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**Personnel Changes at Allied Mineral Products, Inc.**

Columbus, Ohio---April 1, 2009--- Allied Mineral Products announces the following personnel changes effective April 1, 2009:

**Jon R. Tabor** is promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer reporting to Jon K. Tabor, CEO and Chairman. Jon R. Tabor takes over from John L. Turner who retired effective March 31, 2009. Jon is in his 19<sup>th</sup> year with Allied and most recently was Executive Vice President and General Manager. Prior to Allied, Jon worked 10 years at Eli Lilly and Company, a worldwide producer of pharmaceuticals and medical equipment.

**Douglas K. Doza** has been promoted to Executive Vice President reporting to Jon R. Tabor. Doug has been with Allied 24 years. He was most recently Senior Vice President for Research and Manufacturing. Doug will continue to be responsible for these areas as well as now overseeing the Human Resources Department.

**Dr. Dana G. Goski** is promoted to Director, Research reporting to Doug Doza. Dana has been with Allied 13 years, all of this time in Research. Dana has significantly helped Allied's Research and Technology Group to become the best in the refractories industry. She also has worked extensively with the Sales Department to increase Allied's business in industrial markets.

**Peter L. Satre** is promoted to Manager, Engineering. Pete has worked at Allied for 9 years, all of this time in Allied's Technical Services Group. Pete will oversee an expanded Engineering Group consisting of the Application Engineering Group and the Design Engineering Group. Consolidating these two groups will allow for improved service to Allied's customers through better and faster communication.

**Ron G. Brenneman** has reduced his work hours and is now Manager of Special Projects reporting to Jon R. Tabor. Ron has managed Allied's Design Engineering Department for 17 years developing the company's engineering capability into a strategic competitive advantage.

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**Robert L. Wilson** has been appointed Manager, Design Engineering reporting to Pete Satre. Bob has been with Allied for 13 years serving as both an engineer and administrative supervisor within this group.

**David N. Stanic** has been promoted to Senior Regional Sales Manager, Foundry. Dave has worked in Foundry Sales for more than 21 years, most recently as a Regional Sales Manager. Senior Sales Manager is a new position that reflects outstanding achievement in field sales management.

**Brett M. Spsychalski** is promoted to Matrix Sales Manager. Brett has been with Allied for 15 years. He spent the last 6 years with the Matrix Refractories sales team and has additional experience in Foundry sales, Power Plant sales and Resale Products. Matrix Refractories is a division of Allied specializing in refractories for the aluminum industry.

**Bruce A. Voisine** has been promoted to Eastern Regional Sales Manager replacing John Bissell who retired March 31, 2009. Bruce has been with Allied for 16 years, all of this in his current sales territory. Bruce has grown sales in a regional market characterized by shrinking industry. He has been one of Allied's early leaders in developing non-foundry customers.

**Laura C. Irwin** has been promoted to Manager of Inside Sales, Steel. Laura has 10 years of experience at Allied covering International Sales, Marketing and Logistics. This new position will support the growing steel industry business through internal project management.

Allied Mineral Products, Inc. is a leading producer of monolithic refractories and precast refractory shapes for the foundry, steel, aluminum, copper and zinc metals markets as well as the cement, power, incineration, mineral processing and boiler industries. Allied offers custom lining designs for optimum thermal and mechanical characteristics, leading edge refractory technology and personalized sales and service support. Allied Mineral Products, Inc. has been independently owned and operated since 1961, is ISO 9001:2000 certified, and employs over 450 people worldwide. Primary manufacturing, research and corporate headquarters are located in Columbus, Ohio. For more information visit [www.alliedmineral.com](http://www.alliedmineral.com).

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