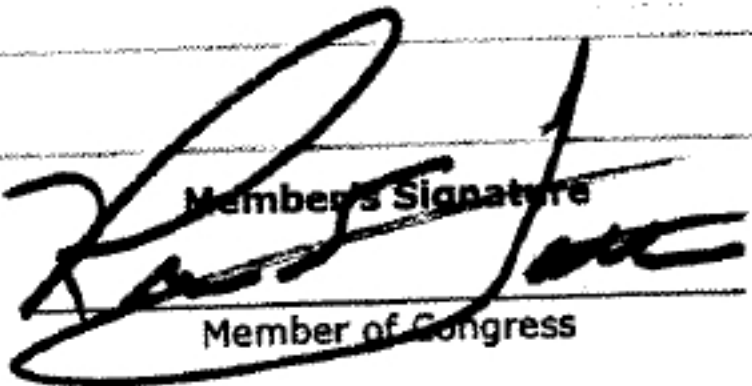


**House Committee on Armed Services  
FY10 Member Request Form**

ID: FY10-090312007370000

**Requestor Information**

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 Member's Signature  
 Member of Congress

**Project Information**

**Name of Project:** Metals Affordability Initiative (MAI)


**Project Description:** The mission of MAI is to maintain technological leadership in the strategic aerospace metals industrial base and preserving domestic jobs in this critical sector while improving performance in weapons systems. This project will allow initiation of 4 new, more immediate, high-impact programs, as well as sustaining ongoing programs. These new industry-led programs will be directed at improvement in total systems cost, fuel savings/energy management, environmental impact, sustainment/life extension and access to space. MAI provides innovation, rapid development and implementation of new metals technology and many MAI programs impact sustainability of the aging AF fleet.

Check this box if this request includes an attachment with additional project description information

**Name of Intended Recipient:** Metals Affordability Initiative Consortium

**City:** Huron

**State:** OH


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**Funding Information**

**FY10 Funding in PB (in thousands of dollars):** \$10,000,000.0

**Your Requested Net Change to the FY10 PB (+/-/0):** +\$6,000,000.0

Check the box and initial on the line:

Neither my spouse, if applicable, nor I have a financial interest in this request.  (Initial here)

**Funding Specifics**

**Service/Agency/Policy:** AirForce

**Budget Appropriation:** RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

**Identification (as appropriate):**

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