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## **Seasoned Management Professional D. Gary Caprio Acquires AISCO Metallizing Corporation**

*Existing employees to carry on 30 year tradition of metal coating*

Cleveland, OH, USA, November 29, 2016 – D. Gary Caprio recently purchased the operations and facilities of AISCO Metallizing Corporation, an industrial operation specializing in thermal-sprayed metallic and alloy coatings to surface coat and repair parts used by industries such as construction, automotive, tire, rubber, and steel production. Besides extending the life of structural parts, metallization can apply electrically, thermally, and chemically resistive or conducive properties to a wide variety of materials.

Mr. Caprio was the Vice President of Business Operations for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad before acquiring AISCO. Prior to his time at Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Caprio spent five years with Morgan Advanced Materials, PLC as business unit manager then as general manager. He previously owned Directech, Inc. of Akron, Ohio and Directech Servosistemas of Monterrey, Mexico. Mr. Caprio graduated from the University of Akron and succeeds George Stecz, who purchased the company in 2006. Mr. Stecz, who spent his entire career in metallization, thermal spray, and its specialized machining, remains with the company as an advisor during transition.

“I worked with and managed industrial companies my whole career,” comments Mr. Caprio.

“AISCO is a fine company with tremendous employees and capabilities. I look forward to honing my engineering and materials background in my new role and am eager to share my expertise in plant safety, finance, administration, human resources and project management to positively impact growth at AISCO.” Mr. Caprio is also a 2015 graduate of Leadership Cleveland and the Executive Leadership Program from International Management Company.

The company is located at 2996 Eggers Avenue in Cleveland’s Slavic Village, and Mr. Caprio, who recently joined Slavic Village Development’s Industrial Roundtable committee, intends to keep the facility located in the revitalized and rapidly growing community. (Photo attached)

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#### About AISCO

Established in 1986, AISCO Metallizing Corporation specializes in the metallization of practically any surface. AISCO’s process is used for emergency repairs and new products alike. Featuring wire, power, combustion, arc, and HVOF (high velocity oxygen fuel), AISCO’s processes can apply specialized metal and alloy coatings to worn surfaces without changing the metallurgic properties of the base metal. Customers range from construction and excavating to steel and general industry. AISCO features one of the largest metallizing facilities in NE Ohio with over 80,000 pound capacity and large finishing machinery. Known for high quality, fast turnaround, and highly specialized engineering services, AISCO has found their niche. For more information visit [www.aiscocorp.com](http://www.aiscocorp.com)