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Sandy Johnson to Take Helm as New CEO of MAMTC

Overland Park, Kan – The Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center (MAMTC) announces the appointment of Sandy Johnson as CEO. Johnson moves to this position after serving as the organization's interim CEO for the past six months.

Johnson has worked for MAMTC for nearly 10 years. She worked directly with manufacturers as a field engineer, managed and developed MAMTC's marketing strategy as Director of Marketing and supervised state relations as Director of State Operations. Johnson earned bachelor degrees in marketing and chemical engineering from the University of Wyoming. She also received a master's degree in eBusiness from the University of Wyoming.

MAMTC works with manufacturers throughout Kansas to improve quality, sales and productivity by adopting efficient technologies, processes and business practices. MAMTC has shifted its focus from servicing a three state region to providing services solely to Kansas manufacturers. As such, the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation has committed to fully funding MAMTC's initiatives to foster a strong manufacturing base in Kansas.

"It is a very exciting time for MAMTC and I am honored to serve the organization," Johnson said. "KTEC and MAMTC have terrific synergy in the services they offer - I look forward to working together to grow Kansas businesses," continued Johnson. "Manufacturers are increasingly facing pressures to remain competitive and profitable – we want to give them the tools to succeed."

"Manufacturing in Kansas is a very important part of our economy and occurs in the rural and urban parts of our state," said Tracy Taylor, President and CEO of KTEC. "MAMTC has provided assistance to small and medium-sized companies in nearly all 105 counties. I am confident that under Sandy's leadership, MAMTC will continue this proud tradition and work to even better serve this vital part of our economy."

About MAMTC

MAMTC has initiated over 4,900 projects for Kansas manufacturers since it was created in 1991.

MAMTC has offices throughout the state, including, Garden City, Great Bend, Hays, Manhattan, Overland Park, Pittsburg and Wichita. MAMTC's services Lean Enterprise, product development/testing, quality management, human resources, plant layout, marketing, CADD, information systems/software selection, environmental compliance and business planning. A not-for-profit organization, MAMTC is an affiliate of the NIST-MEP network and the Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation.

For more information, visit www.mamtc.com

About KTEC

The Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation (KTEC) is a private/public partnership established by the state of Kansas to promote technology based economic development. Through support of strategic research and development at our Centers of Excellence, through intense hands-on business assistance at our incubators, and through our equity investments in early-stage companies, KTEC serves as an invaluable partner to companies that bring economic growth to Kansas.

As a natural extension of its mission, KTEC has played a key role in the statewide Bioscience Initiative. As a sponsor of the Regional Bioscience & Innovation Roadmap process, a founding member of KansasBio and as a support to the Kansas Bioscience Authority, KTEC is dedicated to statewide success in the bioscience industry.

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