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Smyth Companies hires new quality manager for Bedford division



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BEDFORD, VA – MARCH 23, 2007 --/For immediate release/-- Minnesota based Smyth Companies, Inc. has hired a new quality manager for the firm's sheet-fed label printing operation in Bedford, Virginia. Tony Seifred comes to Smyth with a broad background in printing, packaging and quality systems obtained over a fourteen year tenure at International Paper. As Smyth's Quality Systems Manager, Seifred will oversee product and service quality for the Bedford operation and assume much of the quality-related responsibilities that were being managed by Anthony Bonds. Bonds will now focus exclusively on color management and R&D for Smyth-Bedford.

In addition to the Bedford division, Smyth Companies operates two label printing facilities in Minnesota, and a bottle labeling/fulfillment operation in Golden, Colorado. The company has been in business since 1877, marking 130 years in 2007.

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