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CMT President is guest speaker for Purdue University class

Anderson, Ind. – Dr. Paul B. Phipps, the president of Comfort Motion Technologies (CMT), was recently featured as the guest speaker of a Purdue Industrial Ergonomics class. Using CMT's weight redistributive technology to illustrate his point, Phipps spoke about the ergonomics of sitting and the biomechanics of the human spine.

The class introduces students to the fundamental concepts of work design and ergonomics. Students learn to apply higher order critical thinking skills necessary to solve problems related to the human body in the workplace.

Chris Meyer, product engineer for CMT, joined Phipps in his presentation. Together they taught the students about weight redistribution technology. "Then we told them about spinal biomechanics. By the end we returned to our product and explained to them how and why we designed it," said Phipps. "We were able to give them a whole new level of spinal mechanics that they haven't had." Following Phipps' presentation, the engineering students participated in a question and answer session and product demonstration of CMT's Vehicle Seat Multi-Position software.

"We at Purdue are excited about the possibilities of our students learning first hand from these businesses," said Jody Pierce, assistant director of the Anderson Purdue location. "One cannot ask for a better learning lab than what we have available here with Anderson University, the Enterprise Center and Purdue University."

"We'll be continuing our relationship with Purdue," said Phipps. "We will be working with them as they are supplying some of the lab equipment for our testing and providing research support. It's a nice synergy that we have with their 300 level engineering classes."

The College of Technology's Anderson location at the Flagship Education Center offers bachelor's degrees in both industrial technology and organizational leadership and supervision, and associate's degrees in computer and information technology, electrical engineering technology, mechanical engineering technology and organizational leadership and supervision. For information about this program at the Purdue College of Technology at Anderson, visit <http://www.purdue.edu/tech/anderson> or contact Pierce at (765) 648-2902, pierceja@purdue.edu.

Comfort Motion Technologies (CMT) is in the business of research, design and development of technology that enhances the quality of active lifestyles. Holding offices in the Flagship Enterprise Center, CMT has developed an American Chiropractic Association endorsed,

Vehicle Seat Multi-Position software, which enhances the ergonomic value and function of existing power seat platforms in the transportation industry. Using proven, proprietary research and design based on the biomechanics of the human spine, CMT's software allows drivers to relax, making their trip safer more comfortable. For more information contact Dr. Paul B. Phipps at (317) 238-6522 or visit www.comfortmotion.com.

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