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### **METALAST and Galaxy Associates Join Forces**

**Minden, Nevada, November 11, 2008:** METALAST International has announced that Galaxy Associates has joined its growing network of distributors. Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Galaxy has multiple regional manufacturing and distribution facilities located throughout the United States supporting the metal finishing and metal working industries. With over sixty direct technical sales and service representatives, Galaxy is METALAST's largest distribution partner. Greg Semas, METALAST Vice President, Sales and Marketing stated, "We are excited to be aligned with a quality company like Galaxy. Their reputation for bringing products to industry while providing technical support and customer service is unparalleled".

As a unique stocking distributor, Galaxy will sell, distribute and support key specialty chemical products to the metal finishing industry, including METALAST TCP-HF, METALAST TCP-HF EPA and AA-200. In order to introduce and detail the technical advantages of these products to the Galaxy sales



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and technical team members, METALAST were invited to present at multiple Galaxy facility locations throughout the country over the last few weeks. These strategic introduction meetings, covering all of the key regional sales territories, recently concluded and was deemed a tremendous success by Galaxy management. Don Miller, Galaxy Associates Vice President states, “We are extremely pleased to have joined forces with METALAST and to take advantage of the unique products that they offer to our industry. Our technical sales and service network will help to educate and implement the advantages of these environmental compliant conversion coatings in an area where hexavalent chromium is predominant. These products are RoHS compliant chemical conversion coating products and also meet MIL-C-5541 specifications and are QPL approved products”.

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