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Press Release

VanDonkelaar EMTEC's New Vice President Product Development

Dayton, OH: The Edison Materials Technology Center (EMTEC) is pleased to announce the promotion of Jon VanDonkelaar to Vice President Product Development. This new position is part of EMTEC's ongoing work assisting Ohio companies in transitioning to new markets in advanced energy. Working with various Ohio companies and universities to help develop and commercialize new product ideas, Jon will use EMTEC's proven PDQ product development methodology to assist EMTEC's member companies. As part of his activities he will manage design, development, and manufacturing teams while leading the selection of advanced energy new product development opportunities with the greatest chance of commercial success.

With over twenty-five years working in engineering, commercialization, and new product development, Jon's extensive experience provides an excellent base to further EMTEC's goals of advanced energy new product development in Ohio. For the past three years Mr. VanDonkelaar has been the Director of EMTEC's PDQ Center for Accelerated New Product Development. Jon also is an adjunct professor at the University of Dayton Engineering Department and is affiliated with the Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Councils at both the University of Dayton and Sinclair Community College. Prior to joining EMTEC, Jon held various positions including Vice President of Engineering at Mercury Instruments and Energy Innovations, Senior Engineer/Product Manager of OEM Radios at Northrop Grumman, and was a Principle Engineer for Dayton Power and Light. Mr. VanDonkelaar also holds three patents and has had several publications.

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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