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SCRA APPLIED R&D'S PDES, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBER

Boost Conseil Joins Product Data Standards Consortium

North Charleston, SC- July 8, 2013 – SCRA Applied R&D's *PDES, Inc.* consortium announced that Boost Conseil has become a member.

Located in Paris, France, Boost Conseil is a consulting firm specializing in helping companies and organizations to increase their competitiveness by extending the digital enterprise, including developing standards-based solutions, prototyping and deployment.

The company originally served the aerospace industry but now offers consulting services to all industries in developing e-business strategies, secure collaboration environments, product lifecycle management, supply chain management, customer relationship management and knowledge management. Boost-Conseil has developed a Sharepoint based product line for secure collaboration in extended enterprises.

As host contractor for the consortium, SCRA has provided program management, financial and contract services to *PDES, Inc.* for 25 years. *PDES, Inc.* is an international consortium with 26 members from industry, government and academia. Since 1988, *PDES Inc.* has accelerated the development and use of model-based standards for the Digital Enterprise. Initiatives include model-based engineering, model-based manufacturing, model-based sustainment, data exchange testing, and standards development.

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More information about *PDES, Inc.* can be found at www.pdesinc.org.