

News Release

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MAGNECO/METREL NAMES KEY EXECUTIVES

ADDISON, Illinois (June 6, 2007) -- Magneco/Metrel, Inc., the world leader in nanoparticulate, colloidal silica bonded refractories, announced today that Tom Wank has been promoted to vice president of marketing, Al Dzermejko has been named vice president of engineering, and Curt Rothman has rejoined the company as vice president of industrial sales.

Rothman started his career as a ceramic engineer in sales and worked on a variety of assignments in the industrial application of refractory products.

Dzermejko was previously vice president of marketing, and is succeeded in that position by Wank, formerly global marketing manager.

"We are pleased to fill these key positions with leading professionals in the industry," said Charles Connors, Sr., president of Magneco/Metrel. "As demand for our innovative

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refractory products continues to expand, we are confident that they will make vital contributions to our future growth and success."

Magneco/Metrel, Inc. is the world's leading developer and manufacturer of nanoparticulate refractory for the glass, aluminum, copper, ceramic, iron and steel industries. The company is headquartered in Addison, Illinois, and operates facilities in 17 countries worldwide. More information is available online at www.magneco-metrel.com

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