



**Press Release**

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**Re:** Role Changes – Kyocera Hardcoating Technologies Ltd (KHTL)

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**Kyocera Hardcoating Technologies (KHTL) a division of Kyocera SGS Precision Tools Group** is pleased to announce personnel changes within the coating division in Munroe Falls, Ohio.

**Jim Haag**, current President of KHTL, has decided to retire after 35 years of service in the industry with SGS Tool Company, Hardcoating Technologies and Kyocera Industrial Tool Group. Jim has selected Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> as his retirement date and will look forward to some travel, rest and relaxation in his new journey. Jim was the first employee of Hardcoating Technologies when the company was launched in 1996 and has maintained his leadership role in this successful operation for over 20 years.



Jim Haag

With Jim's retirement, **Greg Minnich** has been named as President of Kyocera Hardcoating Technologies, Ltd. effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. While Greg has only been with Kyocera since October, he came to KHTL with over 25 years of experience in PVD coatings having held many positions in his career from building and operating PVD equipment to coating center management, new product and process implementation, and head of cutting tool coating sales for the Americas.



Greg Minnich

**Kyocera Hardcoating Technologies, a division of Kyocera SGS Precision Tools Group** was founded in 1996 as a full-service, PVD-coating provider for the cutting tool market as well as punches, dies, firearm components and virtually any metal wear part.