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Maria Rubin

**Polaris Account Service Manager
And European Coatings Specialist**

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We would like to welcome Maria Rubin as she joins Midwest Industrial Coatings, Inc. as our Polaris Account Service Manager and European Coatings Specialist.

Maria hails from the city of Sosnowiec in the south of Poland. She has an educational background in the field of Technology of Polymers and Plastics, which she studied at various levels of university culminating in her attaining a Masters of Science.

She has turned this background into a career working on paint projects for automobile makers such as Fiat, Kia and Hyundai, in roles that range from being hands-on to holding supervisory positions. Her passion for chemistry has led her to excel in liquid (water and solvent born) plastic parts painting.

Of course, if you thought Maria preferred spending her days in the chemistry lab above all else you would be incorrect. Instead, Maria is an avid traveler who loves backpacking and seeing the world up close. Last year she hitchhiked across all of Europe and also spent a month riding the entire Trans-Siberian Railway from



Moscow to Beijing. Of the trip, which often rides through vast, open stretches of country-side, she said that at times it looked the sky would fall down around her from the weight of the many stars.

Maria's favorite places to visit are Barcelona (in particular the Gardens of Guadi and the dancing fountains) and Rome, and she plans to visit New Zealand and South America.

In what speaks to her dual personality as both a free-spirit and scientist, Maria says that she'd be "unstoppable if not for law enforcement and physics."

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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