Aurora's Vice President of Research and Development. Both Dr. Langford and Dr. Vaneck have ties with MIT. Dr. Langford led the MIT Daedalus human-powered aircraft project as a student at MIT, and Dr. Vaneck is a past research staff member where he created and managed the Autonomous Surface Craft Laboratory under the MIT Sea Grant Program. "It was great to see so many students from MIT join us this evening. These are the students who tomorrow will be developing and demonstrating leading-edge technologies for our country, and we hope some of the best and brightest will be doing so with Aurora Flight Sciences," declared Dr. Vaneck.

About Aurora Flight Sciences

Aurora Flight Sciences designs and builds robotic aircraft and other advanced aerospace vehicles for scientific and military applications. Aurora is headquartered in Manassas, VA and operates production plants in Clarksburg, WV and Columbus, MS and a Research and Development Center in Cambridge, MA. Please visit our web site at www.aurora.aero.

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