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Northern Technologies International Corporation to Present at the Craig-Hallum's Alpha Select Conference

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Northern Technologies International Corporation (Nasdaq:NTIC) announced today that Matthew Wolsfeld, NTIC's Chief Financial Officer, will be presenting at the 2012 Craig-Hallum Capital Group's Alpha Select Investor Conference.

NTIC's presentation is scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 3:30 p.m., Eastern time, at the Sentry Centers in New York City. A slide deck of the presentation will be available in the Investor Relations section of NTIC's corporate website (www.NTIC.com) on the day of the presentation.

Mr. Wolsfeld stated, "We are pleased to be invited to present at the Craig-Hallum Conference and look forward to delivering the message that NTIC continues to execute on its strategy and succeed in both its core business and new markets. This is a great event that will certainly serve to introduce NTIC to a captive institutional audience."

About Northern Technologies International Corporation

Northern Technologies International Corporation develops and markets proprietary environmentally beneficial products and services in over 55 countries either directly or via a network of joint ventures, independent distributors and agents. NTIC's primary business is corrosion prevention marketed primarily under the ZERUST® brand. NTIC has been selling its proprietary ZERUST® rust and corrosion inhibiting products and services to the automotive, electronics, electrical, mechanical, military and retail consumer markets, for over 35 years, and in recent years has targeted and expanded into the oil and gas industry. NTIC offers worldwide on-site technical consulting for rust and corrosion prevention issues. NTIC's technical service consultants work directly with the end users of NTIC's products to analyze their specific needs and develop systems to meet their technical requirements. NTIC also markets and sells a portfolio of bio-based and biodegradable polymer resin compounds and finished products marketed under the Natur-Tec® brand.

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