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LEP Appoints Candace Wargiela to Vice President of Sales and Marketing

Pittsburgh, PA — June 24, 2013 Lean Enterprise Partners, the leading organization in Lean manufacturing strategies, announces the promotion of Candace Wargiela to Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Candace brings a wealth of marketing experience with her in a variety of roles including developing marketing strategies, launching new brands, leading public relations and new business initiatives in the B2B sector. Her skills are a unique mix of sales and marketing proficiency combined with a highly developed creative understanding and approach.

"I have no doubt that her insights, energy and creative thinking will lead LEP to new levels of success," said David Buggan, founder and President.

In this role, she will oversee the company's marketing, sales, public relations and community relations, as well as help establish the long-term strategic direction for LEP's efforts to reach new audiences and support the longevity of the current portfolio.

Prior to joining LEP, Candace was a Principal at Salt, a brand and marketing firm. She graduated cum laude from Baker Business College with a double major in Marketing and Communications, and is also an award-winning designer. As a nine-time marathon runner and two-time Boston qualifier, she knows what it takes to compete.

With LEP's tremendous growth trajectory, her expertise, ability to adapt and will-to-win comes at the right time, and we welcome this talented new member to our senior management team.

About LEP

Lean Enterprise Partners offers one of the most comprehensive and innovative approaches to lean production; Focused on doing more with less, getting it right the first time and delivering practical solutions that establish accountability, credibility and sustainability.