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Press Release

John Garland Appointed to EMTEC Governing Board

Dayton, OH: The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) Board is pleased to announce the appointment of John W. Garland, President of Central State University, to the EMTEC Board of Governors. Garland's extensive career spans experience in the military, law, and in higher education. He received his Bachelors of Arts in Political Science from Central State University and JD degree from The Ohio State University School of Law. His career in higher education includes an appointment as general counsel along with teaching appointments at the University of the District of Columbia, associate general counsel and special assistant to the president of the University of Virginia where his was later named the university's Associate Vice Provost for Intellectual Property, and his current position as President of Central State University for the past ten years. Garland was also the Founding Director of the Legal Services of the Coastal Plains providing legal representation to low-income persons in rural northeastern North Carolina.

Frank Svet, EMTEC President and CEO, stated that "John Garland has long been a strong proponent of technology growth as evidenced from his prior work with EMTEC and his ongoing support for Central State's business incubator. EMTEC views the appointment of Garland 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."

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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