



## News Release: Plasma-Therm Joins the Fab Owners Association

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**St. Petersburg, FL** – Plasma-Therm, a global supplier of plasma process equipment, is pleased to announce it has recently joined the Fab Owners Association (FOA). Through quarterly meetings, FOA members work collaboratively to discuss problems and provide solutions on issues relevant to the semiconductor manufacturing industry.

“Members like Plasma-Therm are extremely important to our trade association: They bring tomorrow’s solutions to our device maker members today,” said L.T. Guttadauro, Executive Director of the Fab Owners Association. “We are happy to have Plasma-Therm as one of our newest members.”

Through active membership participation, Plasma-Therm will provide industry insight of common practices and solutions to problems in dry etch and PECVD technologies. “The Fab Owners Association gives key industry players a valuable forum to discuss relevant issues and share solutions that will benefit technological advancement in many different markets,” said Abdul Lateef, CEO of Plasma-Therm.

Plasma-Therm, founded in 1974, is a supplier of advanced plasma process equipment that caters to various specialty markets including photomask, solid state lighting, thin film head and compound semiconductor. Plasma-Therm offers both dry etch & PECVD technologies. To meet the diverse needs of our global customer base, Plasma-Therm has sales, service and spares locations throughout North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific.

Founded in 2004, the Fab Owners Association (FOA) is an international, non-profit, mutual benefit corporation composed of semiconductor and MEMS manufacturers, along with our industry suppliers.

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