

Controlled Products appoints new president

In January, Controlled Products Systems Group (CPSG) promoted Ken Sittman to president, replacing Brendan Lyons who has taken on an opportunity outside CPSG.

Sittman has served in numerous leadership roles during his more than 15-year-long career with CPSG. In his most recent role



Sittman

as director of operations, Sittman managed nationwide operations for CPSG, including branch operations and supply chains across their 35-branch footprint.

Sittman joined CPSG in 2007 as assistant branch manager and became a West

Coast purchasing manager in 2012. In April 2014, he accepted the role of branch manager in Washington, D.C., and served as north-east regional manager. Ken was later promoted to supply chain director, where he played an integral role in shaping how CPSG manages its inventory and replenishment systems.

Sittman holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from California State San Marcos and a master's degree in Business Administration from University of Maryland Global Campus. ■

Genie names Matt Casto to key executive position

In January, The Genie Company appointed Dr. Matthew Casto as vice president of engineering and chief technology officer.

Casto brings an extensive background with leadership in basic, applied, and advanced research and development.

Prior to joining Genie, Casto served as chief of the Aerospace Components and Subsystems Division in the Air Force Research Laboratory Sensors Directorate at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. In that position, he led the discovery, development, and integration of aerospace components and subsystems for affordable sensor and countermeasure technologies for air and space force vehicles and equipment. He has also held numerous technological leadership roles, including a position at the Pentagon.

Casto holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Electrical Engineering from Wright State University and a PhD in Electrical Engineering from The Ohio State University. He is a member of the IEEE, has authored over 50 publications, and holds numerous patents.

Casto will be based at Genie headquarters in Mt. Hope, Ohio. ■



Casto



Jay Ambrosini (left), Peter Burnham (right)

Jay Ambrosini retires after 40 years

On December 31, 2021, Jay Ambrosini, parts department manager for Hörmann High Performance Doors, retired.

Ambrosini began his career with Flexion in 1981 directly out of college with a degree in Graphic Design/Photography. As an inside sales/marketing representative, he created literature, advertising material, and promotional newsletters.

Later, Ambrosini gained outside sales experience as a regional sales coordinator, product trainer, regional manager, dealer manager for door dealer development for high performance doors, inside sales manager, and, most recently, as parts department manager at Hörmann.

Ambrosini appreciated his regional sales manager position, which allowed him to travel extensively across the United States meeting dealers and customers. In 2001, Jay began to oversee a dedicated parts department.

He said, "I have had the privilege of working with some wonderful people, past and present, who have taught and guided me throughout my career." ■

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Rytec VP of Sales, Bo Torrey, retires

On December 31, Bo Torrey retired after a 30-year career at Rytec High Performance Doors. Torrey started at the Wisconsin-based Rytec Corporation in January 1992 as a regional sales manager for the Michigan and Ohio



Torrey

region while living in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Eventually, he and his family moved to central New York, where he managed the New England sales territory until he was promoted to Rytec's vice president of sales in July of 2004.

In retirement, Torrey plans to visit his grandchildren in Maryland and Texas, play golf, and travel with his wife Patty. He will continue to reside in Skaneateles, New York. ■

Guardian Access appoints new territory manager

In February, Guardian Access & Door Hardware announced that Shaun Keeney was hired as its territory manager for the Southeast region.

Keeney brings extensive experience in the garage door industry. Most recently, he served as regional sales manager for Southwest Automated. Previously, he held sales management positions at FlexiForce, Linear Pro Access, and GTO Access Systems. He also served on the CODA Board of Directors from 2014 to 2016.

Keeney will be based in the Tallahassee, Fla. area and will be responsible for sales management and account development in the following states: Ala., Del, Fla., Ga., Md., Miss., N.C., S.C., Tenn., and Va. ■



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