



## **Aventis Systems® Proudly Sponsors 7th Annual COSE Small Business Convention**

SANDUSKY, Ohio – October 29, 2012 – The Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE), a leading Cleveland-based small business advocacy organization, made some changes this year to its annual Small Business Convention. The two day convention was held at the beautiful Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center from October 25 to 26. Aventis Systems, Inc. was a proud Bronze Sponsor of this event, which hosted approximately 1,200 attendees including notable speakers, business owners, and some of the most prominent small businesses throughout the Great Lakes region. These leaders gathered in engaging breakout sessions with the goal of expanding their knowledge and leveraging best practices to broaden the capabilities of their organizations.

“Our mission and goal is to serve, advocate, and lead on behalf of the small business community in Ohio,” stated Steve Millard, President and Executive Director at COSE. “The COSE Small Business Convention provides small business owners and entrepreneurs an outstanding opportunity to grow their businesses through a combination of networking and workshops that focus on bringing value and growth to their small businesses.”

Christopher Bloomer, National Account Manager for the Midwest region, is dedicated to nurturing and developing relationships throughout the Great Lakes region. “Aventis Systems was eager to sponsor and exhibit at this event,” said Bloomer. “It enabled us to bring new product and service offerings directly to Ohio businesses and gain further insight into Ohio’s small business market segment.”

### **About the Small Business Convention**

Now in its seventh year, the Small Business Convention has expanded to a two-day format packed with educational workshops, six national keynote speakers, a business-to-business tradeshow, and effective networking opportunities. This change, combined with a new venue, other exciting speakers and a variety of powerful networking opportunities make this a first-class convention experience.

### **About the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE)**

COSE is the region’s largest small business support organization that provides cost-effective group purchasing programs, advocacy on legislative and regulatory issues, and networking and educational resources to help Northeast Ohio’s small businesses grow. With more than 14,000 members, COSE is a driving force in advocating for the priorities of Northeast Ohio’s small businesses. As COSE celebrates its 40th year, it is positioned more than ever to take charge and fight for small business rights throughout the region, the state and across the nation. [www.cose.org](http://www.cose.org).

### **About Aventis Systems, Inc.**

Aventis Systems, Inc., located in Atlanta, Georgia, is one of the fastest growing companies in the computer hardware industry. Aventis Systems specializes in Dell and HP lines of servers and storage equipment, as well as Cisco networking equipment. They also offer a full suite of business class workstations, desktops, laptops, and all hardware components necessary for upgrades.

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