



Northern Technologies International Corporation to Present at Craig-Hallum's Alpha Select Conference

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct 4, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Northern Technologies International Corporation (Nasdaq:NTIC) announced today that its Chief Financial Officer, Matthew Wolsfeld, will be presenting at the 2010 Craig-Hallum Capital Group's Alpha Select Investor Conference being held at The Roosevelt Hotel in New York City. Mr. Wolsfeld's presentation will take place on Wednesday, October 6, 2010. A copy of the presentation will be available in the Investor Relations section of NTIC's corporate website (www.NTIC.com).

Mr. Wolsfeld stated, "Presenting at the Craig-Hallum conference is a great opportunity to showcase to institutional investors NTIC's many opportunities, both in its core ZERUST(R) rust corrosion business and in its other emerging businesses. This is just one step that NTIC is taking to introduce more institutional and other investors to NTIC."

About Northern Technologies International Corporation

Northern Technologies International Corporation develops and markets proprietary environmentally beneficial products and technical services either directly or via a network of joint ventures and independent distributors in over 55 countries. NTIC's primary business is corrosion prevention. NTIC has been selling its proprietary ZERUST(R) and EXCOR(R) rust and corrosion inhibiting products and services to the automotive, electronics, electrical, mechanical, military and retail consumer markets, for over 35 years. NTIC also offers worldwide on-site technical consulting for rust and corrosion issues. NTIC's technical service consultants work directly with the end users of NTIC's products to analyze their specific needs and develop systems to meet their technical requirements. In addition, NTIC markets proprietary bio-plastic technologies under the Natur- Tec(R) brand. Finally, NTIC's Polymer Energy(R) joint venture manufactures and sells advance waste plastic to fuel conversion machines.

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