



Miasolé Adds Key Talent to Executive Team
Hires Dr. David Smith as Vice President

SANTA CLARA, Calif. -- Miasolé, a leader in the development of thin film solar products, announced today the appointment of Dr. David Smith to the role of Vice President.

Dr. Smith, a fourteen year veteran of the Semiconductor Capital equipment industry, was most recently with Novellus Systems as the Senior VP of Corporate R&D.

“We look forward to the addition of Dr. Smith,” stated Joe Laia, CEO of Miasolé. “His energy, focus and history of execution in the semiconductor equipment arena will enable Miasolé to continue to execute on its plan to become a premier manufacturer of solar products.”

Prior to joining Miasolé, Dr. Smith was Vice President and General Manager at Novellus’ Physical Vapor Deposition, Plasma Enhanced CVD and Electroplating Business Units.

Dr. Smith additionally spent 8 years in technical and business leadership roles at Applied Materials and at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Dr. Smith holds a Ph. D. in Chemistry from Cal Tech as well as a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley.

About Miasolé

Santa Clara based Miasolé was formed in 2001 with the goal of dramatically reducing the cost of photovoltaic products. Miasolé is leveraging expertise in semiconductor manufacturing and a deep understanding of CIGS material to manufacture new and versatile solar products. The company has installed two 20MW nameplate capacity production tools in its Santa Clara production facility.

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