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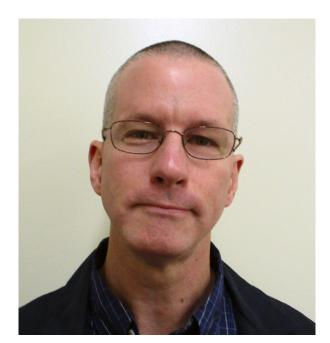
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Technic Engineered Powders Appoints Matt Nickerson Quality Manager

Woonsocket, RI USA - Technic Engineered Powders Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Matt Nickerson as Quality Manager. Mr. Nickerson's responsibilities will include the implementation and oversight of the quality management system, evaluation and mitigation of risks, review, and analysis of products and process characteristics, and document maintenance. Mr. Nickerson will assume control of operating procedures and policies, product and raw material specifications, and equipment, as well as the administration of internal audit and training programs.

A graduate of Brown University with a Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, Mr. Nickerson has over 25 years of experience in manufacturing management in the glass and roofing industries. He has had extensive experience in the implementation of best manufacturing practices and control measures to



drive improvements in safety, quality, and productivity. Mr. Nickerson's skills also include employee training and accountability implementation, as well as continuous improvement of product quality via systematic product reviews, data analysis and standardization techniques.

"We are pleased to have Matt join the Technic Engineered Powders Team as Quality Manager. His extensive background and experience will assist us in maintaining and expanding our high standards of production and customer service."

Gary Hemphill

General Manager, Vice President, Technic Engineered Powders

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