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Misha Wahlstrom-Hartman

Laboratory Technician

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Midwest Industrial Coatings, Inc. welcomes Misha Wahlstrom-Hartmann as our newest Laboratory Technician. Misha comes to us from Cargill where he worked on the development of a cheaper, more environmentally sustainable natural biopolymer for fracking and offshore oil well drilling. After interviewing with the team at MICI over a month's time, both Misha and the team grew to enjoy the prospect of working together.

Misha studied Biology at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and after finishing college, he interned at The Silberman Institute in Jerusalem, Israel, where his group researched the newly discovered telomere transcript "TERRA" and its effects on cellular senescence.

On the job, Misha enjoys being in a laboratory and using analytical machines to enhance our understanding of the things we use in the world. He loves seeing what he does at work and in the lab used out in the real world and having the knowledge that he helped make it happen.

Misha is originally from Yaroslavl', Russia. He was adopted by an American family when he was 6 years old and moved to Saint Paul, MN. He currently lives in the Twin Cities area and says he



could never give up his family and friends, which is why he still lives in Minnesota despite the terrible winters.

He enjoys playing tennis, going on hikes, visiting local breweries and taprooms, and cycling. Misha volunteers at All Dog Rescue and just started the process of fostering a dog. He believes fostering is a great way to develop dog training skills while saving dogs' lives. He is also on the board of J-Way, a group of young Jewish professionals working to connect and develop with prominent successful Jewish professionals.

Misha is looking forward to a great future and career with MICI, and we are excited to have him on board!

Midwest Industrial Coatings, Inc. is a privately held company established in 1985 and based in Shakopee Minnesota. MICI is a Specialty Coatings Solutions Provider. In addition to supplying coatings, MICI provides Tier I services to its customers and suppliers throughout North America, and the Pacific Rim. MICI manages customer supply chains, compliance efforts, application processes, color development and R&D functions in industries such as Agriculture, Automobile Sub Supply, Construction, Marine, Recreational Vehicle, General Industrial and Heavy Machinery.

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