

their expertise in R&D, we will develop much-needed standards that significantly enhance certification in aviation and other industries. We're thrilled to have the NIAR team on board."

Also, ASTM International's committee on petroleum products, liquid fuels and lubricants has approved a new standard for a renewable bio-based blendstock that can be used as a diesel alternative. The standard covers specifications for microemulsion blendstock for middle distillate fuels.

"This new standard is needed because there is no relevant existing standard for this type of chemistry," says Kristin Aramthananon, technical advisor at Sylvatex, Inc. She adds that these specifications will be used by manufacturers and customers to ensure that the material being produced and used meets quality and consistency measures while also correlating with vehicle performance to fuel properties.

PROMOTIONS & TRANSITIONS

Tony Grzejka New Account Manager for Sea-Land Chemical

Westlake, Ohio-based, **Sea-Land Chemical Co.** announces the addition of **Tony Grzejka** as account manager for the West Coast.

Grzejka brings with him nearly 40 years of experience in the chemical industry. Most recently he served as senior account manager at Infineum for the past 16 years, providing key account management to lubricant and fuel additive companies both domestically and abroad.

Prior to the formation of Infineum in 1999, established as a 50/50 joint venture between Shell and ExxonMobil, Grzejka held a number of positions with Exxon Chemical including roles in engineering services, research and development, manufacturing laboratory support and sales and market-

ing. Grzejka earned both his undergraduate degree and master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

"We are excited about the opportunity to bring Tony on board to support our customers and their business development efforts on the west coast," states STLE-member Christy Henley, vice president of sales. "Tony's extensive knowledge of the lubricants industry and his experience in operations, R&D and customer technical support make him a great addition to our team and a valuable asset to our customers."

Savant Group Names John Bucci VP of Technical Development

Midland, Mich.-based, the **Savant Group** announces the addition of **John Bucci** as vice president of technical development.

Bucci is responsible for setting strategic direction in the development and ▶▶▶

Dr. Robert "Bob" Golden Research Fellow, Technology & Innovation

- Over 30 years experience
- Holds two U.S. patents
- Developed the Aristonate® Calcium Neutralization process



Create More With Pilot Chemical.

Learn how innovative oil soluble sulfonates from the chemists at Pilot enhance metalworking formulation for companies across the globe at pilotmetalworking.com.

PILOTMETALWORKING.COM

enhancement of existing technology, new product development, process development and portfolio management. He brings more than 30 years of experience and knowledge in process R&D, chemical manufacturing and mechanical processing.

Prior to joining the Savant Group, Bucci was a process engineering manager for over 15 of his 30 years with Hemlock Semiconductor Corp. He held a series of leadership roles in manufacturing and process engineering, identifying opportunities and facilitating initiatives to expand capacity, improve product quality and customer satisfaction as well as guiding intellectual property strategy and decision-making.



John Bucci

“John has a proven track record in the development and integration of new technologies on a large scale, developing and sustaining high performing teams and achieving strategic goals,” says Rebecca Cox, president of the Savant Group. “John brings a unique and astute perspective as we continue our commitment to providing our customers with advanced insight, quality products, services and solutions.”

Bucci has a master’s of science degree in solid state science and technology and a bachelor’s of science degree in chemical engineering from Syracuse University.

Pat Brutto Launches MWFs Consultancy

STLE-member **Patrick E. Brutto** has launched a new metalworking fluid consultancy called **Faith-Full MWF Consulting**. Brutto has a master’s of science degree in chemistry, holds STLE’s CMFS certification

and serves on the society’s board of directors.

Brutto’s metalworking fluid expertise focuses on:

- additive technology (amines, biocides, corrosion inhibitors, etc.)
- formulating guidance
- testing methods and strategies
- field-problem troubleshooting
- market factors influencing fluid selection and use.

Brutto also is an authority on metalworking global market trends and regulatory influencers. ▶▶▶



Patrick E. Brutto

**TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE**

**RESPONSIVE
SERVICE**

**EFFICIENT
LOGISTICS**

The right formula for success.

sealandchem.com/product | (440) 871-7887

**SEA-LAND
CHEMICAL COMPANY**

Greatest Experience. Better Life.

Reproduced with permission of copyright owner. Further reproduction prohibited without permission.