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## **Industry Veteran Dr. John Koshel Joins Photon Engineering, LLC as Senior Optical Engineer**

TUCSON, AZ., As of February 4, 2008 -- Photon Engineering, LLC is pleased to announce that Dr. John Koshel has joined the company as Senior Optical Engineer.

"We are extremely pleased to have found someone with John's capabilities to lead our business development team," said Rich Pfisterer, president of Photon Engineering. "John is widely recognized as one of the best illumination engineers in the optical community and has a keen understanding of the challenges that Photon Engineering faces in the worldwide optical engineering software market."

Dr. Koshel holds a PhD in Optics from the University of Rochester and has almost twenty years of experience in optical sciences and illumination design. Dr. Koshel will continue to teach seminars in illumination as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona. He previously taught at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana, as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics and Applied Optics. Dr. Koshel is widely published in the industry, with multiple articles published in Photonics Spectra, Laser Focus World and contributions to multiple SPIE and OSA journals and proceedings.

Dr. Koshel has worked as a senior optical engineer and consultant for Lambda Research Corporation. He has also worked on optical design and algorithm development for spaceborne applications at Spectrum Astro and managed Optical Engineering Services at Breault Research

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Organization. Dr. Koshel has held various consulting positions at Coherent Technologies, Inc, UltraLaser, and NIST.

Dr. Koshel is an active member of OSA, SPIE, and IESNA, holding various professional posts within the societies.

Founded in 1997, Photon Engineering, LLC is a privately held company based in Tucson, AZ. Committed to providing the highest quality optical engineering consulting services and software to its customers, Photon Engineering has worked with over 150 US and European customers on a very wide range of engineering projects including light pipes, illumination systems, LCD projectors, space satellite systems, laser scanners, tactical optics, and zoom lenses. For more information, visit the company's Web site at [www.photonengr.com](http://www.photonengr.com).