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Darren Brainard Joins Southern Lithoplate Support Staff as Field Technical Support Manager

WAKE FOREST, N.C. — Veteran electrical engineer Darren Brainard is the newest member of the Technical Service Group at Southern Lithoplate. In his capacity as Field Technical Support Manager, Darren initially will provide support for the printing community with installation, training and service of Southern Lithoplate's plate products.

Darren's experience with thermal and violet laser technology will prove invaluable in supporting the flagship VIPER 830® thermal plate and TIGER V® violet plate. The TIGER V, previously available to the commercial printing market, recently was added to Southern Lithoplate's newspaper product portfolio.

Before coming to Southern Lithoplate, Darren held the position of Senior Press Technician at the Springfield News Leader. He serviced and maintained the safe operation of all electrical and mechanical systems on the News Leader's MAN Roland newspaper press.

Prior to his tenure there, Darren was a Senior Field Service Engineer for Western Lithotech, where he focused on the DiamondSetter computer-to-plate platesetters. In addition to performing testing, installation and training, he guided redesigns and modifications to the DiamondSetter system.

Darren holds an Applied Science degree in Electronics from DeVry Institute of Technology. He makes his home in the suburbs of Springfield, Missouri.

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About Southern Lithoplate, Inc.

Southern Lithoplate, Inc., headquartered in North Carolina, specializes in the manufacture, distribution and service of analog and digital lithoplates and associated products for targeted print markets. Southern Lithoplate enjoys a reputation for Quality, Value & Performance throughout the world. Southern Lithoplate provides our customer markets a full array of high-quality value-priced products. Southern Lithoplate's service infrastructure is designed to exceed the needs of their customer markets. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities are located in Jackson, Tennessee, and near the world-renowned Research Triangle Park in North Carolina USA. For more information, call 800-638-7990 or visit the Southern Lithoplate website at www.slp.com.

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