



**SHEREX FASTENING SOLUTIONS, LLC names Tom Bello as the new
Inside Sales Manager**

Tonawanda, NY – January 16, 2008: Sherex Fastening Solutions, an industry leader in the manufacturing and distribution of blind rivet nuts, announced today that Tom Bello is the new Inside Sales Manager.

“Tom’s prior management experience within high growth businesses will be a valuable asset to our company as we continue on a path for increased success,” said Adam Pratt, Vice-President of Sherex Fastening Solutions. “We are pleased that Tom has joined Sherex. He brings a level of management expertise that will be invaluable in helping support our employees and our customers.”

Mr. Bello has over 20 years experience in sales and customer service management. He most recently served as General Manager at Fox Tire. As the company’s General Manager, he was responsible for a high volume tire and automotive service center. Prior to that, Mr. Bello was the Director of Retail Operations and then went on to take the position of Director of Wholesale Operations at Dunn Tire Corporation. Both positions allowed Mr. Bello to manage a sales force to consistently increase sales and customer satisfaction. Mr. Bello holds a degree in Business Administration from SUNY Oswego.

Sherex Fastening Solutions a leader in the manufacturing and distribution of blind rivet nuts, brass inserts, and other specialty fastening products. Sherex rivet nuts are ideal for providing load-bearing threads in thin materials and blind applications. All blind rivet nuts and brass inserts are manufactured to Sherex’s strict quality control programs and Sherex provides unsurpassed customer service and support before and after the sale. For more information, please visit our website at www.sherex.com

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