

FINAL — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Anna Hughes

Director, Marketing & Communications American Composites Manufacturers Association 703-525-0511 ahughes@acmanet.org

Michelle Tubb

Director, Marketing and Digital Media SAMPE 626-331-0616 x603 michelle@sampe.org

CAMX 2014 Wraps Up in Orlando

Composites Industry's Premier Event Hosted 7,100 Attendees, More Than 550 Exhibitors

Oct. 16, 2014 (Orlando, Fla.) CAMX – The Composites and Advanced Materials Expo, the new go-to composites conference and trade show, concluded today. The expo, produced by the American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) and the Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE) took place at the Orange County Convention Center and covered all aspects of the world's composites and advanced materials communities.

Highlights of the event included:

- 7,100 conference attendees from all over the world
- More than 550 exhibitors in the exhibit hall, including product displays and demonstrations from industry leading companies
- A robust education program featuring more than 300 sessions
- · Poster sessions highlighting cutting edge research
- · Awards and competitions honoring innovation, research and industry volunteers
- Numerous networking events with professionals within the composites, advanced materials and end user markets
- A keynote presentation by Kevin Mickey, President of Scaled Composites and a composites
 industry veteran. Mickey's remarks addressed the future of composites and advanced materials,
 attracting new talent to the industry, and creating a culture that supports innovation and creativity.

CAMX is America's go-to event for products, solutions, networking and advanced industry thinking. CAMX 2015 will take place in Dallas from October 26-29, 2015. For more information, visit www.thecamx.org.

###

About ACMA

The American Composites Manufacturing Association (ACMA) is the world's largest composites industry trade group. We are manufacturers, material and equipment suppliers, distributors, academia and end users, dedicated to growing the composites market. We serve our members and the industry by promoting the competitive advantage and versatility of composite materials. ACMA offers composites industry educational resources through our CAMX show, conferences and Certified Composites
<a href="Technician (CCT®) program. We develop standards and specifications that drive preference for the use of composites in place of traditional materials. We lead advocacy efforts via legislative and regulatory channels to achieve a more viable composites industry. Together, we are shaping the future of composites.

About SAMPE

The <u>Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering</u> (SAMPE), a global professional member society, provides information on new materials and processing technology either via technical meetings, journal publications or books in which professionals in the field can exchange ideas and air their views. As the only technical society encompassing all fields of endeavor in materials and processes, SAMPE provides a unique and valuable forum for scientists, engineers and academicians.

About CAMX

Created by ACMA and SAMPE to connect and advance all aspects of the world's composites and advanced materials communities, CAMX is an all-encompassing event. Regardless of the application – transportation, aerospace, marine, wind energy, software, construction and infrastructure, medical, academics, sports and leisure – CAMX is THE must-attend event for products, solutions, networking, business, and advanced industry thinking. CAMX replaces ACMA's COMPOSITES Convention and SAMPE's Annual Spring Convention forming one super industry event. CAMX 2014 expects over 500 exhibitors, 8500 participants, and 250 conference education sessions and technical paper presentations. For more information, visit www.theCAMX.org.