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## **ADVANCED PROGRAMS, INC.**

**COLUMBIA, MD (September 19, 2013) – ADVANCED PROGRAMS, INC. (API) a global leader in the design, manufacture and supply of TEMPEST/SECURE IT products and services announces a Strategic Partnership with Baltimore headquartered MET Laboratories, Inc to provide comprehensive compliancy testing.**

API and MET Labs have teamed up to provide a broad array of TEMPEST and MIL-STD compliancy testing that government, system integrators and defense OEMs must complete to validate new IT products for use in the Defense and Intel community. Both API and MET Labs are highly regarded in their respective assessment arenas and, combined, offer the breadth of test services and market leadership that significantly simplifies the testing challenges faced by product development teams. The partnership between these two industry leaders also benefits the government end user client as it provides a means to foster growth and innovation within the testing services arena that will improve the core goal of assuring the cyber security and trusted performance of critical systems.

Specific technical capabilities covered under this collaboration include:

### API Cyber Assurance Services areas of focus

- NSTISSAM TEMPEST 1/92 Testing
- NSTISSAM TEMPEST 2/95 Testing
- CNSSAM 01-02 NONSTOP Testing
- ML-STD EMI/EMC Testing (Classified Devices Focus)
- Material EMI Shielding Assessments
- On/Off Site Engineering Services address electrical, electromagnetic, environmental, acoustic, mechanical (E<sup>3</sup>AM) threats
- TEMPEST/Secure/Custom IT Products and Solutions

### MET Labs areas of focus

- Military EMC & Shielding Effectiveness Testing
- Military Environmental Simulation Testing to MIL-STD-810 & other climatic-based standards
- Military & Aerospace Fiber Optic Testing
- Commercial Aircraft Testing to RTCA/DO-160, including Lightning Testing

Clients may contact API or MET Labs and request the services offered by either knowing the full array of tests collectively offered can and will be delivered seamlessly and without inter-lab delay.

"API's partnership with MET provides a secure & vetted one stop option for system integrators and OEMS developing products and solutions for the Defense/Federal market. The value proposition of simplified and compressed compliance testing is a win-win for all." said API's CEO, Steven Rice.

"Military contractors and government customers are increasingly seeking a single-source testing solution that combines TEMPEST with MIL-STD compliance. This agreement allows us – and API

– to provide it. Additionally, the fact that our facilities are only 30 minutes apart make it that much more convenient for our mutual customers,” said MET Labs VP of Business Development Kevin Harbarger.

**Advanced Programs, Inc. (API)** is a small business with worldwide headquarters and major operations facilities located in Columbia, Maryland. As an NSA certified test and manufacturing company and ISO 9001 quality firm, API provides a broad range of secure information technology products to intelligence agencies and military forces of the U.S., NATO and NATO member nations. As the global leading supplier of TEMPEST and other secure IT solutions, API in partnership with major IT OEM suppliers, designs and manufactures national security products and government specified solutions that include computers, communications, networking, switching, printing, imaging and mobile devices.

As the U.S.’s first OSHA-licensed Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory, **MET Laboratories** is an internationally-recognized resource for regulatory certification of electrical products for the worldwide marketplace. Testing covers a wide range of regulatory, commercial and military standards. MET provides testing services required for specific certifications needed to establish product safety, electromagnetic compatibility, environmental hardiness, telecom, metering, fiber optic, wireless and RFID compliance.

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