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Gloucester Engineering Hires Alberto Rincon as Director Latin America Sales

GLOUCESTER, MA September 12, 2011 - Gloucester Engineering Co., Inc. (GEC) is pleased to announce that Alberto Rincon has joined the company as Director Latin America Sales. Alberto's experience in the plastics extrusion industry and deep knowledge of polymer processing will support GEC's commitment to its customers and installed base in Latin America. GEC's presence in Latin America spans more than 20 years and includes such countries as Mexico, Brazil, Columbia, Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Peru and Venezuela.

In addition to having over a decade of experience managing sales in the capital equipment industry, Alberto has over ten years of engineering experience in the petrochemicals industry. With a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Alberto is extremely well qualified to assist GEC's customers with their processing and equipment needs.

Alberto joins GEC from Macro Engineering & Technology Inc., where he worked for more than five years. Prior to being Sales Manager for Macro, Alberto held sales and technical positions with Cloeren, Incorporated; Extrusion Dies Industries LLC (EDI); and Petroquimica de Venezuela (Pequiven).

"The fact that someone of Alberto's caliber has decided to join Gloucester Engineering is further proof of our reemergence as a leader in the plastics extrusion equipment industry," said Mark Steele, Gloucester Engineering's CEO. "We continue to develop our sales and service presence and Alberto's contribution to our team will deepen our presence in Latin America."

"I'm excited to join a company that embraces and promotes the entrepreneurial spirit of its employees and values so highly its history in Latin America," said Alberto. He continued, "GEC is deeply committed to building on the present and future potential of the region, and I look forward to providing customers in Latin America the technologies and solutions that meet the most critical growth needs of the extrusion industry."

About Gloucester Engineering Co., Inc.

Since its inception in 1961, Gloucester Engineering has been a global leader in advancing quality and production limits in the plastics extrusion and converting market. GEC offers a range of innovative system and component solutions, for both new lines and retrofits, that provide customers a competitive edge in applications that include bag making, foam and sheet extrusion, blown and cast film extrusion and extrusion coating. GEC manufactures its equipment from its headquarters in Gloucester, MA, and through its joint-venture company in Damman, India, Kabra Gloucester Engineering.