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Tosoh America Hires New Head of Information Technology

Columbus, Ohio – May 2009: We are pleased to announce the completion of the Information Technology Director search for Tosoh America. Tosoh represents the growing industries of electronic materials, scientific instruments and specialty chemicals.



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Mark Cornelius has joined Tosoh as their new IT Director, where he will report directly to the President of Tosoh America (TSAM). TSAM has three international subsidiary operations from five main lines of business and additionally supports IT activities for Tosoh businesses in five European countries. Mark will be responsible for connecting a worldwide network of services offered by the US headquarters and develop the strategy and the staff to accomplish their goals.

Mark started his career with DFAS in Columbus and went on to become the Director of Core Infrastructure for Hexion Specialty Chemicals. Most recently Mark served as the IT Director for WD Partners. He received both his Master and Bachelor degrees in Business Administration from Ohio University.

About Tosoh America

Tosoh America, Inc. is the North American Headquarters of a multinational corporation that generates an array of products to suit modern lifestyles and that contribute to the development of cutting-edge products and technologies. Tosoh is a global supplier of inorganic chemicals, petrochemicals, and specialty materials. As a result, the Group's customers include the semiconductor, pharmaceutical, health care and food, and many other industries that produce items used daily. The Tosoh Group comprises 140 companies that employ a multiethnic workforce of over 11,000 people and generate net sales of approximately US \$8.3 billion.

About ASLON Group

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