



**Stewart EFI, LLC**  
630 Central Park Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10704-2000  
(914) 965-0816 Fax: (914) 965-4431

45 Old Waterbury Road  
Thomaston, CT 06787  
(860) 283-8213 Fax: (860) 283-5610

27 Leigh Fisher Blvd.  
El Paso, TX 79906  
(915) 775-2558 Fax: (915) 772-6877

[www.stewartefi.com](http://www.stewartefi.com)

## **NEWS RELEASE**

*For Immediate Release*

### **STEWART EFI, LLC CREATES NEW LEAN MANUFACTURING POSITION, HIRES RALPH CELONE AS CORPORATE LEAN CHAMPION**

Yonkers, New York – January 6, 2006 – Stewart EFI announced today the hiring of Ralph Celone as corporate Lean Champion. This newly created position holds the responsibility of driving and coordinating all continuous improvement efforts at Stewart EFI and will cover all three domestic production sites. Celone will be reporting directly to Phil Rejeski, Vice President Operations.

Celone comes to Stewart EFI from GE Industrial Systems in Plainfield, CT where he was Materials Manager. Other positions held at GE were Technical Process Leader (leading special Lean Manufacturing improvement projects) and Manager of Manufacturing Engineering at GE Medical Systems.

Stewart EFI with over 300 employees and operations in Yonkers, NY, Thomaston, CT and El Paso, TX ranks among the largest suppliers of small precision metal stampings in the world. Its capabilities include deep drawn, progressive die and four-slide metal stampings, wire forms and automated and secondary assembly. The company's primary markets include automotive, electrical controls and switches, electronic components, consumer, cosmetics and medical. Stewart EFI's products are sold worldwide.

For more information visit our website at [www.stewartefi.com](http://www.stewartefi.com) or contact John Labas at 914-965-0816 extension 3250.