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PRESS RELEASE

**LATEST NEWS: NEW ORGANIZATION PLEDGES
THEIR SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY**

Solar Turbines Shows Their Support For The Fleet Week San Diego Events

SAN DIEGO, April 23, 2008: Fleet Week San Diego is proud to announce the addition of a new sponsor committing their support to the foundation, which hosts annual events to show recognition to military personnel and to honor the service that they have provided this country. The sponsor is **Solar Turbines**.

Solar Turbines is a world leading producer of mid-range industrial gas turbines for use in power generation, natural gas compression, and pumping systems. It provides full product support, equipment supply, financing, plus installation and operation and maintenance capability.

Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families.

The mission of the Fleet Week Foundation is to provide support, encouragement and recognition to our Military Patriots that serve our community and our nation. The Foundation arranges over 20 events throughout the year, including the Coronado Speed Festival, Red Bull Air Races, Sea & Air Parade, Enlisted Recognition Luncheon, Miramar Air Show, Navy Ball, the Fleet Week Football Classic, Operation Liberty Call and the Fleet Week Padres Baseball Game. Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest "thank you" to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, "Fleet Week, Honoring our Military throughout the Year."

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