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## **Americas Styrenics LLC Announces Production Cutbacks at Marietta, Ohio Facility**

**THE WOODLANDS, Texas** (January 6, 2009) — Americas Styrenics LLC (Americas Styrenics), announced today it will reduce polystyrene production capacity at its Marietta, Ohio, facility by approximately 350 million pounds. An estimated 60 jobs will be eliminated as part of the restructuring.

“Decisions like this that affect the lives of our employees are difficult,” said Tim Roberts, president and CEO of Americas Styrenics. “However, our operations must reflect the current business environment. This move is designed to ensure the future success of the Marietta facility and of our business as a whole. We still have a very strong base of strategic assets and experienced employees,” Roberts said. “This restructuring will secure a competitive position for Americas Styrenics moving forward.”

Despite the changes, the Marietta facility will continue to be Americas Styrenics’ largest polystyrene plant, and one of the largest in North America.

### **About Americas Styrenics LLC**

Americas Styrenics is a leading integrated producer of polystyrene and styrene monomer, offering solutions and services to customers in a variety of markets throughout the Americas. It is a joint venture equally owned by The Dow Chemical Company and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP.

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