

Plasticolors, Inc. Enhances Safety, Quality, and Environmental Initiatives with New Appointees

Ashtabula, Ohio – May 9 , 2006 – Plasticolors, Inc., a custom colorant and chemical dispersions manufacturer for the thermoset plastics and paint and coatings industries, recently welcomed two new employees to their staff and promoted another. Dave Dennison was appointed as the company's first safety manager, Karen Eglinton was named regulatory affairs specialist, and Wendy Games was promoted to quality systems specialist.

As Safety Manager, Dennison will be responsible for the effective administration of Plasticolors' safety programs including lockout/tagout, respiratory protection, process safety management, industrial equipment, as well as addressing day-to-day safety issues and concerns.

“Dave brings with him nearly 20 years of experience in the area of safety and electrical field work,” said Ed Trenn, Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Quality Systems at Plasticolors. “He has experience developing safety programs and conducting the associated training.”

Dennison is actively involved in Stark County emergency services, including the Stark County Hazardous Materials Team and serves as a firefighter/EMT for the Plain Township Fire Department. He is a current member of the Stark County Local Emergency Planning Committee and the chairman of the Stark County Safety Council. Dennison has a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering/technology from Penn State University.

As Plasticolors' Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Eglinton will be primarily responsible for maintaining air permits, hazardous waste management, product and raw material regulatory impact reviews and chemical hazard communication. Eglinton has experience in managing safety data sheets (MSDS) and chemical approval systems. She holds a Bachelor's degree in chemistry from Allegheny College, and is a certified industrial hygienist.

“We are excited to have Karen join our regulatory affairs and quality systems team,” said Trenn. “She has extensive experience in environmental compliance, industrial hygiene and safety.”

Wendy Games was promoted to the position of Quality Systems Specialist. She has been employed at Plasticolors for eight years, and previously served as a quality control technician. In her new role, Games will handle the administration of Plasticolors' internal auditing process and corrective/preventative action processes. She will also lead improvements to the company's quality system in an effort to enhance its effectiveness. Games has a Bachelor's degree in office administration from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Plasticolors, Inc., a leading supplier of pigment and chemical dispersions to the paint, coatings, caulk, sealants and thermoset plastics industries, manufactures products for customers in the automotive, appliance, equipment, electrical, consumer and construction industries. The company's colorants can be found in a wide variety of products, including interior and exterior automotive components, epoxy flooring, electrical and appliance housings, and a myriad of paints, coatings and molded composite applications. The company is ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO/TS-16949 certified.