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## MAVEL NAMES N. CHRISTIAN PORSE TO POSITION OF UNITED STATES REGIONAL SALES MANAGER



**Benesov, Czech Republic and Boston, MA – 21 June 2017** – Mavel Americas, Inc. (“Mavel”) announced that N. Christian (Chris) Porse, currently Project Manager, will take on the additional responsibilities of Regional Sales Manager for the United States. In his new role, Chris will oversee Mavel’s sales efforts in the USA and coordinate these activities with the engineering and production headquarters in the Czech Republic. He will join Bruce Sellars, who is the Regional Sales Manager for Canada, and Homero Hernandez, who coordinates Mavel’s sales in Latin America.

Chris has been a Project Manager with Mavel since 2014 overseeing projects in Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Indiana and Ohio. Prior to joining Mavel, Chris was with PPL, Inc. for forty years, serving in various positions during his tenure, most recently at the Holtwood Hydroelectric Station in Pennsylvania. He has worked in the hydroelectric industry for over thirty years with experience in operations, maintenance, environmental compliance, equipment replacements and new construction. Chris has a degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, an MBA from Lebanon Valley College and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Pennsylvania. He has served on several hydroelectric industry committees and authored several articles.

Mavel is a global leader in the supply of turbines (Kaplan, Francis, Pelton and Micro) for hydroelectric power plants from 30 kW to 30+ MW. Over the past twenty plus years, the company has installed or signed contracts for over 500 turbines at more than 300 sites in 41 countries around the world. Mavel designs and manufactures its turbines and related equipment at its ISO certified facilities in the Czech Republic.