

# News Release



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## **TEST EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS NAMES MIKE HAMEL PRESIDENT**

Troy, MI, January 17, 2007 – Test Equipment Distributors (TED) has announced that Mike Hamel has been named president of this global provider of nondestructive testing equipment and services to the automotive, aerospace and other industries.

Prior to his promotion to president, Hamel was national sales manager for TED. He joined Test Equipment Distributors in 1994 as an applications engineer and served in a number of roles until being named national sales manager in 2004. A member of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT), Hamel has over 23 years of experience in the application of nondestructive testing technology in both in the commercial and military sectors. He currently holds the rank of Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force Reserve. Hamel and his family reside in Fraser, Michigan.

Headquartered in Troy, Michigan, Test Equipment Distributors LLC and its affiliated companies, X-Ray Industries and X-R-I Testing, have served the nondestructive testing and inspection needs of a wide range of industries since 1941. With six regional warehouses and over \$1 million in inventory, TED provides prompt delivery of recognized brand name and private labeled nondestructive testing equipment and supplies. For more information, visit [www.tedndt.com](http://www.tedndt.com).

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