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PLYMOUTH TUBE ANNOUNCES PENNY RUPPERT AS WINAMAC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS (WSP) GENERAL MANAGER

WARRENVILLE, IL – Tom Centa, Plymouth Tube Company's Carbon and Alloy Group Vice President, has announced Penny Ruppert as the Winamac Specialty Products General Manager, effective February 6, 2012.

Ruppert brings over 20 years of experience, mostly in automotive manufacturing facilities, to the Plymouth Tube Company. She came to the Winamac facility in 2005 as the Hot Mill Administrative Manager. Prior to moving into the role of WSP Plant Manager in 2008, she had taken on the Hot Mill organizational development and production manager roll.

She holds a B.S. degree from Manchester College in accounting, has her CPA certificate and a Six Sigma Black Belt in both production and business systems environments. She is currently working on her EMBA at Notre Dame and will complete the program in May of 2012. Her previous occupations include working as a controller, IT systems manager and purchasing manager.

She has been instrumental in the successful start-up of the Winamac Specialty Products operation which provides quench and temper services to the Oil and Gas, Transportation and Heavy Equipment markets.

Penny Ruppert can be contacted via email at pruppert@plymouth.com.

About Plymouth Tube

Since 1924, Plymouth Tube Co. has served the steel tubing industry with continued manufacturing excellence practices and technical expertise that promotes industrial partnerships with many of their customers. Currently headquartered in suburban Chicago with 11 manufacturing mills across the U.S., Plymouth is a global supplier of specialty carbon alloy, nickel alloy, and stainless steel tubing for mechanical, pressure, boiler, and hydraulic applications. Steel, nickel and titanium extruded and cold drawn shapes are produced by Plymouth Engineered Shapes. Plymouth is well positioned for continued global growth by supplying the aerospace, transportation, energy, and industrial markets.

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