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Press Release

EMTEC'S Svet Re-Elected to Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition Board

Dayton, OH: The Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition (OFCC) reelected Frank Svet, President of the Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC), to their Board for a new three year term. This board appointment continues Dayton's representation on the statewide Coalition for fuel cell support and is consistent with EMTEC's mission. EMTEC has long been a strong advocate and supporter of companies involved in fuel cell development and alternative energy materials and products and has worked with the state of Ohio to advance fuel cell technologies. Both EMTEC and the OFCC and its board builds upon existing industry and academic strengths within Ohio in research and development, advanced manufacturing technologies, and other services to enhance Ohio's leadership in the integration of a robust infrastructure and supply chain for fuel cell development. In addition the OFCC promotes public awareness of fuel cells as an efficient, reliable, and environmentally responsible source of energy. A primary objective for the OFCC and its board is to leverage the state's resources in the development of fuel cell technology to advance commercial development, manufacturing capabilities, and job creation in Ohio.

Frank Svet, EMTEC President, indicated that "Ohio's Fuel Cell Coalition and the state of Ohio's leadership in fuel cell development and commercialization has become the model for advancing the renewed interest and focus by the state on other alternative energy endeavors such as wind, solar, biomass, clean coal, energy storage, and energy efficiency and green products".

Others elected to the OFCC and serving three year terms were Bill Dawson (NexTech Materials – Worthington), Rodger McKain (Rolls-Royce Fuel Cell Systems), Scott Wilshire (HydrGen), Charles Lucius (Battelle), George Harker (Wright Fuel Cell Group), Robert Shaw (NASA Glenn

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Research Center), and Phil Furber (Catacel). The new and re-elected board members will be officially seated at the next OFCC Board Meeting on September 28, 2007 at Hocking College.

The Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition is a non-profit organization incorporated in Cleveland, Ohio and co-located with the Northeast Ohio Technology Council (NorTech). It is governed by a 21 member board of directors with representatives throughout Ohio in the fuel cell industry and academia. The group collectively works to strengthen Ohio's fuel cell industry and to assist Ohio's leadership role in global fuel cell technologies and applications.

The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) in Dayton, OH, is a non-profit, member-based organization serving Ohio's technology companies. As an organization that creates business and technology strategies, sponsors, coordinates and manages collaborative projects leading to commercialization, and assisting new business formation EMTEC is committed to the mission of accelerating materials technologies to the market. With over 20 years experience 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 alternative energy, nanomaterials, polymers, composites, automotive, biomaterials, and metal casting markets.

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