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Mechanical Products Company Headquarters

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Leading manufacturer of thermal circuit protection expands company operations in Chicago Suburbs

LOMBARD, IL - Effective May 17, 2010, Mechanical Products has relocated its Customer Service & added an Inside Sales Position to its Lombard, IL facility. The Customer Service relocation from Jackson, MI is part of the planned expansion of MP's Lombard facility that did include the transfer of the warehouse operations from Jackson, MI to Lombard, IL at the end of 2009. Finance, Engineering & Sales Management along with MP's Engineering Test Laboratory remain located in Jackson, MI.

With the relocation of MP's Customer Service Functions to Lombard, MP welcomes Marlene Demstrom to MP as it's new Customer Advocate. Marlene brings to MP over 24 years of experience in customer service, engineering & marketing services and executive administration. Ron Prokup, General Manager said, "We are very excited to have Marlene join the MP organization. Her experience and understanding of manufacturing, particularly manufacturing sales representatives, distributors and OEM customers will prove a positive transition to MP and the customers we serve".

Due to the transfer of Customer Service, MP will lose a very tenured, dedicated and responsible individual in Kathleen Martel. Kathleen has helped MP maintain a solid relationship with its customers and manufacturers representatives over the past five years. Larry Bajorek, VP Sales said, "We are very sorry to say goodbye to Kathleen as she has been a very key contributor to the MP organization for many years. Please help me and the MP family say 'thank-you' to Kathleen for her dedicated service to MP and more importantly to the customers that we serve".

Additionally, MP welcomes Ken Arendt as its new Inside Sales Representative. Ken brings to MP over 30 years of experience in industrial manufacturing with previous positions of Customer Service, Project Management and Inside & Outside Sales Management. Ron Prokup, General Manager said, "Ken's experiences from BW Elliott / Actuant, Arens Controls and Stewart Warner Instruments provides a very solid foundation in related products, markets and customers that will benefit MP. His organizational skills and attention to details will provide a great benefit to MP as we expand our footprint in the industrial markets we serve today and our growth in new markets."

Finally, with the transfer of the customer service functions to Lombard, IL, MP would like to take this opportunity to highlight the changes for contact information. The existing Jackson, MI phone & fax numbers will remain operational with forwarding capabilities for some time to allow for the updating of the new information. Please make a note and update your contact information accordingly.

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Note: *The Jackson, MI phone 517-782-0391 will remain operational and allow transfers to and from the Lombard and Jackson offices.*

About Mechanical Products

MP has been a leading supplier of thermal circuit protection since 1943. MP circuit breakers are used in thousands of critical & commercial applications ranging from medical equipment, lighting, communications, appliances, battery operated devices, recreational vehicles and electrical protection equipment. MP has been management owned since 1998 and maintains manufacturing capabilities in the US and overseas with US facilities in Jackson, Michigan and Lombard, Illinois.

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