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### **Great Lakes WIND Network™ Names Dale Reckman Director of Field Services**

***Newly created position will help develop the manufacturing capabilities of  
emerging wind-energy supply chain companies***

**CLEVELAND (June 29, 2009)** – Great Lakes WIND Network™, an international wind energy supply chain advisory group, has named Dale Reckman Director of Field Services, a new position created to support the network's expanding capacity to serve the fast-growing global wind industry.

In this position, Reckman will be responsible for developing the manufacturing capabilities of emerging wind-energy supply chain companies through on-site profiles, coaching and referrals. He will continue to refine the network's assessment process and on-site and online tools for evaluating the wind energy-related manufacturing capabilities of firms across North America. Reckman will be based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Dale's ability to build and sustain strong, productive relationships with OEMs, manufacturers and other industry groups will benefit our organization and the companies registered with us," said Ed Weston, director of WIRE-Net's Great Lakes WIND Network. "Dale's high level of expertise and leadership will enhance our efforts to foster business expansion, investment and new jobs in the global wind energy supply chain."

A seasoned manufacturing executive with extensive experience in the wind industry, Reckman brings to Great Lakes WIND Network more than 25 years in operations, engineering and product development, estimating, sales and project management, procurement, and supply chain management. Prior to joining Great Lakes WIND Network, Reckman was Vice President of the Commercial Products Group for Magna

Machine Company, a supplier to major wind power OEMs, and an owner of AR Industries, a large fabricating firm that was sold to ALSTOM Power in 2000.

Reckman and his family live in the Cincinnati area.

**About the Great Lakes WIND Network™**

Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Great Lakes WIND Network is an international wind energy supply chain advisory group and network of manufacturers and suppliers whose mission is to increase the domestic content of North America's wind turbines. The network connects OEMs with manufacturers to support business expansion, investment and new jobs in the wind sector. Great Lakes WIND Network is an initiative of WIRE-Net, which is a non-profit economic development organization with a membership of 230 manufacturing-related companies that employ 10,000 people. For more information, visit [www.glwn.org](http://www.glwn.org).

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