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Mechanical Products Company Headquarters

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### **Mechanical Products Appoints Director of New Business Development**

*Leading manufacturer of thermal circuit protection positioned to penetrate new markets*

JACKSON, MI – March 10, 2009 - Mechanical Products Company (MP) today announced the appointment of Mr. Darrick Santa Maria as its Director of New Business Development. Mr. Santa Maria will be responsible for facilitating the sale and promotion of MP products into new customers and markets through management, support and cooperation with MP sales personnel. Chief among Mr. Santa Maria's initial assignments is the sale and marketing effort for the newly expanded ratings (4 – 30A) of the Series 24, one and two - pole rocker – switch circuit breakers.

Larry Bajorek, VP Sales & Marketing said, "We are very excited to have Darrick join the MP sales team. His education and experience in circuit protection program management make him uniquely qualified to be a success at MP". Mr. Santa Maria holds an Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Illinois and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

### **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, headquartered in Jackson, MI and maintains manufacturing capabilities in the US and overseas.

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