

## **Formtek® awarded a contract by the University of Michigan to provide a Document Management System based on Alfresco®**

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Concord, California USA — [Formtek, Inc.](#), a leading provider of document and content management solutions for over two decades, announced today that it had been awarded a contract by the University of Michigan to provide a Document Management System for use by the University's Space Physics Research Laboratory.

The system is to be based on Alfresco Enterprise. Alfresco is the open platform for business critical document management and collaboration, helping businesses share, organize and protect their content. Formtek has been an Alfresco Systems Integration Partner since 2007.

The Space Physics Research Laboratory (SPRL) is a small aerospace design, manufacturing, integration, test and operations organization, located within the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. SPRL's engineering data management processes and requirements are comparable to those of much larger organizations, including the NASA centers and aerospace corporations with which SPRL collaborates. SPRL must maintain document archives, containing requirements, design data, parts and materials traceability, manufacturing and test data, contract and financial performance data, etc., for all of its projects.

The Document Management System to be provided by Formtek will house, control and manage SPRL documents and metadata. The contract awarded to Formtek includes the Alfresco software subscription as well as implementation services. Formtek will customize Alfresco with a custom content model, automatic document numbering and naming, and a SPRL-unique workflow process. Formtek is also responsible for software installation and configuration as well as follow-on support. The initial term of the contract is for one year.

"Formtek has particular domain expertise implementing both proprietary and open source Enterprise Content Management (ECM) technologies within demanding environments similar to that of the University's Space Physics Research Laboratory", said Dennis M. Scanlon, Formtek's President and COO. "We welcome the opportunity to work with the University of Michigan in meeting the SPRL Document Management System project goals."

## **About Formtek**

For over two decades, Formtek has been providing mission-critical Enterprise Document and Content Management solutions and services to some of the most demanding industrial operations in the world. Our capabilities and experience have helped both small organizations as well as large global enterprises manage their most important information assets. Formtek solutions address real, day-to-day engineering data management, document management, content management, records management, and secure collaboration requirements for worldwide customers in manufacturing, aerospace, defense, telecommunication, utility, and government. To learn more about Formtek, visit <http://www.formtek.com/>.

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