

Dr. Jeff Moore,
Receives 2011 AIAA Young Professional Award

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK, August 1, 2011 – AMPAC-ISP CORP., American Pacific Corporation's (NASDAQ®: APFC) wholly-owned in-space propulsion subsidiary (AMPAC-ISP), is pleased to report that Dr. Jeff Moore, Propulsion Systems Engineer for AMPAC-ISP, will be honored with the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) 2011 AIAA Young Professional Award at the Joint Propulsion Conference on August 3, 2011, in San Diego, California. Dr. Moore is being honored for his exemplary work on high performance monopropellants under the Advanced Monopropellant Risk Reduction Program with the Air Force Research Laboratory. The award is sponsored by the AIAA Liquid Propulsion Technical Committee.



Dr. Moore joined AMPAC-ISP in 2008 as an engine designer and lead for new product development. He received a BSME, MSME and his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State with a concentration on rocket propulsion and combustion. He has been instrumental in our current work with the Air Force Research Laboratory, and in our work with the Missile Defense Agency developing several new engines for a divert and attitude control system for a hit to kill program. "Jeff is an exceptional engineer with a talent for creative problem solving and engine development. His enthusiasm for our product line shows in his performance, and we have high expectations for his ability to develop new products for our company and for our customers" said Allison O' Connor, Director of Engineering at AMPAC-ISP.

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