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Great Lakes WIND Network™ Names Patrick Fullenkamp Manager of Technical Services

Great Lakes WIND Network™ hires Delphi executive to bring global supply chain experience and support to North America's growing wind-energy market.

CLEVELAND, OH (January 5, 2010) – Great Lakes WIND Network™ (GLWN), an international wind energy supply chain advisory group, has named Patrick Fullenkamp as Manager of Technical Services. In this role, Fullenkamp will provide technical support to manufacturing and wind-energy related firms in the GLWN Network. He will link with wind turbine companies and first-tier manufacturers, including those already here as well as others coming to North America, to identify opportunities for direct GLWN supply chain assistance, and he will ensure that emerging industry requirements for component manufacturers and suppliers are incorporated into GLWN's Supply Chain Workshops and its On-site WIND Company Profile process.

“Patrick's track record with Delphi, the diversity and depth of his experience working in global markets, and his ability to build strong relationships with OEMs, manufacturers and industry partners made him attractive to us,” said Ed Weston, director of WIRE-Net's Great Lakes WIND Network. “Patrick's high level of expertise means he can hit the ground running. He will immediately enhance our efforts to create new business, investment and jobs in the North American wind energy supply chain.”

A seasoned manufacturing executive with experience in the multiple industry sectors, Patrick brings to GLWN more than 25 years in operations, engineering, product development, project management, and global supply chain management at Delphi AHG. Patrick's educational background includes a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the General Motors Institute and Master of Science in Manufacturing Management from Kettering University.

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.

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