





Praxair Surface Technologies NEWS RELEASE

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Todd Skare named Praxair Surface Technologies President

Indianapolis, IN, USA, July 1 – Todd Skare has been named President of Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc. (PST), a Linde company, effective today. In this role, Skare will be responsible for PST's 35+ global locations. He will report to Sean Durbin, Linde Executive Vice President EMEA, and relocate to Indianapolis, IN.

Skare joined Linde in 1992 as a process engineer and has held various positions of increasing responsibility in virtually every aspect of the business including Director of Engineering Asia, Vice President of PDI South, President of Praxair Europe, and most recently, Chief Technology and Sustainability Officer for Linde.

"Todd's unique combination of business acumen, global experience and understanding of technology and business development make him the ideal person to lead PST," said Durbin.

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About Praxair Surface Technologies

Praxair Surface Technologies (PST), a Linde company, offers a comprehensive array of high-performance coatings and technologies to the aviation, energy and various industrial markets. By continuously advancing coatings technologies, PST helps customers improve environmental performance, decrease energy consumption, extend component life, improve productivity, minimize downtime, reduce operating costs and produce high-quality products. Additional information about PST is available at www.praxairsurfacetechnologies.com.