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Gannon & Scott Announces ISO 9001:2000 Certification

CRANSTON, RI. -- Gannon & Scott, a leading refiner and assayer of precious metals since 1919, has received the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2000 Certification for its Analytical Laboratory that performs Chemical and Spectrochemical Analysis and Fire Assays.

ISO 9001:2000 is recognized with worldwide acceptance as the comprehensive international standard that defines quality. It provides independent periodic auditing to ensure compliance as well as monitoring continuous improvement initiatives. ISO 9001:2000 defines, validates, and measures compliance on work processes including its engineering, project management, production, customer satisfaction, and quality.

"We are very proud of this achievement," said Joseph Peixoto, General Manager of Gannon & Scott. "To be registered as an ISO 9001:2000 Certified Laboratory, the company redefined and documented best practices pertaining to our work processes becoming more efficient and responsive in achieving our end goal -- guaranteed customer satisfaction."

The awarding of ISO 9001 certification was the culmination of an intensive audit of Gannon & Scott's Quality Management System "The rigorous registration process to earn certification required numerous separate procedures from laboratory operations to the performance of the management team, to addressing customer requirements and purchasing procedures. As well as improving the quality of our operations, we are confident the process has enabled us to increase our efficiency - which can only benefit our customers! ISO 9001:2000 emphasizes Gannon & Scott's commitment to quality and best practices."

About Gannon & Scott.

Headquartered in Cranston, Rhode Island, Gannon & Scott is a leading refiner and assayer of precious metals. The company provides precious metal refining and assaying services with the most sophisticated technologies, to leading companies across North America. With facilities located in both Cranston RI and Phoenix Arizona, Gannon & Scott is capable of processing and sampling precious metal bearing material on a large and small scale basis, while maintaining the highest standards of customer satisfaction. For more information on Gannon & Scott please visit the company's web site at www.gannon-scott.com

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CHWMEG, Inc. is a non-profit trade association comprised of 165 members and 199 affiliate companies committed to efficiently managing the waste management aspects of their environmental stewardship programs. These programs are based on reducing environmental liability related to the wastes inherently generated while striving to reduce, recycle or reuse the wastes associated with operations.

Evaluations are performed according to a standard protocol by independent and experienced environmental firms and are recognized as "best environmental management practice" by environmental managers, risk managers, and legal counsel, and are incorporated into many initiatives (e.g. American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® program and the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System standards).

“The successful completion of this industry standard review process, underscores our commitment to environmental responsibility on behalf of our company and its customers” said Joseph Peixoto, General Manager of Gannon & Scott.

To date, over 1,400 individual facility reviews have been conducted of over 660 unique facilities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Chile, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Germany, France, the UK, Malaysia, China and Australia.

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Gannon & Scott Announces Representation in Mexico

CRANSTON, RI. -- Gannon & Scott, a leading refiner and assayer of precious metals since 1919, announces the appointment of Recuperado de Plasticos y Servicios Para Reciclaje, S.C. (RPS) as Consultant and Sales Representative in Mexico.

Mr. Luis Soltero, Principal Representative for RPS, founded the business in 2005 focusing on the plastic scrap market. Born in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Mr. Soltero is a graduate Industrial Engineer with a Masters of Business Administration from Technologico de Monterey Campus Guadalajara. He has 16 years experience in manufacturing, most notably with IBM in the areas of Purchasing, Materials Planning, Quality Engineering, New Product Development and Global Accounts.

"We are very enthused about the appointment of RPS and in particular look forward to our relationship with Luis Soltero" said Ken Dionne, Chief Executive Officer of Gannon & Scott.

"Mr. Soltero's knowledge of the electronics industry environment will provide significant opportunities for Gannon & Scott" said Mr. Dionne, "but equally as important, our expertise and service will provide significant benefits to area customers".

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Gannon & Scott Adds Depth to Sales Organization.

Robert Bouchard has been appointed Business Development Manager at Gannon & Scott, refiners and assayers of precious metals.

In this position, newly created as a result of growth and expansion, Bob will add depth to the company's ability to qualify new prospects, securing relationships with new vendors and customers and manage large national accounts.

Mr. Bouchard joined Gannon & Scott in 2004 and previously held positions with Refining One Alloys as vice president of operations and Metalor Refining Group as assistant vice president/customer service.

A resident of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, he is a member of the New England Chapter of the International Precious Metals Institute and the Providence Jewelers Club.

Michael Flaherty has been appointed Sales and Marketing Manager. Mike will oversee worldwide Sales, Marketing, and Customer Service functions for Gannon & Scott.

Prior to joining Gannon & Scott Mike held senior level sales and marketing positions with Coca-Cola of Southeastern New England, Cadbury Beverages, PepsiCo, and Kimberly-Clark. Mike is a resident of Cranston, Rhode Island.

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