



Michael Sullivan Joins Applied Materials as Vice President of Investor Relations

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SANTA CLARA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 20, 2009--Applied Materials, Inc. today announced that Michael Sullivan has joined as vice president, Investor Relations, responsible for Applied's relationships with investors, financial analysts and the broader financial community. Sullivan most recently served as Investor Relations manager for Intel Corporation, where he served as the primary interface to Intel's equity analysts along with its institutional shareholders in Europe.

"Mike is a proven communicator with strong experience working with technology investors and other key stakeholders, and his experience will help Applied as we work to extend our global investor base," said George Davis, senior vice president and chief financial officer for Applied Materials.

Sullivan joins Applied from Intel with 16 years in multiple positions, including his most recent role in Investor Relations. Earlier in his career, he held management roles in Corporate Media and Public Relations. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from San Jose State University and an MBA from Santa Clara University.

Applied Materials, Inc. (Nasdaq:AMAT) is the global leader in Nanomanufacturing Technology(TM) solutions with a broad portfolio of innovative equipment, service and software products for the fabrication of semiconductor chips, flat panel displays, solar photovoltaic cells, flexible electronics and energy efficient glass. At Applied Materials, we apply Nanomanufacturing Technology to improve the way people live. Learn more at www.appliedmaterials.com.

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