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AMERICHEM HIRES NEW TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (October 21, 2009) – Americhem Inc., a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for polymeric products, recently added Brian Guhde as its new technology development manager for the North American Extrusion business.

"Brian's addition to the Americhem R&D team will provide our extrusion customers with another level of great service and support," said Thomas R. Maier, Ph.D., Americhem's director of R&D. "His experience in both manufacturing and research capacities will enable him to uniquely contribute to the success of our customers' product development and long-term goals."

In this position, Guhde will identify new product opportunities, prioritize development projects for Americhem's extrusion business units and expedite access to Americhem technical resources within its design labs and central research. He will work closely with the company's extrusion customers to develop customized solutions that help them bring more innovative products to market faster.

"This is a definite indication of our commitment to the long-term success of our partners in the polymeric building products industry," Maier continued.

Guhde comes to Americhem with an extensive background and technical expertise in the polymeric building products industry. He served as Technical Manager, Exterior Portfolio for Crane and Plant Manager at the Columbus, Ohio, wood-plastic composite plant for TimberTech. He was also R&D Leader at Owens Corning.

Guhde's educational background includes a Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Akron, an M.S. in Materials Science & Engineering from The Ohio State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Central Florida.

About Americhem
Americhem is a global organization that delivers custom color and additive solutions for clients seeking superior performance and batch-to-batch consistency for polymeric products. The company specializes in color and additive masterbatches - all backed by complete technical support that ensures quality, reliability and value. Americhem operates six manufacturing plants and also maintains representative sales offices in Mexico City and Luxembourg. Corporate research & development facilities and headquarters are located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. For more information visit Americhem.com or call 800.228.3476.