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Personnel Announcement

Pittsburgh, PA— Tenova Core, part of the Tenova network of companies, announces the appointment of **Robert (“Bob”) J. Schurko** to the newly created position of President and Chief Operating Officer. **Dominic M. Faccione**, current Chairman, President and CEO will continue serving as Tenova Core’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

The company announced that splitting the roles of Chairman and CEO and the President and COO will ensure that Tenova Core is best positioned to deliver the company’s strategic and operational goals. Mr. Schurko’s role as President and COO will include overseeing and assuming responsibility for the company’s day-to-day operations. Mr. Schurko was promoted from the position of Vice President of Project Services.

“Bob has been with the company since 1983 and has been involved in many areas of our operations. He is very familiar with all of our products, our human resource capabilities as well as our diverse customer base”, says Mr. Faccione. “Bob is one of the best managers that I’ve had the pleasure to work with during my professional career and is eminently qualified to lead the Company into the future” he added.

Mr. Schurko graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering. He earned his master’s degree in mechanical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University.

Mr. Faccione, a steel industry veteran, will continue to lead Tenova Core’s board of directors and coordinate its activities. His focus will be on Tenova’s strategic and business development activities in the North American market which is of particular importance in this challenging market environment.



Faccione



Schurko

About Tenova Core

Tenova Core is a leader for the design and supply of reheating, heat treating, specialty and carbon processing furnaces as well as melt shop equipment, technical services and automation systems. For more information visit www.corefurnace.com

About Tenova

Tenova designs and supplies advanced technologies, products and services for the metals and mining industries. Tenova operates close to its customers through a network of 31 companies based on the 5 continents. For more information visit the company’s website at www.tenovagroup.com