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**AMERICHEM HIRES ACCOUNT MANAGER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN ENGINEERING RESINS MARKET**

**CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO** (MARCH 11, 2010) – Americhem Inc., a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for polymeric products, recently hired Ingrid Kaneps as account manager for the North American engineering resins market.

Kaneps joins Americhem with nearly two decades of experience in technical and commercial positions in the plastics and industrial chemicals industries. Most recently, she served as sales manager for BrüggemannChemicalU.S.Inc. in North America, where she helped bring new products to market that were previously offered in Europe. Prior to that she held various positions for Ticona, specializing in providing technical and marketing support for multiple thermoplastic engineering resins products.

In this position, Kaneps will work with Americhem customers to develop color and additive products that offer innovation, quality improvements and cost savings by working with compounders and other processors of high-temperature engineering polymers. She will work closely with the company's central research and development staff, located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and the engineering resins product design group, located in Dalton, Ga.

"Ingrid's background and experience in this industry will help her identify next-generation solutions for our customers," said Mark Downey, Americhem's sales manager for fibers and engineering resins products. "She will help us identify opportunities where Americhem can serve as a true partner with our customers, with both existing and new accounts."

Kaneps earned a bachelor's degree in materials engineering from Drexel University, which included cooperative work experience with several major chemical companies. She will be based out of the company's Dalton plant and will serve customers throughout the U.S.

**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 polymer 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](http://Americhem.com) or call 800.228.3476.

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