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## **THRACE-LINQ ADDS ENGINEERING SUPPORT**

SUMMERVILLE, SC — August 7, 2012 — Thrace-LINQ, a global supplier of woven and nonwoven polypropylene-based fabrics for a wide variety of textile applications, announces the promotion of Deatrick Doctor to Process Engineer and George Lockwood Tupper IV to Technical Fabric Sales Support.

Deatrick earned his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from South Carolina State University.

Tupper earned his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Clemson University.

“Both Deatrick and Tupper are rising stars within our experienced work assembly. We are privileged to have access to energetic local talent who are committed to serving the technical fabric needs of the Geosynthetic and Industrial markets across The Americas. Our clear commitment to developing talent to match the growing needs of our customers is evidenced by our continuing commitment to identify early opportunities, invest in infrastructure, and maximize our responsiveness to deliver rewarding customer experiences,” said Davis Taylor, vice president of manufacturing.

**About Thrace-LINQ:** Commencing operations in May 2007, Thrace-LINQ, Inc. is a supplier of woven and nonwoven polypropylene-based technical fabrics for a wide variety of textile applications in the Americas. Our corporate office and United States manufacturing and distribution center is located in Summerville, South Carolina. Thrace-LINQ is a member of The Thrace Plastics Group, owned by the industry veteran Thrace Plastics Co., SA of Athens, Greece. For more information please visit [www.thracelinq.com](http://www.thracelinq.com).

**About Thrace Plastics Group:** The Thrace Plastics Group operates companies in 10 countries the main activity of which is the production and trade of PP & PE products. The activity of the Group is divided into Technical Fabrics, Consumer Packaging and Industrial Packaging. The Group operates production facilities in 6 countries (Greece, Scotland, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and U.S.A.), has Trading Companies in four countries (Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Serbia), has a sales network of 50 countries worldwide (Europe, N. America, Japan, Australia), manufacture 80,000 tones of polymers annually and employees 1,780 persons in total. For more information on Thrace Plastics Group, please visit [www.thraceplastics.gr](http://www.thraceplastics.gr).

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