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## **TOM JARVI NAMED CTO OF SUN CATALYTIX**

### *Polaris-Backed Seed-Stage MIT Spin-Out Now Focused on ARPA-E Development*

Cambridge, Mass., June 10, 2010 - [Sun Catalytix Corporation](#), an energy storage and renewable fuels company, today announced that Tom Jarvi will join as Chief Technology Officer. Dr. Jarvi is to begin his new role at the Polaris-backed MIT spin-out on July 6.

Dr. Jarvi is currently finishing up as Director, Cell Stack Engineering at UTC Power Corporation, a world leader in fuel cell technology and deployment. In this role, Dr. Jarvi has had product and technology development responsibility for all UTC Power cell stack programs.

Previously, Dr. Jarvi served as UTC Power's Director of Technology Development. In that capacity he focused on technology portfolio development and execution, including definition of technical program focus areas and associated technical partnerships.

Dr. Jarvi started his industrial career at United Technologies Research Center in 1998, and served in project and technology management roles of increasing responsibility there and at UTC Power, where he has worked since 2003. In these roles, Dr. Jarvi focused on proton exchange membrane and phosphoric acid fuel cell technology development.

Dr. Jarvi received his Ph.D. and B.S. degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Washington and the University of Illinois, respectively. He has published thirteen papers in electrochemistry and fuel cells, and he is co-inventor on ten issued or pending patents.

"I am incredibly excited to join the Sun Catalytix team. The company has great potential to make a significant impact, and has launched with a carefully chosen core team of technical and business professionals," said Dr. Jarvi.

"We are very fortunate, especially at this early stage, to have attracted an executive and electrochemist of Tom's caliber to lead our technology and ARPA-E development efforts," added Bob Metcalfe, a General Partner of Polaris Venture Partners and board member of Sun Catalytix.

Sun Catalytix is a seed-stage start-up spun out of MIT to commercialize recent water-splitting discoveries coming out of the labs of MIT Chemistry Professor Daniel Nocera.

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