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Chemical Company Accelerates Growth with CMTC Assistance

TORRANCE, CA - <u>California Manufacturing Technology Consulting</u>[®] (CMTC) announced the results of a recent survey of Southern California manufacturers who completed projects during the 4th quarter of 2010 and 1st quarter of 2011 using services provided from CMTC today. The survey reports that 89% will continue to grow their business and add jobs throughout the rest of 2011.

<u>Miles Chemical</u>, a full line chemical services company with headquarters in Arleta, California, just completed their fourth quality certification which now puts them in the forefront to grow and diversify their business. Their certifications include <u>ISO 9001:2008</u>, <u>ISO 14001:2004</u> and <u>OHSAS 18001:2007</u>, as well as the <u>National</u> <u>Association of Chemical Distributor's Responsible Distribution Process</u> (RDP) verification. There are no other known domestic chemical distributors/service companies with all four certificates.

"Over the past four years, our business has transformed from chemical distribution to chemical services. Our focus on meeting world class standards has had a lot to do with enhancing our offerings. The work that resulted from our quality initiatives has accelerated our growth and diversification," says Anthony Miles, President of Miles Chemical.

These certifications now place Miles Chemical in a position to be more focused on growth opportunities in their industry by operating to international quality standards for process management, health and safety and environment compliance.

"Manufacturers that strive to increase their abilities to compete for new business opportunities, can succeed even in a difficult economy," says <u>Jim Watson</u>, President and CEO of CMTC. "<u>Miles Chemical</u> provides a great example of how building a quality culture can lead to business growth. I applaud their commitment to excellence and growth."

The survey data was compiled by Turner Marketing for the <u>National Institute of Standards and Technology's</u> (NIST) Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (HMEP).

For more information about Miles Chemical, call 818-504-3355 or visit <u>www.mileschemical.com</u>. For more information about CMTC, call 310-263-3018 or visit <u>www.cmtc.com</u>.

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