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AMERICAN CLADDING TECHNOLOGIES CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

East Granby, Conn., May 19, 2017 – American Cladding Technologies hosted a grand opening and ribbon cutting event on Wednesday, May 17 at its new facility located at 15 International Drive in East Granby, Conn. Customers, partners, employees and local officials celebrated the opening of the new facility and held a ceremonial “metal cutting” to mark the occasion.

The new 20,000-square foot facility enables American Cladding Technologies to expand its laser cladding services and increase its capacity and staff. Laser cladding – also known as laser metal deposition – uses lasers to deposit powdered metal onto the surface of metal items to provide a wear- or corrosion-resistant coating. Laser cladding extends the life of equipment and is also used to repair and restore damaged equipment. The process has great adaptability and applications across many industries.

American Cladding Technologies was previously a division of Joining Technologies Inc., also located in East Granby. In February 2017, it became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Joining Technologies to enable the company to grow and continue to bring pioneering technical advances to the field of laser cladding.

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At the “metal cutting” are (left to right): Scott Poeppel, Vice President of American Cladding Technologies; State Representative Tami Zawistowski; Jeff Whittaker, President of American Cladding Technologies; Michael Francoeur, Chairman of Joining Technologies; Jim Hayden, First Selectman, Town of East Granby; and Kelli Hermsen, Bradley Regional Chamber of Commerce.



From left to right:

Dave Hudson, President and CEO of Joining Technologies; State Representative Tami Zawistowski; Jeff Whittaker, President of American Cladding Technologies; Michael Francoeur, Chairman of Joining Technologies; Jim Hayden, First Selectman, Town of East Granby; Scott Poeppel, Vice President, American Cladding Technologies.

About American Cladding Technologies:

Based in East Granby, Conn., American Cladding Technologies stands at the forefront of the fast-growing field of laser cladding and delivers technological advances to the field. The company develops high-quality, cost-effective and sensible solutions for hardfacing overlays, corrosion-resistant overlays, original material restoration, and other in-demand results. American Cladding Technologies primarily serves the waste to energy power industry; the aerospace, national defense and valve industries; locomotives; and industrial gas turbines. For more information, visit www.americancladding.com.