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PHOTO STENCIL HIRES PALLET PRODUCT MANAGER

James Petrain rounds out management team at Colorado Springs facility

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado – June 18, 2007 – [Photo Stencil](#), the leading provider of premium stencils and additional high-end tooling for the SMT assembly industry, has hired James Petrain as pallet product manager, for Photo Stencil's domestic process carrier and wave solder pallet manufacturing in Colorado.

In this position, Petrain will set up the infrastructure, select material sets, establish design guidelines and help customers with designs to maximize yields in the in the respective processes.

Petrain has over 25 years experience in the electronics industry. Prior to joining Photo Stencil, he worked as senior process engineer for Universal Electronics. With other similar positions at companies like SCI, Inc., Micron Technology, Eltech Electronics and Jabil Circuits, Petrain is "well-equipped to handle and contribute to the fast-paced, innovative environment at Photo Stencil," says Larry Heitz, CEO for Photo Stencil. "We are excited to add him to our award-winning staff."

Petrain has extensive experience in lead-free technology, developing new wave solder and SMT profiles for the SAC305 alloy. He also developed methodologies for reductions in lead-free/tin lead dross recovery.

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Photo Stencil is a full-service provider of high-performance stencils and tooling for the surface mount technology (SMT) assembly industry. Photo Stencil's technology includes the patented AMTX E-FAB[®] electroformed stencils, the high-performance proprietary NicAlloy[™] stencil, laser-cut stencils and chem-etch stencils. Step or multi-level stencils are available in all three of the stencil technologies. Stencil design support and customer specific design libraries are provided.

Other SMT tooling includes thick film and metal mask screens. Photo Stencil offers a complete line of squeegee blades, featuring the patented E-Blade[®] electroformed squeegee blade. Solder pallets, SMT process carriers and populated PCB inspection templates are also available.

Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Photo Stencil was founded in 1979 and currently holds many patents and trademarks, such as AMTX E-FAB electroformed stencils. The company has additional manufacturing facilities in Mexico and Malaysia. More information is available at www.photostencil.com.

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