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### **Third Wave Systems Establishes Office in Connecticut**

Minneapolis, Minn. (4 April 2008) – Third Wave Systems (TWS) has set up a satellite office at the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology (CCAT) in East Hartford. This office will allow TWS to better support existing customers and expand their presence in the east-coast marketplace. The relationship between the two organizations was established through CCAT’s Modeling and Simulation initiative in April 2005.

“We look forward to continuing advancements with CCAT and its aerospace and other manufacturing contacts in the area,” said TWS President and CEO Kerry Marusich. “This will be much easier to do with local staff.”

#### **About Third Wave Systems:**

Third Waves Systems provides material-based, process modeling software to dramatically reduce lifecycle costs and time to market, for machined components in aerospace, automotive, cutting tool, semiconductor, optics, and medical device markets. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, Third Wave Systems also has offices in Detroit, Michigan, and Rotherham, UK. The company has major distributors in Europe, Japan, and Korea.



## **About CCAT**

CCAT provides services and resources to entrepreneurs and businesses, and through collaboration with industry, academia, and government, helps companies innovate and compete, thereby strengthening our nation in the global market. Its modeling and simulation initiative works closely with manufacturers to discover cost savings and efficiencies in their operations using computer-based computational modeling and simulation software technology. It also utilizes technology to make process improvements to factory floor layout, testing the feasibility of a manufacturing cell or implement lean concepts in the manufacturing process.

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