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Motsinger Agency Joins Cortec® Corporation

Announced at Pack Expo in Chicago last week, the Motsinger Sales Agency is merging with Cortec[®] Corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota. The Motsinger Agency was originally formed in 1991 in Columbus, Ohio. They specialized in representing a variety of protective and packaging products for the automotive, manufacturing and processing industries. Ken Motsinger will assume the position of Senior Vice President of Midwest Sales.

Mr. Motsinger said "It allows us to work in a closer relationship with our customers and the new emerging technologies being developed by Cortec's Research and Development Laboratories. Cortec's new environmental bio-technologies in film, paper, and chemicals that were unveiled at Pack Expo 2002 represent major savings and substantial process enhancements for many companies. They herald innovative products that are both biodegradable and perform at superior levels."

Cortec[®] Corporation is a leading pioneer in green technologies for packaging, manufacturing, processing, distribution, and water treatment. They manufacture over 300 products in five plants located in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The company markets their products on a world wide basis offering multi-national companies a global, integrated solution for the use of protective green technologies in paper, film, and chemicals.

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