



Secat's Subodh Das Elected Member of Aluminum Association Board

Tucson, Arizona, October 15, 2007 —Dr. Subodh K. Das, president and chief executive officer of Secat, Inc (Lexington, Ky.) has been elected a member of the board of The Aluminum Association at the association's annual membership meeting in Tucson, Arizona. His two-year term begins January 1, 2008. Dr. Das also is the director of the Center for Aluminum Technology at the University of Kentucky and an adjunct faculty member in the University of Kentucky's Mechanical Engineering Department.

Dr. Das received his PhD in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1974 and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh in 1982. He started his career in the aluminum industry as a research scientist at ALCOA research center in 1974. He has many years of experience in academia and the private sector, and is a registered professional engineer in Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Prior to assuming his current position as President of Secat, Inc., Dr. Das was the Vice President of Research and Development for ARCO Aluminum, Inc. in Louisville, Kentucky. In 2002, Dr. Das was elected as a Fellow of the American Society Of Metals, International. He is also the recipient of the 2000 Aluminum Distinguished Service Award from the Minerals, Metals and Materials Society.

Dr. Das serves on the Board of Directors for Secat, Inc., the TMS (The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society), is a member of the Kentucky Energy Policy Advisory Board, and Lexington United, a non-profit, professional organization which helps companies learn more about the business climate in the Lexington, Kentucky area.



About Secat

Secat, Inc., established in August of 1999, is dedicated to the research and development of innovative technologies and products for the aluminum and automotive industries.

The first of its kind, Secat performs cutting-edge research and delivers commercially viable technologies and processes on behalf of the aluminum industry. Secat is located at the University of Kentucky's Coldstream Research Campus, where it provides space, equipment and support services to companies and university researchers. Here, personnel from the university and the private sector work together on collaborative projects while individual companies develop proprietary projects.

Secat Stakeholders

- The Aluminum & Automotive Industries
- Center for Aluminum Technology (CAT), College of Engineering, University of Kentucky
- Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development
- Kentucky Division of Energy
- U.S. Department of Energy – National Laboratories

The Aluminum Association, based in Arlington, VA, with offices in Detroit, MI, represents U.S. and foreign-based primary producers of aluminum, recyclers, and producers of semi-fabricated products. It also represents companies that supply products and services to the aluminum industry. Member companies operate more than 200 plants in North America, and many conduct business worldwide.