

## CHIEF CHEMIST NAMED FOR METAL FINISHING COMPANY

CLEVELAND – Wayne E. Roberts has joined The Electrolizing Corporation of OHIO as its chief chemist. The metal finishing company specializes in advanced coatings for medical and other high-tech products. As chief chemist, Mr. Roberts will lead the company's ongoing research and development efforts, which have resulted in a number of trademarked processes.



Mr. Roberts has worked in the metal finishing industry for over 35 years. He began his career at Teledyne Metal Finishers and most recently was plant manager at Pavco, Inc. He has extensive experience in both the development of plating processes and environmental compliance and safety. His initial focus at Electrolizing is the expansion and upgrading of the company's R&D lab, where new and refined processes are developed and tested. In addition, Mr. Roberts will work to improve plate bath chemistries and recycling systems for greater efficiency and improved performance.

Bill Loucks, general manager at Electrolizing, said that the addition of Mr. Roberts to the staff will enhance operations and customer service. "Wayne's expertise will be a real benefit to us because he has a proven track record of finding new and better ways to solve problems," he said. "The complex chemistries involved in advanced metal finishing can sometimes pose difficult challenges. Wayne has the experience we were looking for, because we're constantly working to develop and refine coatings that perform better than anyone else's."

Founded in 1948, The Electrolizing Corporation of OHIO specializes in metal finishing for the medical device, aerospace, data and telecommunications, automotive and commercial industries. Proprietary processes, such as MEDCOAT 2000™, offer characteristics that significantly enhance the performance of machined parts and components. The company is known for its development of improved processes for current and emerging industry needs.

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