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**FANUC Robotics' SMART Center
Southeast to Host Intelligent Robotic
Applications Forum**

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Huntersville, N.C., Sept. 5, 2007 – FANUC Robotics America, Inc. will demonstrate its latest intelligent robotic solutions for assembly, machine tending, packaging, palletizing, bin picking, coating and arc welding at FANUC Robotics' SMART Center in Huntersville, N.C., (Charlotte), Sept. 19-20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"FANUC Robotics' SMART Centers are committed to providing world-class support for manufacturing with applications, robotics, and technology for our customers and integrators," said Jim Kosmala, general manager, FANUC Robotics Southeast.

The event will feature robot system demonstrations, interactive presentations, and breakout seminars on the company's new LR Mate 200*i*C LEAN (light, efficient, accurate, nimble) robot and *i*RVision products including examples of 2D and 3D robotic vision applications. Also, attendees will have the opportunity to meet with automation experts to discuss their own manufacturing challenges.

In addition to the LR Mate 200*i*C mini robot and *i*RVision (built-in vision), FANUC Robotics will demonstrate the new ARC Mate 100*i*C arc welding robot, M-430*i*A high-speed picking robot, M-410*i*B palletizing robot, R-2000*i*B material handling robot, P-250*i*A and P-50*i*A industrial coating robots, force sensing, offline programming, and simulation.

"We've designed this event for new and current robot customers," said Kosmala. "Whether a novice or expert, we're offering attendees the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of robot operations, programming, electrical interface, and workcell planning. In addition, we'll present details on our latest technologies including vision, force and torque sensing, and motion control."

FANUC Robotics' SMART Center Southeast is located at 13245-140 Reese Blvd., Huntersville, N.C., 28078. For more information call 1-800-*i*Q-ROBOT (option 5), or register online at: fanucrobotics.com/event4.

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FANUC Robotics America, Inc. designs, engineers and manufactures industrial robots and robotic systems for a wide range of applications including arc and spot welding, material handling (machine tending, picking, packing, palletizing), material removal, assembly, paint finishing and dispensing. The company also provides application-specific software, controls, vision products, and complete support services. After 25 years of success, FANUC Robotics maintains its position as the leading robotics company in the Americas. A subsidiary of FANUC LTD in Japan, the company has facilities in Chicago; Los Angeles; Charlotte, N.C.; Cincinnati and Toledo, Ohio; Toronto; Montreal; Aguascalientes, Mexico; and Sao Paulo, Brazil. Over 172,000 FANUC robots are installed worldwide. Contact FANUC Robotics at www.fanucrobotics.com or by calling 248-377-7000.

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