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*SPECIALTY PHOTONICS DIVISION*

## **OFS NAMES MANAGER FOR INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION MARKETS**

AVON, Conn. (May 12, 2006) – OFS Specialty Photonics Division has announced the appointment of Michael Conroy as Market Manager for Industrial and Transportation. He will concentrate on providing focused fiber solutions to customers in these markets.



Conroy has extensive experience with a broad array of industrial products sold globally through distribution, OEM, and direct channels. He has held marketing, sales, and product management positions with GE, The J.M. Ney Company, UTC/Carrier, Ingersoll-Rand/Engineered Solution Division, and Danaher/Veeder-Root Division.

Conroy succeeds Robert Dauphinais, formerly Industrial Market Manager who is now International Business Manager, and Dan Whelan, formerly Transportation Market Manager who now serves as Multimode Product Manager.

### **About OFS**

OFS is a designer, manufacturer, and supplier of leading edge optical fiber, optical fiber cable, optical connectivity and specialty photonics products for a wide variety of applications and industries. OFS, formerly the Optical Fiber Solutions division of Lucent Technologies Inc., has a proven track record of being first in the industry with application specific fibers, optical connectors, ribbon cables, erbium doped fibers, Raman fiber lasers and more. OFS is committed to providing customers increased value by offering products that deliver lowest cost per bit network solutions, protecting investments through future flexible solutions.

OFS distributes its optical fiber, optical fiber cable, optical connectivity and specialty photonics products directly to end users, as well as through valued distributors, external cable customers and equipment vendors.

OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, Co., Ltd. a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications. Headquartered in Norcross, GA, OFS operates facilities in Avon, Connecticut; Carrollton, Georgia; Somerset, New Jersey; and Sturbridge, Massachusetts, as well as facilities in Denmark, Germany and Russia. For more information about the Specialty Photonics Division, please visit: [www.SpecialtyPhotonics.com](http://www.SpecialtyPhotonics.com)

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