



**DETROIT, MI, Jan. 1, 2025** -- Kolene Corporation announced the promotion of Peter L. Shoemaker to Chief Operating Officer for the corporation effective January 1, 2025. Mr. Shoemaker will continue to lead Kolene's chemical supply chain & order fulfillment departments, as well as the company's critical replacement parts revenue segment for Kolene.

Shoemaker, 45, who holds a BA and an MBA from Central Michigan University, joined Kolene in 2003 and has held numerous positions within the company -- from commercial processing sales, field service, chemical raw material strategy and procurement, to assisting in the deployment of Kolene's heat treat salts. Throughout his career, Mr. Shoemaker has not only forged numerous

strategic partnerships and key relationships with critical suppliers of Kolene's raw materials, but also with the company's most vital service providers. His experience and understanding of the company's unique chemistry needs has allowed Shoemaker to find creative ways to maximize and leverage Kolene's requirements of crucial chemical constituents -- which has greatly contributed to the company's profitability and success over the years.

In his new COO role, Mr. Shoemaker has not only gained responsibility for the company's commercial processing revenue segment, but also has management responsibility and oversight for Kolene's internal R&D efforts and Chemical Lab activities. The R&D and Lab Services responsibilities is a critical function within Kolene, as the corporation continues to make significant advances in its traditional cleaning & conditioning chemistries, as well as inroads into Kolene's new portfolio of heat treat salts.

Outside of work, Mr. Shoemaker is a nationally ranked water skier -- competing internationally and serves as President of the Michigan Water Ski Association. He is also an accomplished snow skier and coaches alpine ski racing part time. He and his wife Amy have two children, and reside in Northville, Michigan.

Founded in 1939 by John H. Shoemaker, Detroit-based Kolene Corporation provides custom-designed and engineered equipment, specialized chemical formulations, and processes for cleaning and conditioning metal surfaces, as well as commercial heat treat applications. Kolene's products are used worldwide for casting cleaning, alloy descaling, coatings removal, engine rebuild, in specialized heat-treating needs, and other demanding industrial, automotive, and military applications. For more information visit [www.kolene.com](http://www.kolene.com).