



# News Release

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## **Catacel Brings Jobs, Growth and Fuel Cell Innovation to Northeast Ohio**

**GARRETTSVILLE, OH** – May 27, 2009 – Catacel Corporation is pleased to announce its plans to expand operations at its research and manufacturing facilities in Garrettsville, Ohio. Established in 2001 as a developer of highly engineered catalytic heat-exchanging materials, Catacel has more than tripled its work force in the last six years. The company's goal is to grow employee count another 50 percent by the end of 2009, including high-level positions in sales and engineering.

Fuel cell applications have been a key driver in Catacel's growth. The company's fuel cell solutions include high-performing catalytic and heat-exchanging devices, tightly integrated reformer and combustor/reformer packages, CPOx reforming, anode tailgas combustion, coated inserts for microchannel and other purpose-designed reactors. Catacel's unique value proposition is its ability to significantly reduce manufacturing costs for fuel cell developers through technology that is smaller, lighter, lower cost or more energy efficient than standard designs. Catacel devices also allow standard designs to achieve higher production rates.

"This is a critical time for the emerging fuel cell industry and an invaluable window of opportunity to shape Ohio into a force for progress," said Bill Whittenberger, Catacel president. "Our goal is to bring Catacel's manufacturing and sales capabilities quickly up to scale to take advantage of the momentum we have built in the fuel cell industry through our reliable and cost-effective technology and track record of demonstrated results."

### **About Catacel Corporation**

Catacel is a Northeast Ohio-based company providing solutions for challenging catalyst-based applications, including fuel cell design and hydrogen production. Using its diverse background in durable metal honeycombs, reaction design, catalytic chemistry, and large-scale production techniques, the company has engineered solutions for a diverse range of global clientele, including NASA Glenn, ExxonMobil, Acumentrics Corporation and BASF, among others. To learn more about Catacel, visit [www.catacel.com](http://www.catacel.com).

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