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SMITHERS NAMES HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

AKRON, Ohio (May 4, 2001) – Dale R. Gharky has joined Smithers Scientific Services Inc. as manager of human resources. He is responsible for heading up Smithers’ company-wide HR activities, and overseeing personnel policies, employee relations, benefits administration, recruiting, and legal compliance and reporting.

“Mr. Gharky, 52, brings to Smithers an extensive background in human resource management, employee relations, and research and development HR activities,” said President and CEO J. Michael Hochschwender.

Prior to joining Smithers, Mr. Gharky served as corporate human resource manager at Country Pure Foods Inc. in Akron, and before that was director of human resources at the Wilton Corp., a privately held manufacturer of high-quality hand-tools.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management (Personnel) from the University of Akron, and has done post-graduate work at Walsh University. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Uniontown, Ohio.

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