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# Press Release

## Midwesco® Filter Resources, Inc. Announces New President

**Winchester, VA, July 22, 2008:** Midwesco® Filter Resources, Inc. (NASDAQ NM: MFRI) announced today Mark Foster will become the new acting President effective August 1, 2008.

Mark Foster comes to Midwesco from Saint-Gobain, where he built his professional foundation in industrial/project engineering and plant management, followed by positions in market management, human resources and a series of North American and European general management assignments. Mark earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree in ceramic engineering from McMaster University, Ontario, Canada. Saint-Gobain is a Paris, France based public, multi-national company that provides a wide range of high performance materials and products to industrial customers worldwide.

“Our Filter Group is a growing international business and Mark’s varied international and US experience serving industrial customers is a great match for our current and future needs. We have been extremely fortunate to have had Gene Ogilvie lead the filtration business unit since MFRI’s purchase of Filter Media in 1982. Under his tenure the Filter Group has grown from one location with \$10 million in revenue to an international company with four manufacturing locations and \$97 million in sales. As a key part of effective leadership succession Gene will remain as an Executive Advisor to Mark and Midwesco Filter Resources. I am confident Mark will aggressively build on the solid work that Gene and the Filter Resources team have accomplished”, said Bradley Mautner, MFRI’s COO.

### **About Midwesco® Filter Resources, Inc.**

Midwesco® Filter Resources, Inc. is a world leader in dry filtration and dust collection filters since 1968. Midwesco® Filter has developed and maintains one of the largest inventories of dust collector and baghouse bags, cages, accessories, parts and cartridge elements in the industry.

Midwesco® Filter, along with its subsidiaries, TDC Filter, Nordic Air Filtration and Nordic Midwesco, are committed to providing their clients with the most cost-effective, highest value products and services available that will enhance their baghouse and cartridge systems. It is through continuous improvement in manufacturing

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processes, raw material acquisition, and technically competent field services that Midwesco® Filter can bring its clients the best value.