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## **American Sensor Technologies Named Among New Jersey's Fastest Growing Technology Companies**

Mount Olive, NJ, August 21, 2006 -- American Sensor Technologies, a NJ-based manufacturer of state-of-the-art, MEMS-based pressure sensors, transducers, and transmitters, ranked twenty-seventh in Deloitte's Technology Fast 50 Program for New Jersey, a ranking of the 50 fastest growing technology companies in the state by Deloitte & Touche LLP. This is the third consecutive year that American Sensor Technologies has been ranked in the program. Rankings are based on the percentage of growth in fiscal year revenues over five years, from 2001 – 2005. Last year, AST placed twenty-fifth and in 2004, AST placed fifth.

"As our market presence gains momentum, American Sensor Technologies is becoming one of the most watched and respected sensor companies in the industry," states Michael P. Eldredge, Executive Vice President - COO/CFO, American Sensor Technologies. "Further, our acquisition of Macro Sensors, a well known LVDT developer and manufacturer, has been successfully integrated into the AST family of companies." Macro Sensors joined AST's other subsidiary, Hong Kong Sensor Technologies, Ltd., which was formed in 2001. All three companies allow AST to offer a broad range of sensor products along with technical expertise for their clients.

To qualify for the Technology Fast 50, companies must have base-year operating revenues of at least \$50,000 and current-year operating revenues of at least \$1,000,000 in 2005. The company must be headquartered in North America, own proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of its operating revenues and devote a significant proportion of revenues to research and development of technology.

Winners of the 19 regional Technology Fast 50 programs in North America are automatically entered into the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 program, which ranks North America's top 500 fastest growing technology companies. Winners of this program will be announced in the fall of 2006. For more information on the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 or Fast 500 programs, visit [www.fast500.com](http://www.fast500.com).

### **About AST**

AST manufactures state-of-the-art, MEMS-based pressure sensing products that offer the best price-performance ratio in the industry. Common applications of AST sensor products are in industrial OEM, hydraulic systems, fuel cells, medical gases, HVAC/R, refrigeration (ammonia, Freon, CO2), oil & gas exploration and production, and off-road

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vehicles. By combining exotic metals and AST's exclusive, proprietary [Krystal Bond™ Technology](#) (an advanced process in which inorganic materials are molecularly diffused onto a metallic surface in the presence of certain gases), AST can produce high-performance strain gauge pressure sensors that support the specialized needs of key niche markets. Many AST products are UL listed as intrinsically safe and certified for explosion-proof required environments. Some of the world's most highly respected industrial Fortune 500 corporations have tested and now use AST products in a wide range of critical and harsh environments. For more information on AST products and technology, go to AST's website at [www.astensors.com](http://www.astensors.com).

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