



December 5, 2011

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

For more editorial information, contact:  
Jerry Regan, Marketing Specialist  
Norplex-Micarta  
P.O. Box 977  
665 Lybrand Street  
Postville, IA 52162 USA  
TEL: +1 563-864-4227; FAX: +1 563-864-4260  
EMAIL: [jregan@norplex-micarta.com](mailto:jregan@norplex-micarta.com)

## **Norplex-Micarta Appoints Project Manager**

POSTVILLE, IA – Norplex-Micarta, the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites, is pleased to announce the appointment of Richard Chen to Project Manager at the company's Postville, IA headquarters. Mr. Chen's responsibilities will include installing and reviewing the safety requirements of new equipment, identifying and implementing process improvements, and managing the day-to-day operational aspects of a project and its scope.



Prior to his appointment, Mr. Chen served as Vice President of Operations at MDJ Development, LLC. His responsibilities included overseeing the daily business operation of various commercial development projects, and managing project development teams of engineers, architects and contractors to ensure successful project delivery. Mr. Chen also has engineering consulting experience with private and state firms and was a co-founder of RC2G Consulting Engineers. Mr. Chen holds a Bachelor's of Science in Physics from Grinnell College, a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Brigham Young University, a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, and is a Registered Professional Engineer (PE).

# #

### **About Norplex-Micarta**

Norplex-Micarta is the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites. Norplex-Micarta's vast product line serves power generation, alternate energy, ballistic protection, construction, electrical devices, electronics, heavy industrial, military/aerospace, oil & gas, and transportation markets throughout Europe, Asia/Pacific, and The Americas. Norplex-Micarta is located at 665 Lybrand Street, Postville, IA 52162; Tel: 563-864-7321; Fax: 563-864-4231; E-mail: [info@norplex-micarta.com](mailto:info@norplex-micarta.com); Web: [www.norplex-micarta.com](http://www.norplex-micarta.com).

For more editorial information, contact:

Jerry Regan, Marketing Specialist

Norplex-Micarta

665 Lybrand Street

Postville, IA 52162 USA

TEL: +1 563-864-4227; FAX: +1 563-864-4260

EMAIL: [jregan@norplex-micarta.com](mailto:jregan@norplex-micarta.com)

For more technical information, contact:

Alan Johnson, Plant Manager

Norplex-Micarta

665 Lybrand Street

Postville, IA 52162 USA

TEL: +1 563-864-4275; FAX: +1 563-864-4231

EMAIL: [ajohnson@norplex-micarta.com](mailto:ajohnson@norplex-micarta.com)