

General Plasma Appoints Vacuum Solutions Group as Eastern United States Sales Representative

Tucson, Arizona – July 15, 2009 – General Plasma Inc. (GPI), an innovation leader in vacuum thin film coating, strengthens its presence in the United States by appointing Vacuum Solutions Group (VSG) as its Eastern United States sales and support representative.

“The market in the United States holds significant opportunities for General Plasma as the leading provider of complete PECVD and sputter equipment solutions for applications such as solar energy, architectural glass, data storage and scientific research,” said Jerry Martin, Vice President at GPI. “The appointment of Vacuum Solutions Group as representatives for our sophisticated source offerings will enhance GPI’s ability to service our target customers in the United States by providing competent technical sales, support coverage, and local logistical operations.”

Vacuum Solutions Group will represent GPI’s whole Advanced Sources product portfolio, which consists of:

- Rotary Magnetron Sputter Cathode – High performance industrial design
- Moving Magnet Planar Magnetron – 60% target utilization guaranteed
- Pointed Pole Anode Layer Ion Source – High dynamic etch rate
- Classic Ion Source – Reliable, field-proven design

“Vacuum Solutions Group is very pleased to extend its services to GPI,” said Larry Gilbert, an owner of Vacuum Solutions Group. “With GPI’s proven track record and ability to deliver vacuum thin film solutions, and with VSG’s extensive background and over 20-year experience in the thin film industry, we are confident of accelerating GPI’s market momentum in the United States and are committed to support GPI’s existing customer base, while continuing to develop relationships with new customers in the territory.”

GPI’s product line is being represented in Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia exclusively by Vacuum Solutions Group beginning July of 2009.



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About Vacuum Solutions Group

Vacuum Solutions Group, Inc. is a technical sales representative firm for manufacturers of vacuum components, equipment, and systems. VSG's goal is to offer technical expertise and excellent service for customers utilizing vacuum technology in industrial and research applications. Visit www.vacuumsolutions.com for additional information.

About General Plasma

General Plasma, Inc. is a top-tier provider of complete PECVD and sputter equipment solutions. GPI's revolutionary linear plasma CVD technology offers a paradigm shift for depositing metal oxides and nitrides. An example is our high performance, low cost F:SnO transparent conductive oxide films. For a complete listing of our products, visit our website at www.generalplasma.com or send inquiries to sales@generalplasma.com.