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**GUARDIAN SOFTWARE SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES NEW  
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST**

*Andy Hoeft named Product Development Specialist*

**Oconomowoc, Wis.** – Guardian Software Systems, a metal casting ERP and MES software provider, announced today the appointment of Andy Hoeft as Product Development Specialist.

“We are pleased to bring Andy into our growing development team at Guardian,” said Steve Hoppe, CEO of Guardian Software Systems. “We believe his skillset will be crucial to continue to push Guardian as the leading foundry-specific ERP and MES Solution.”

As a Product Development Specialist, Hoeft is responsible for developing and researching new IIoT concepts to assist in designing future enhancements to the Guardian Foundry ERP and MES software.

“I am excited to work on a new project with the Guardian development team,” said Hoeft. “Guardian currently helps foundries reach a new level of productivity and I am thrilled to be able to push the product forward.”

Hoeft graduated from Waukesha County Technical College with a degree in Computer Science. Before Guardian, Hoeft worked on software development projects such as home inspection, learning management, restaurant, and shipping software.

**About Guardian Software Systems**

Guardian Software Systems is a privately held software and services organization. With customizable offerings that meet the unique needs of organizations in the metal casting industry throughout the entire production chain. Guardian’s ERP and MES software bring the front office and shop floor together. Backed by 30 years of metal casting industry expertise and first-hand experience in over 250 foundries around the world, the Guardian Solution provides organizations with a comprehensive view of their business – arming them with the data and visibility to optimize operations, grow beyond existing KPIs and beat the competition. For more information, visit [www.guardiansoft.com](http://www.guardiansoft.com).

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