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## **For Immediate Release**

### **VIRACON PROMOTES PETER ANDERSON TO DIRECTOR OF COATING DEVELOPMENT AND PROCESS**

OWATONNA, Minn. January 15, 2007 -- Peter Anderson has been promoted to Director of Coating Development and Process for glass fabricator Viracon in their Owatonna facility. In his new role, Anderson will focus on new product development and oversee the coating process throughout the Viracon organization. Anderson formerly served as the company's Research and Development Manager.

"As architectural trends change and energy efficiency requirements increase, Anderson will be responsible for developing new products to meet these challenges," said Rick Voelker, Vice President of Technical Services.

Anderson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Ceramic Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Glass Science from Alfred University in Alfred, New York. He is actively involved with the Glass Association of North America as well as a member of ASTM International.

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#### **ABOUT VIRACON**

Viracon, based in Owatonna, Minn, has a second plant in Statesboro, Georgia and broke ground in May, 2006 for a third plant in St. George, Utah. The company is an international company of Apogee Enterprises, Inc. Viracon produces high-performance glass products, including tempered, laminated, insulating, silk-screened and high-performance coatings. Apogee Enterprises, Inc. is a leading fabricator, distributor and installer of value-added glass products and systems. Headquartered in Minneapolis, the company's stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol APOG.