

Local Madison Company Engineered Polymers International Expands Globally

(Madison, WI) Engineered Polymers International, LLC, (EPI), has joined the Amber Chemicals Group, a global company of specialty chemical manufacturers headquartered in the United Kingdom. EPI has also opened a new facility located at 2842 Progress Road, Madison where it has begun to manufacture its patented protective coatings.

Ronald Cotter founded EPI, formerly known as Engineered Polymers Inc., in April 2002. Cotter is also one of the founders of ReactAmine Technology (RT), the research and development partner company of EPI. RT joined the Amber Chemicals Group where it is opening a new research and development facility in Conyers, Georgia.

The merger allows EPI to gain access to a global distribution network as well as expand its manufacturing to meet customer demand for its diverse product line used in construction, transportation, wastewater management and defense industries.

One of EPI's products, when sprayed on concrete, reduces the damage created upon an explosion or crash. Uses include highway abutments, lane barriers as well as building structures. Since September 11, 2001, there has been increased interest in building safety, including the Pentagon, who is a third party EPI customer.

Other products include protective coatings for transportation bedliners; industrial flooring and roofing; bridges and sewers, which can extend the lifespan of those surfaces while at the same time, reduce maintenance time.

Amber has named a new management team to lead EPI's global efforts. The team includes

- **Madison, WI:** Ronald J. Cotter, Vice President of Business Development and Elaine A. Sloan Manager of Business Development
- **Lawrenceville, GA:** Wallace G. Joslyn, President and Grant S. Morehead, Chief Financial Officer,
- **Conyers, GA:** Stuart B. Smith, Vice President of Technology

Websites for more information:

www.engineeredpolymers.net

www.amberchemical.com

www.reactamine.com