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## PRESS RELEASE

*Management and Engineering Technologies International Inc. (METI, Inc.) attends the United States Forest Service Retiree's Reunion in Missoula, Montana.*

**El Paso, Texas, September 2009:** Management and Engineering Technologies International, Inc. (METI, Inc.) announced today that the President of METI, Mr. Renard U. Johnson, and members of his executive team attended the United States Forest Service Retiree's Reunion in beautiful Missoula, Montana. The conference was attended by the current Forest Service Chief, Mr. Tom Tidwell, as well as a number of recently retired Chief's of the Forest Service. In addition, this highly visible conference was well attended by a number of Deputy Chiefs, Directors, and Forest Service personnel from throughout the 9 Forest Service regions. METI showed their support of the conference by providing Gold level sponsorship as well as participating in the conference exhibits.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service is a Federal agency that is divided into 9 regions and manages public lands in 155 national forests and 20 national grasslands. The Forest Service is also the largest forestry research organization in the world, and provides technical and financial assistance to state and private forestry agencies.

METI President and CEO, Mr. Renard U. Johnson, would like to send a special thanks to Mr. Mark Finney for providing a tour of the Missoula Fire Sciences Laboratory to him and members of his

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management team. Renard expressed that the “Missoula Fire Lab is an integral part in studying the science and predictability of wildland fire, fuel and smoke and their effects on our National Forests.”

During the conference METI Scientist and wildland fire experts, Dr. Thomas Quigley and Mr. Steve Solem, met with Region 5 Regional Forester Mr. Rodney Moore. Region 5 includes the state of California, which has experienced a number of major forest fires this year. This team will travel to California in the next few months in order to continue looking at ways to improve combating wildland fuel and fire in the National Forests.

Headquartered in El Paso, Texas METI, Inc., specializes in providing professional services in vital areas such as Systems Engineering and Information Technology to the Federal Sector. METI, Inc. was founded in 1994 and has highly skilled professionals working both domestically and internationally supporting the U.S. Government and commercial customers.