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Press Release

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Cleveland, Ohio – April 3, 2005 – ASI International, Ltd., is pleased to announce that Mr. David C. Williams is our Vice President of Technology.

Prior to joining ASI International, Ltd, Dave spent 21 years with Allied Mineral Products Co. located in Columbus, Ohio. Dave held a variety of positions at Allied, the most recent being Manager of Product Services. In this position, he served as a technical troubleshooter for Allied's refractories worldwide. He has been an active member of the American Foundry Society for 18 years, and has served as a Cast Metals instructor for 15 years.

ASI markets a complete line of ferroalloys, pure metals and alloys, and manufactures specialty inoculants and nodulizers, compacted graphite additives and electric furnace fluxes, ladle fluxes, pressure pour fluxes, metal cleansing agents and cupola flux briquettes. Dave will serve in a technical capacity exploring new applications of ASI's existing product line as well as new product development. His practical approach to problem solving will be a true asset.

We are pleased to welcome him on board.