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Ed Klaphake Joins Alldyne as Operations Manager

07 February 2006 – *ATI Alldyne* – Huntsville, Alabama -- (Oakes) - On February 7, 2006 Edward (Ed) Klaphake joined Alldyne Powder Technologies as Operations Manager reporting directly to me. He will replace Jack Smith who recently announced his retirement effective April 1, 2006. Ed holds a B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

For the past 20 years, Ed worked with SinterMet where he held senior and executive management positions, most recently at the Kittanning, PA. Facility. Ed's extensive experience in the carbide industry will be instrumental in helping Alldyne continue to grow its business.

Ed will be responsible for the Huntsville and Gurley operations to include materials management, manufacturing, maintenance, quality, environmental, and safety.

Ed and his spouse will be relocating to the Huntsville area in the near future. Please join me in welcoming Ed and his family to Alldyne and MWP.

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