

# The Global Mail

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## Global Introduces the G-MAD™ Air Deflector at EXPOCAM 2005

Global Vehicle Systems Inc., recently introduced its latest product development, the **G-MAD™** Truck Roof air deflector system (Global Modular Air Deflector), at **EXPOCAM 2005** in Montreal (Oct 20-22, 2005).

This unique product can best be described as an injection molded multi-piece truck roof air fairing. The design provides greater control over the manufacturing process and delivers a number of key benefits including:

- Lower purchase, installation, and repair costs
- Reduced shipping costs (*up to 52 G-MAD™ air deflectors can be shipped on one truck compared to 14 of the current one piece fiberglass designs!*)
- Reliable material and dimensional integrity for better "fit and function".



pictured L to R are: **Mario Boucher (CEO)**, **Stéphane Boucher (Plant Manager, Paint)**, **Ron Yaroch (Sales Manager, Paint)**, and **David Butler (President)**

The injection molding process provides faster delivery turnaround and the ability to customize deflector designs to satisfy specific customer needs such as logos, specific shapes, and colour. The modular design is made of up to nine (9) separate pieces enabling it to adapt to cab styles ranging from day cabs to extended sleepers.

While at EXPOCAM 2005 Global met several industry contacts and is looking forward to begin shipping the G-MAD™ air deflectors in the first quarter of 2006.

Additional information on this new product offering is available by contacting Global or by visiting our website which will be updated shortly with additional details.

## Management Team Additions

Global is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to its management team. **Deb Duplessie** is now Global's **Supply Chain Manager** responsible for purchasing and supplier development. **Marc Levesque** has joined the company as Global's **Business Development Manager**. Marc has over twenty years experience in marketing and sales management. His most recent position was that of Sales Manager for a component product supplier to the automotive industry. Marc's principal role at



Global will be to expand the company's market reach to the industries it currently supplies.

## New ERP System

As part of Global's continuous improvement efforts, the company recently launched the implementation of its new ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system. After an exhaustive search, Global has selected **Encompix** as its new operating system. Global expects to go live with Encompix in the first quarter of 2006. This represents a significant improvement in Global's business system and is expected to provide numerous benefits in our manufacturing, purchasing and estimating functions, all of which will provide greater service and value to our customers.

## Tooling and Automation Division Renovations

Global's Tooling and Automation Division has been undergoing a series of renovations to enhance the efficiency of its working environment and provide our employees with a state-of-the-art facility. Among the many improvements are a new cafeteria, lobby and conference room improvements, controls design and build area, new tool crib, and shipping and receiving area enhancements. These changes will enable Global to more efficiently manage its various custom equipment build activities while also providing our employees and visitors with comfortable meeting and relaxation areas.