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PIONEER METAL FINISHING ACQUIRES OSHKOSH METAL FINISHER

Pioneer Metal Finishing, headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin, has acquired the assets of Corrosion Resistant Technologies (C.R.T.), a metal finishing operation located at 164 West 28th Street in Oshkosh, WI. The new business will operate as Pioneer Metal Finishing, Oshkosh Division.

“The acquisition of C.R.T. fits our growth strategy well as we expand our service offering. Our customers have asked for paint, powder coat and E-Coat services and with the addition of these finishes Pioneer can better serve its customers.” states Bob Pyle, President and C.E.O. of Pioneer Metal Finishing.

In business since 1945, Pioneer Metal Finishing employs nearly 800 people and operates production facilities in Green Bay and Oshkosh, WI; Minneapolis, MN; Monroe, MI; and Portland, OR. Pioneer provides clear and dyed aluminum anodizing, hardcoat anodizing, electroless nickel plating, bright dip anodizing, chromate and chrome-free conversion coatings, painting, powder coating, E-Coat and several other standard and proprietary finishes.

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