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### **JLS Automation adds Midwest Regional Sales Manager**

JLS Automation of York, PA announces the addition of Mr. Chris Lutz to the JLS Team. Chris is the new Regional Sales Manager for the Midwest Region of the United States. Chris has an extensive career with robot manufacturers and integrators. In addition to this experience, he brings a strong background in collaborative, customer centric processes yielding value for businesses and manufacturers.

According to company President, Craig Souser, "We have previously covered this region of the country from the home office. After our expansion in the western US (our branch in Boise, ID), we have realized significant benefits from being closer to our customers. Chris will add to our presence in this critical market geography. We are delighted to see our growth continue and anticipate Chris 'hitting the ground running' in the Midwest Region. We are all very impressed with Chris's professionalism and look forward to leveraging his knowledge of robotics technologies which is essential in adding value to our clients."

JLS offers robotic-based automation solutions for a variety of Consumer Packaged Goods markets, but is focused on primary product handling of food items along with a growing number of secondary packaging applications. JLS is based in York, PA with a deep technical staff of more than a dozen engineers and designers along with a team of mechanical and electrical assemblers. Despite the global recession, JLS has enjoyed significant growth in the last twelve months by offering high value systems to its growing list of customers who are interested in higher productivity and cost reduction.

For more information about JLS and its agile packaging solutions offering, visit the company's website at [www.jlsautomation.com](http://www.jlsautomation.com).