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Hexcel to Showcase Advanced Composite Innovations for Aerospace, Defense and Space at CAMX 2026

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STAMFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Hexcel Corporation (NYSE: HXL), a global leader in advanced composites technology, will showcase new materials, qualification milestones and manufacturing innovations at the **Composites and Advanced Materials Expo (CAMX) 2026**, Sept. 22-24 in Atlanta. Visitors to Hexcel's Booth P4 will learn how the company is helping customers accelerate the development and production of next-generation aircraft, strengthen defense and space capabilities, and benefit from the advantages of Hexcel's vertically integrated composites supply chain.

"CAMX provides an important opportunity to engage with customers, partners and industry leaders as the composites industry prepares for the next generation of aerospace platforms," said Lyndon Smith, President, Americas & Global Fibers, Hexcel. "Whether supporting future commercial aircraft, advancing defense and space applications, or helping customers scale production through vertically integrated solutions, Hexcel is focused on delivering the materials, manufacturing expertise and innovation required to help our customers succeed."

Among the innovations being highlighted at CAMX is Hexcel's successful qualification of HexWeb® HRH-10® aerospace honeycomb through the **National Center for Advanced Materials Performance (NCAMP)**. The qualification establishes the aerospace industry's first publicly available NCAMP database for honeycomb core materials, providing engineers with trusted design data intended to streamline structural design, reduce qualification costs and accelerate adoption of advanced composite structures. Hexcel's HRH-10 honeycomb was selected as the baseline material for the industry effort to establish a common qualification framework for

aerospace honeycomb core materials.

Hexcel will also feature its newly expanded U.S. manufacturing capability for HexPly® M901, a fast-curing prepreg system now produced at the company's Salt Lake City facility. Designed to address growing demand for faster and more scalable composite manufacturing, M901 supports cure cycles as short as four to five minutes and is suited for applications including unmanned systems, defense platforms, automotive structures, medical devices and industrial composites.

In addition, Hexcel will introduce its enhanced HexWeb® Vented Flex-Core® aluminum honeycomb, developed to help manufacturers simplify production of highly contoured composite structures used in demanding aerospace applications. The new material combines high formability, robust mechanical performance and integrated venting capability, making it particularly well suited for next-generation space launch systems and other advanced aerospace structures.

In addition to showcasing its latest technologies and materials, Hexcel experts will share perspectives on some of the industry's most pressing challenges during two featured CAMX sessions:

- Imad Atallah, Vice President, Commercial Growth and Fibers, Matrix & Reinforcements Product Management, Hexcel, will participate in the panel discussion, **"How to Quickly Industrialize New Composite and Raw Materials,"** on the CAMX Innovation Stage on Wednesday, September 23, at 9:30 a.m.
- Michael Gleason, Director of Product Management, Matrix & Composite Materials, Hexcel, will present **"Who Will Build the Next Generation of Aerospace? Why Vertical Integration Matters More Than Ever"** at the CAMX Theater on Wednesday, September 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to stop by Booth P4 to meet with Hexcel technical experts and learn more about the company's latest composite materials, manufacturing innovations and solutions for aerospace, defense, space and industrial applications. Throughout CAMX, Hexcel will share product announcements, event coverage and additional updates on its **website** and across its **social media channels**.

About Hexcel

Hexcel Corporation is a global leader in advanced lightweight composites technology. We provide innovative, high-performance material solutions that are lighter, stronger, and tougher, shaping a world that moves farther, smarter, and more efficiently. Our broad and unrivaled product range includes carbon fiber, specialty reinforcements, prepregs and other fiber-reinforced matrix materials, honeycomb, resins, engineered core, and composite structures for use in commercial aerospace, defense and space, and industrial applications.

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