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American Kuhne, Inc. Announces New Vice President of Process Technology

(American Kuhne, Inc., Ashaway, RI June 29, 2011)... American Kuhne is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Slusarz as a member of the Management Team in the position of Vice President, Process Technology. In this position he will manage all screw design and process evaluation, developing new screw designs as well as evolutionary improvements to existing screw designs. He will manage all lab and R&D activity and provide turn-key systems process support.

Mr. Slusarz joins the company with over 21 years of hands-on extrusion process and screw design experience. As Senior Process Consultant at Davis-Standard for over 17 years, he coordinated and performed customer trials and developed screw designs for Pipe, Profile, Medical and Industrial Tubing, Sheet, Blown Film, Cast Film, Wire & Cable, Extrusion Coating, Blow Molding, Elastomer, and Reclaim. He managed system start-ups, process support of equipment, and

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technical sales support for both domestic and international customers. He was solely responsible for the design and optimization of systems for the Pipe, Profile and Tubing divisions.

For the past 15 months, Mr. Slusarz has been the Director of Product Development for Cable Components Group LLC in Pawcatuck, CT where he developed fluoropolymer based non-woven fabrics and fibers. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Chemical Engineering polymer concentration from Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey.

About American Kuhne, Inc.

American Kuhne, Inc. is a leading worldwide supplier of standard and customized single screw extruders, feed screws, extrusion systems and extrusion process controllers. Extruder sizes range from 1/2" (12.7mm) through 12-inch (305mm). They are designed and built in Ashaway, RI. Turnkey pipe, tubing and profile systems are also developed, tested and manufactured within their plant. In addition, the company maintains two medical tubing lab lines capable of multi-lumen and taper tube extrusions available for customer trials in their facility in Ashaway RI and their European facility at Kuhne GmbH in St. Augustin Germany. ##

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