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## **EPI Appoints New President**

Daniel S. Rohe was recently named the new President of Environmental Protection, Inc. replacing Fred P. Rohe who has served in that capacity since 1985. Dan is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Environmental Policy. He has been responsible for day to day operation of EPI since May of 2001 and continues to direct EPI as the leader in PVC Geomembrane technology.

Dan is continuing EPI's development of thermal welding techniques for field seaming PVC geomembranes. He has been instrumental in the development and completion of several large projects using welding methods that verify the strength, as well as the integrity, of all thermally welded PVC field seams.

Dan's future plans for EPI include development of new market opportunities for PVC geomembrane usage and increasing installation capabilities throughout North America.

Mark Wolschon and Dan Rohe will be attending the upcoming ASTM D-35 Committee meetings in Denver, Colorado from June 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. The American Society for Testing Materials develops new standards for testing of all types of materials and Committee D-35 continually updates and improves standards that are used daily in the geosynthetic industry. EPI has long believed that our involvement in industry improvement and standardization is one of the keys to providing our customers the highest quality geomembranes available. EPI has been an active participant in ASTM standards development for more than ten years.

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Fred P. Rohe will be traveling to South America in July to make training presentations to engineers, contractors and regulators about construction with PVC geomembranes. He and Carlos Tchiprout will make presentations in Medellin and Bogotá during the week of July 14th to 18th. If you would like to participate in any of these educational programs, contact Mr. Carlos Tchiprout at Filmtex for more information. There is no charge for attending these sessions. Or call EPI toll free at 1-800-OK-LINER.

