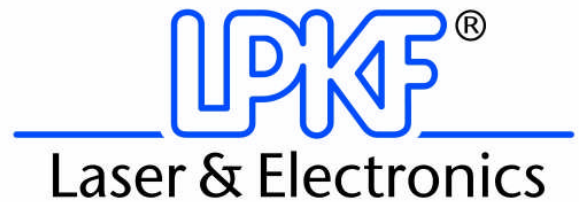


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**Chris Korson named Business Development Manager**

*LPKF Laser & Electronics*

**January 2008, Wilsonville, OR** – Chris Korson has joined LPKF Laser & Electronics to develop and manage the Plastic-Welding and Laser-Direct Structuring (LDS) product lines based in Detroit, Michigan. Chris formally worked for Lanxess Corporation, a chemical company which was divested from Bayer Corporation in 2004.

Chris has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and 14 years of experience in the Plastics field. He began working for Bayer Plastics in 1993 as a computer engineering analyst providing design support, structural analysis, and injection molding process simulations. Chris later moved into a program management role for Bayer's patented Plastic-Metal Hybrid technology, ensuring the successful and proper implementation of the technology into large automotive structural applications. In 2004, when Lanxess was formed, Chris moved into a Market Development role for product lines involved in structural and electronic applications. Chris began working with LPKF to promote the Lanxess Pocan PBT products for Laser-Direct Structuring.

In October 2007, Chris decided to join LPKF to help with the growing demand for the Laserquipment and MicroLine 3D IR product lines in the automotive sector. His effective start date was December 3, 2007. Chris will be managing new customers and projects regarding these two product lines, and begin the ground work for establishing a sales and technical office in Detroit.



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