



Kennametal CEO Carlos Cardoso to Serve as Vice Chairman of Prominent Manufacturing Alliance

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LATROBE, Pa., July 12, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) announced today that Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Carlos Cardoso has been elected vice chairman of the executive committee of the Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, a leading business research and executive education organization. Cardoso will serve a two-year term with the Arlington, Va.-based organization, which has acted on behalf of manufacturing interests since 1933.

"We are delighted and fortunate to attract such strong leadership to our executive committee," said Thomas J. Duesterberg, president and CEO of the Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI. Duesterberg also said that Cardoso "will offer a clear and vibrant vision" as one of the organization's top leaders.

Before ascending to chairman, president and CEO, Cardoso served as Kennametal's executive vice president and chief operating officer, a role in which he oversaw the company's Metalworking Solutions and Services and Advanced Materials Solutions businesses -- businesses that account for 90 percent of Kennametal's revenue.

Cardoso, who was named one of America's "Best Chief Executive Officers" by *Institutional Investor* magazine, also serves on the boards of The Stanley Works, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development. In addition, he is a member of the Fairfield (Conn.) University Charles F. Dolan School of Business Advisory Council and the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Council.

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