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**IDI Sales Director Named to SPE Thermoset Board**

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA (USA) – IDI Composites International (IDI), the premier global formulator and manufacturer of thermoset molding compounds, announces the appointment of Sales Director Dr. Jeffry Schumm to the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) Thermoset Division Board of Directors. This appointment is a result of Dr. Schumm's years of expertise in thermoset composite sales and marketing, and reflects IDI's role as the leading global manufacturer of thermoset composite bulk molding compound (BMC) and sheet molding compound (SMC).



The SPE Thermoset Division is dedicated to promoting scientific and engineering knowledge relating to thermoset materials and processing techniques. The Thermoset Division also encourages its members to disseminate information through publications and technical conferences to further understanding of thermoset composite materials in the industry.

Dr. Schumm received a PhD in chemistry from the University of South Carolina and a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Eastern Illinois University. Prior to

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joining IDI in 2003, Dr. Schumm worked as a process & product development chemist for the specialty chemical business unit of Milliken Chemical of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and as a technical service representative for the polymer additives business unit of Great Lakes Chemical of West Lafayette, Indiana.

“It’s no surprise to us that the SPE Thermosets Division chose Jeff,” says Tom Flood, IDI Composites International vice president. “His qualifications as a chemist and sales director give him a unique perspective on both the industry and the potential of thermoset composite materials.”

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**About IDI Composites International:** IDI Composites International is the premier global formulator and manufacturer of thermoset molding compounds for custom molders and OEMs. The company provides customized polyester/vinylester-based bulk molding compounds (BMC) and sheet molding compounds (SMC) for the world’s most demanding markets, including automotive, electrical, appliance, food service, and energy.

Headquartered in a 200,000 square foot facility in Noblesville, IN (USA), IDI has a strong presence in the international thermoset composites market. To support a growing customer base world-wide, the company operates multiple wholly-owned manufacturing facilities in Europe, Asia, and The Americas.