

“UK – Electronic Components Industry Dinner”

Thursday 11th February 2010 – London

Dear *ecsn* / *afdec* Members and Dinner Guests,

On behalf of *ecsn* / *afdec* it's my pleasure to write to you with details of the next “UK – Electronic Components Industry Dinner”, which will be held on **Thursday 11th February 2010**, at The Millennium Copthorne Hotel, Fulham, London, WS6 1HL.

The feedback from previous events confirms that these dinners are a great opportunity to meet up with your peers, colleagues, suppliers and friends across the electronic components industry and gain an improved insight into “what's happening in the market”...

We are delighted to have secured an acknowledged leader in the field of commercialising space research **Dr Andy Bradford – Engineering Director – Surrey Satellite Technology** to provide us with an insight into “*Affordable Access to Space*” and the activities of Surrey Space Centre.

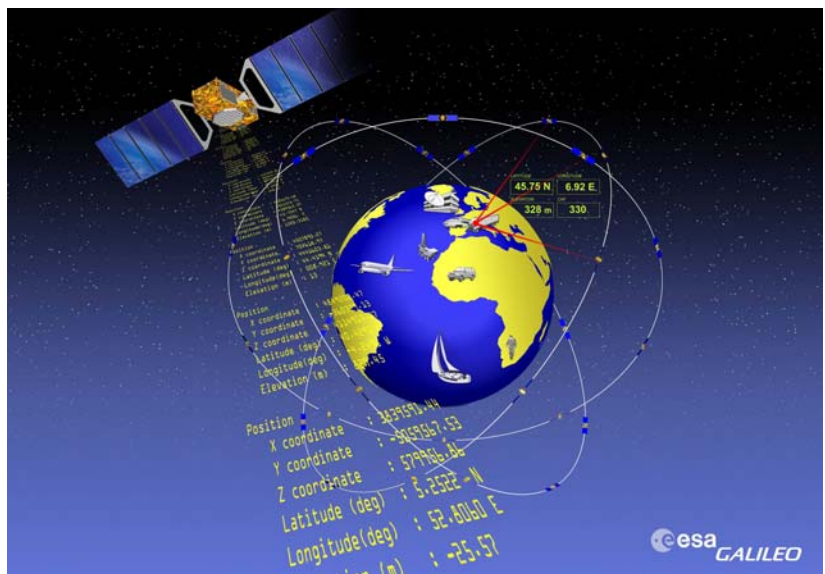
Prior to the dinner **Aubrey Dunford – Managing Partner - Europartners** will provide members and guests with a presentation “**A European Distribution Market Review and *afdec* UK Electronic Components Market Forecast 2009...**”

I look forward to meeting with you on the 11th February and hope you'll also take the opportunity to invite your customers, colleagues and friends to join us. Please reserve your seat(s) at the Dinner using the booking form provided with this letter.

Yours sincerely



Adam Fletcher
Chairman – *ecsn* / *afdec*



The Use of Galileo

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“UK – Electronic Components Industry Dinner” - Programme.

18:30 “A European Distribution Market Review and AFDEC UK Electronic Components Market Forecast 2009...”

Aubrey Dunford

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Aubrey Dunford is the Managing Partner of Europartners Consultants. He is the editor of the Europartners Annual Distribution Report and is engaged in a number of consultancy projects within the electronics industry. Prior to joining Europartners in 2001 he worked for Philips for 25 years, holding a number of senior Marketing and Sales positions in the UK and Internationally in both the Semiconductor and Components Divisions.

19:15 Pre-Dinner Drinks and Discussion at the Bar...

19:45 “UK - Electronics Industry Dinner” (Dress Code – Business Casual)

21:15 “Affordable Access to Space...”

Andy Bradford

Director of Engineering

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Having gained an MSc in Astronautics and Space Engineering from Cranfield University in 1995, Andy worked initially at the European Space Agency in the Netherlands and then transferred to a Spacecraft Propulsion systems specialist before returning to the UK in 1999 to join Space Innovations Ltd. on Small Satellite projects. Andy joined SSTL in 2000 and during his time there has



GIOVE-A (Image Courtesy of ESA)

managed several projects, most notably the GIOVE-A project, where SSTL developed and launched the first satellite of the European Galileo Programme. The GIOVE-A satellite was launched at the end of 2005 and is still operating successfully after exceeding its nominal operational lifetime by almost 2 years. For the last two years Andy has held the position of Director of Engineering

