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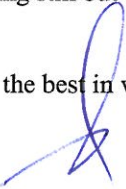
I am pleased to announce that **Mr. Mark Walsh** has joined Optometrics as its new Sales & Marketing Manager, replacing James Falls who will be retiring in early 2011. Mark's previous background in Account Management and as a Director of Business Development for several well known suppliers of optical components and systems, selling to industrial, government, medical and instrumentation sectors, prepares him well to take on overall responsibility for optical component sales at Optometrics. Mark holds a BA in Physics from the University of Rhode Island and a BSEE from Northeastern University.

Mark hopes to have an opportunity to meet with you at some stage in the near future. If you are planning to attend Photonics West 2011 in San Francisco, January 25-27, 2011, please stop by the Optometrics' booth (#623) to say hello.

Mark is a native of Massachusetts and currently makes his home with his wife Yelena in Andover, Massachusetts.

We also wish Jim Falls the very best as he starts a new and exciting chapter in his life. He tells us that he will not be sitting still but will spend his time tinkering with railroad sets and opening a hot dog stand! We wish him well!

All the best in wavelength selection,



Laura S. Lunardo  
Chief Operating Officer