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## **Ceralink Assists Engelhard with Successful DOE Contract**

**Alfred, NY** – Ceralink Inc., a materials engineering and technology commercialization service, announces a new \$5 million DOE contract for our client, Engelhard Corporation, through the utilization of our Ceralinking (creative linkages) and R&D services.

Engelhard Corporation, the Fortune 500 surface and materials science company, came to Ceralink wanting to understand how to better utilize microwaves to recover precious metal catalysts from fuel cell substrates. In order to explore this idea fully, Engelhard needed to apply for a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) grant and was in search of an appropriate academic partner. “Thanks to Ceralink, Engelhard was connected with an university that was already doing work in the field; this enabled us to apply for the grant on a timely basis,” said Dr. Bruce Robertson, Ventures Manager for Engelhard. “As a result, Engelhard Corporation was awarded a \$5 million, five-year contract with the DOE, with Ceralink having a critical research role.”

Ceralink offers hands on consulting, advanced materials development, and an original approach to technology commercialization, we call Ceralinking. Ceralinking is a system of connecting partners and ideas in ways that mutually benefit every one. We assist our clients in finding appropriate partners, where needed. Ceralink also functions as an outsource company, offering highly skilled, accountable materials research and development.



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