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HEADLINE: EMTEC Announces New Additions/Promotions

The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) in Dayton, Ohio, announces the promotion of Chad Hummell to Director of the Southwest Central Ohio Procurement Technical Assistance Center (SWCO PTAC). The Ohio PTAC office help Ohio's small, minority, women-owned, veteran-owned, and/or disadvantaged businesses sell goods and services to local, state, and federal governments. In addition to services like marketing, one-on-one training, and help with information resources, the SWCO PTAC offers bid-matching services, product and procurement histories, military specifications, and trade events where Ohio firms can meet government buyers. All of these services are provided to help Ohio companies grow economically by expanding their market opportunities.

EMTEC also announces the hiring of Chris Ascolese and Meredith Threatt as Procurement Counselors for SWCO PTAC. Chris Ascolese, whom will take over as SWCO PTAC Assistant Director in Cincinnati, is a graduate of The University of Cincinnati. Chris has 25 years experience in business management, including Divisional Director of Workroom Operations for Lazarus Department Stores and Director of Purchasing for the Elder-Beerman Stores Corp. Meredith Threatt also joins EMTEC as a Procurement Counselor for the Dayton/Columbus area and has over 12 years experience in business operations and administration. Her experience includes marketing, process development, corporate strategy, training and sales development for both large and small businesses.

In addition to these new hires, EMTEC has hired Pam McGill to the position of Event Coordinator. Pam, a graduate of three regional leadership programs, brings to EMTEC over ten years experience in event planning for a variety of entities in both for profit and not-for-profit markets.

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 we are committed to the mission of accelerating materials technology to the market. With over 18 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 that strengthen Ohio's industrial competitiveness in automotive, metal casting, nanomaterials, polymers, composites, biomaterials, and alternative energy markets.

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