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**HEADLINE: EMTEC ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO BOARD**

*Dayton, OH* - The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) is pleased to announce the election of four new board members. Mr. Frank Svet, CEO of EMTEC stated that "the election of Dr. Larry Dosser of MLPC, Inc., Dr. Martin Abraham of the University of Toledo, Dr. Dorothy Air of the University of Cincinnati, and Dr. Joseph Saliba of the University of Dayton, when combined with our current board members, provides a balanced base of academia and technologically focused industrial/manufacturing expertise. We are pleased to have these new board members join us to continue helping EMTEC and our members to additional technology and business growth".

Dr. Larry Dosser joins EMTEC's board with a background in Physics. He came to Miamisburg, Ohio, in 1980 where he worked on various laser applications for the Mound Laboratory. In 1995 he established the Mound Laser & Photonics Center, Inc. (MLPC). Dr. Dosser also serves on the strategic planning committee of the Dayton Development Coalition, marketing and public relations committees of the Dayton Tooling and Manufacturing Association, and the Board of Directors of the Laser Institute of America.

As a Professor of Chemical and Environmental Engineering and the Dean of Graduate Students at the University of Toledo, Dr Martin Abraham brings significant academic experience to the EMTEC Board. Dr. Martin obtained his BS in Chemical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1982, and his PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware in 1987. He began teaching at the University of Tulsa shortly after until 1996 when he moved to The University of Toledo.

Dr. Dorothy Air is Associate Senior Vice President for Entrepreneurial Affairs at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Air has extensive experience in assisting faculty in start-up company activities related to new technology development, developing a network of commercialization/business resources for the University of Cincinnati, and developing entrepreneurial programs to promote entrepreneurship in the university and community. Dr. Air's experience provides a knowledge and experience resource that fits into EMTEC's mission to help small and medium size companies grow.

The University of Dayton has been represented on EMTEC's board since its inception and Dr. Joseph Saliba has been elected to enhance that representation. As the Dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Dayton since 2004, Dr. Saliba is one of several board members that will continue providing broad-based technology expertise to EMTEC. Dr. Saliba is a registered professional engineer in the state of Ohio and is a member of the American Society of Engineering Education, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Steel Construction, the American Concrete Institute, and the Masonry Society.

The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) in Dayton, OH, is a non-profit, member-based organization serving Ohio. As an organization that develops business and technology strategies, sponsors, coordinates and manages collaborative projects and programs leading to commercialization or new business formation EMTEC is committed to the mission of accelerating materials technology to the market. With over 19 years experience in applied research management, commercial successes, and startups EMTEC focuses on assistance for potentially high growth materials technologies. EMTEC provides technical coordination and commercialization assistance to Ohio's industry, universities, and government labs to strengthen Ohio's industrial competitiveness in automotive, metal casting, nanomaterials, polymers, composites, biomaterials, and alternative energy markets.

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