



PPG APPOINTS BOGDAN AS MANAGER, GREEN BUILDING INITIATIVES



PITTSBURGH (January 17, 2007) – In response to market demands for environmentally friendly building products, PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, has named **James J. Bogdan** as Manager-Sustainable Design & Green Building Initiatives. In this newly created post, Bogdan will accelerate PPG’s growth in the commercial construction market and position PPG as a premier provider of glass, coatings and paints to the green construction industry.

In this role, he will serve as a conduit between practitioners of sustainable design and PPG’s Performance Glazings, Architectural Coatings and Industrial Coatings businesses. He will serve the sustainable design community by identifying new green building trends and opportunities and translating them into new products and services for green architects, designer and construction professionals.

Bogdan, a 15-year career in the environmental, health and safety (EH&S) industry, joins PPG after holding EH&S consulting and marketing positions with the architectural/engineering (A/E) firm of L. Robert Kimball & Associates, Inc., and international safety product manufacturer Draeger Safety, Inc., respectively.

A graduate of Slippery Rock (Pa.) State University, Bogdan also holds a Master of Science Degree in environmental management from Duquesne University. He also is a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) through the Institute of Professional Environmental Practice (IPEP).

ABOUT PPG

Founded in 1883, PPG Industries, Inc. is a \$10.5B global manufacturer of coatings, glass, fiberglass, and chemicals. The company has 170 production facilities worldwide, 34,000 employees, and research and development centers located throughout the world.

PPG is one of the world’s most experienced and innovative building materials manufacturers offering a full portfolio of energy-efficient architectural glass products, high-performance metal coatings, and architectural paints that meet both environmental and performance goals.