

New President at Hörmann

On Dec. 1, 2014, Camron Rudd will become the new company president of Hörmann LLC, reporting to company owner Christoph Hörmann. Rudd replaces Frank Weber, who is returning to Germany.

Rudd joined Hörmann as an engineer in 2005 when the company operated out of its facility in Vonore, Tenn. Since January 2013, he has served as the vice president of operations, directing several key departments at the company's main plant in Montgomery, Ill., and its four distribution centers. Rudd graduated from Tennessee Technological University with bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering and German.

Frank Weber had served as president since 2006, leading the company through the acquisition of Gadco and the consolidation of the U.S. sectional door operations of Hörmann. He returns to his native Germany to serve as an executive at the Hörmann Group. ■



LiftMaster Hires Vice President of Marketing

In November, LiftMaster announced that John Villanueva had joined LiftMaster as vice president of marketing.



Before joining LiftMaster, he was global marketing general manager for General Electric's global lighting division. Prior to that, he was the chief marketing officer at Yum Brands, which owns Pizza Hut, KFC, and Taco Bell. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics and communications from the University of Michigan. ■

Wayne Dalton Appoints VP of Dealer Sales

In September, Wayne Dalton announced that Patrick Duffy had been appointed vice president of dealer sales.

Duffy, a garage door industry veteran with decades of experience, served as Wayne Dalton's regional sales director for the Eastern Seaboard. Duffy began his career with New England Door in Boston, Mass. During his tenure there, Duffy advanced through the organization to become its president, CEO, and owner, growing it into a \$22 million company. ■



Cathy Buckingham Named Top Entrepreneur

In September, TNR Doors announced that President and CEO Cathy Buckingham ranked #17 on the 16th annual ranking of Canada's Top Female Entrepreneurs, produced by Profit, Canadian Business, and Chatelaine.

The ranking was based on the size, growth rate, and profitability of businesses. The list is Canada's largest annual recognition of entrepreneurial achievement by women.

TNR Doors, based in Barrie, Ontario, makes high performance doors and has more than 60 years of experience. ■



Linear Appoints Head of Global Sales

In September, Linear announced the appointment of Tom Cummiskey as senior vice president of global sales. Cummiskey brings over 25 years of experience in both the consumer and security markets, with experience at global Fortune 500 accounts.

“Tom joins our team as we see the growth of the home control and automation market accelerating,” said Mike O’Neal, president. ■

Cummiskey

Pacesetter Announces New CEO

In September, Pacesetter Steel Service announced its first CEO transition on the 37th anniversary of the company’s founding. Aviva Leebow, 30, has succeeded her father and company founder, Steve Leebow, as the company’s chief executive officer.

“Aviva has the people and leadership skills, the know-how, and the technological expertise to transform our company for the future,” said Steve Leebow, who will remain with Pacesetter indefinitely as its chief operating officer.

Aviva Leebow began her career with Pacesetter Steel Service after graduating from the University of Baltimore Law School in 2010. In her former role as executive vice president, she developed and led business growth strategies. ■



Leebow

DBCI Promotes Bray Allen

In October, DBCI announced that Bray Allen has agreed to head the company’s estimating and inside sales departments, focusing on efficiency and customer service advancements.

Allen began his career with DBCI in 2004 and has held positions in customer service, sales, and research & development (R&D). As R&D manager, he led the development of DBCI’s Curl-Lok technology.

Allen also serves as chairman of DASMA’s Sheet Door Committee and vice chairman of the DASMA Rolling Door Division. ■



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