

Dr. Martin Weinstein Retires from Sequa Corporation

New York October 21 - Sequa Corporation announced today that Dr. Martin Weinstein, Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, has elected to retire effective at year end 2008. Over his 40 years with Sequa and Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation, Dr. Weinstein was instrumental in Sequa's development into a world leader in the aerospace aftermarket, metal coatings and other diversified holdings through internal technological development and the successful completion of a number of major acquisitions.

Dr. Weinstein said, "I am very proud of the accomplishments that Sequa and Chromalloy have achieved under my leadership. I am especially grateful to the many talented people who helped make Sequa a world class corporation. Due to the efforts of these people, I am confident that Sequa will continue to thrive."

Effective January 1, 2009, Armand Lauzon, currently Chief Operating Officer of Sequa, will assume the title of Chief Executive Officer. Dr. Weinstein commented, "Armand has a wealth of operating experience in the aerospace sector that will enable him to continue to build on the long successful history of Sequa."

After January 1, 2009, Dr. Weinstein will continue his work with Sequa as a senior consultant focused primarily on technology development and strategic initiatives. Mr. Lauzon added, "The continuity of Dr. Weinstein's experience as a strategic consultant will prove to be a valuable asset in the continuing evolution of our business."

Sequa Corporation is a diversified industrial company that operates in the aerospace, metal coatings and automotive industries. Sequa Corporation is owned by The Carlyle Group. For additional information visit www.sequa.com.

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