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Press Release

Frank Calzonetti Appointed to EMTEC Governing Board

Dayton, OH: The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Frank Calzonetti, Vice President for Research Development and Professor of Geography at The University of Toledo, to the EMTEC Board of Governors. Frank Svet, EMTEC President and CEO, stated that "Frank Calzonetti brings his vast experience in research development which can further EMTEC's involvement in these areas". EMTEC views the appointment of Calzonetti as further indication of our interest in continually looking for ways to strengthen technology collaboration opportunities for all and working with Ohio's college/university system.

Dr. Calzonetti is responsible for the promotion of research, technology transfer, and technology commercialization at The University of Toledo. Calzonetti is the author of three books on energy facility siting, industrial location, and regional development. He also was the principal investigator and project manager of over \$12 million in research funding from the National Science Foundation, NASA, Army Research Office, Agronne National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Commerce, American Electric Power Service Corporation. Dr. Calzonetti holds a Ph.D in geography from The University of Oklahoma, an M.A. in geography and a B.A. in history from Wayne State University.

The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) in Dayton, Ohio 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 assists new business formation EMTEC is committed to the mission of

“accelerating materials technologies to the market”. 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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