



Press Release

TwinStar Optics, Coatings & Crystals of Port Richey, Florida adds Electro-Optical Assemblies to their Portfolio

Port Richey, Florida, June, 2008 – TwinStar Optics, Coatings, & Crystals is pleased to announce that, effective immediately, they are offering the value added service of assemblies to their service portfolio. With the recent addition of a 23-year optics veteran Ken O'Reilly to their team, the company is now proficient in offering the value added services of fabricating, polishing and coating and can be a true partner by offering to build optics into a sub-assembly.

TwinStar's areas of expertise in assemblies include a variety of optics:

- Prism Assemblies
- Window Assemblies
- Reflector Assemblies
- Cell Null Lens Assemblies
- Lens Assemblies
- Eye Piece Assemblies
- LED and Lighting Assemblies
- Wedge Assemblies
- Mirror Mounts
- Window Mounts
- Rifle Scopes
- Beam Combiners
- IR Optics for Military and Commercial Camera Applications

Mark Gruttadauria, **TwinStar's** GM remarked, "With the addition of Ken's knowledge and previous experiences coupled with our extensive metrology equipment and fabrication know how, it makes perfect sense for **TwinStar** to offer assemblies to our customers. Our goal is to be a turnkey, value added supplier to our customers so they can confidently send their optical requirements to **TwinStar** and receive a one-stop shopping experience."

Ken has 20+ years of hands on experience in the Photonics Industry. He was actively involved with prime defense contractors in helping to design M2A2 IBAS & ITAS production systems for LRASE (Long Range Advanced Scout Surveillance Systems) for the HUM-V and Bradley infantry fighting vehicle. Ken is also certified in Assembly and Inspection Operations from the Hensholdt AG Zeiss Group.

TwinStar is a global leader and custom manufacturer of precision optics and laser crystals, including waveplates, etalons, lens ducts, prisms and high power optical coatings from the Visible through the Infra-red spectrum. TwinStar fabricates a full range of linear and non-linear laser crystals including, Nd:YAG slabs and rods, ER:Glass and Laser Ceramics.

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