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LPKF Plastic Welding Wins Automotive Award

October 25th, 2010, Dusseldorf, Germany – LPKF Laser & Electronics AG won the Innovation Award in the electronic/optical part category as part of the 13th annual Automotive Awards presented by the Society of Plastics Engineer (SPE) Central Europe Division. The awarded innovation was the integration of a microphone into the seatbelt of the 2010 model of the Audi R8 Spyder; using an LPKF laser welding system to achieve a durable connection. Other participants in the program were: P.A. Schulman GmbH (resin supplier), Paragon Finesse GmbH (tooling and part manufacturer) and Takata-Petri AG (part manufacturer).

The award was presented during a reception in Düsseldorf, Germany in connection to the K 2010, the world's largest trade show for the plastics and rubber industry.

About LPKF

LPKF Laser & Electronics is a Germany based laser system manufacturer. Its laser welding division is focused primarily on automotive and medical applications. LPKF's North American headquarters is located in Tualatin, OR with offices in Detroit, MI. More information is available at LPKF's web site: www.lpkfusa.com



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