

#### Miller Edge appoints new president

In February, Miller Edge CEO Bearge Miller announced the promotion of Flossie Miller to president of the company. Bearge previously served as president of Miller Edge for 35 years and will continue in the CEO role that he has held since 2009. Flossie Miller previously held the position of executive vice president.

In her new role, Miller will continue to work with the CEO and Board of Directors to direct and manage the company's strategic goals.

Miller holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Arizona State University along with Certified Door Dealer Consultant and Automated Gate System Designer certifications from IDEA.

She received the IDA Presidential Service Award in 2017 and the IDA Distinguished Service Award in 2020, and she has served on the Board of Directors of IDA and IDEA. She also currently serves as chair of the DASMA Education and Training Committee.



# Tony Jenkins welcomes new director of Human Resources

In January, Hörmann North America announced that Tony Jenkins had joined the Human Resources (HR) team as the director for the North American region.

Jenkins has over 20 years of experience in human resources where he worked as a regional HR manager and director. In his new role, he will be managing the HR departments for Hörmann across North America. He has started work on multiple projects to harmonize processes and further the Hörmann North America's Stronger Together initiative.

### Schweiss Doors founder to be inducted into Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame



In January, Schweiss Doors announced that Founder and Owner Mike Schweiss will be inducted into the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame at a ceremony in April.

Schweiss, a private pilot, entrepreneur, and inventor, designed the globally used lift-strap bifold doors and single-piece hydraulic hangar doors. These bifold doors employ nylon straps to replace outdated cable door systems that used cables, pulleys, and deadweights.

Schweiss said, "The great state of Minnesota is home to so many

aviation pioneers and industry leaders. To be included among these folks means more to me than I can say."

Schweiss and the other 2024 inductees will be honored as the 36th hall of fame class at a banquet at the Mystic Lake Center in Prior Lake, Minn. on April 20.

# Amarr promotes David Murphy to corporate controller

In January, Amarr Company promoted David Murphy to corporate controller. Murphy joined Amarr in 2011 and has held various roles within the sales and finance groups. He brings 15 years of accounting and finance experience to his new role.



Murphy graduated from Appalachian State University with a bachelor's degree in accounting, and he holds an MBA from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

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#### Richards-Wilcox hires Rémi Roy as regional manager

In December, Richards-Wilcox (R-W) announced that Rémi Roy had joined the R-W family. Roy will be taking on the role of regional manager for their dealers in Quebec, Canada.

Roy brings extensive experience in the sectional and rolling door industries as well as in the construction sector in Quebec. "I am super excited to reintroduce Richards-Wilcox to the Quebec market ... especially with our new lineup of rolling steel doors," said Roy.



#### Josh Mansfield Joins Hörmann North America

In February, Hörmann North America announced that Josh Mansfield had joined the Sectional Door Division Team as a commercial territory sales manager located in San Jose, Calif.

Mansfield has 22 years of sales, service/ installation, and team-building experience in the commercial door, loading dock, and gate access industries — with his last five years having been spent as a service branch manager. He also has an extensive background in specialty door applications and large-scale project management.



#### Hörmann North America welcomes Patrick Gannon

In January, Patrick Gannon joined Hörmann Burgettstown as their new sales engineer. He will partner with Bob Rozell, a senior sales engineer for Hörmann's High-Performance Door Division, as a technical and sales information conduit to the high-performance door sales group.

Gannon has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a concentration in manufacturing from the University of Kentucky. He completed several internships during his studies and presented research within the field of sustainable manufacturing in Buenos Aires, Argentina to the Global Conference for Sustainable Manufacturing — the first undergraduate to do so in conference history.





#### **Neil Edwards joins Amarr**

In January 2024, Amarr Company hired Neil Edwards as their director of research and development. Based in Winston-Salem, N.C., Edwards will lead Amarr's research and development team.

Edwards graduated from North Carolina State University with a bachelor's degree in technology and engineering sciences, and he has over 20 years of experience and leadership in engineering and product development. Prior to Amarr, Edwards was the director of global engineering and product development at Liberty Hardware (a Masco Company).

#### Amarr promotes Ross Pfaff to VP of Finance

In January, Amarr Company promoted Ross Pfaff to vice president of finance. Pfaff joined Amarr in July 2021 as corporate controller and has played a valuable role in creating consistency and alignment within the finance group. He brings 20 years of accounting and finance experience to the role.

Pfaff graduated from Canisius College with a bachelor's degree in accounting and an MBA from the University of South Florida.



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## Amarr promotes Melissa Welch to director of credit and AP

In January, Amarr Company promoted Melissa Welch to director of credit services and accounts payables. Welch joined Amarr in June 2022 as manager of the credit department. In her new role, Welch will lead the accounts payable department and report directly to the vice president of finance.



### **Richard-Wilcox welcomes Peter Borg**

Summer 2023, Richards-Wilcox (R-W) announced that they had welcomed Peter Borg as regional manager for dealers in Eastern Ontario. Borg brings over 20 years of overhead door industry experience.

Industry experience. Prior to R-W, he owned and operated a door dealership for 10 years. After selling his dealership, he acquired experience in the manufacturing side while working at LiftMaster. ■

#### Hörmann announces three new territory managers

In January, Hörmann North America hired three new territory managers.

Brett Cochrane joined the team as territory sales manager for Ore. and Wash. Cochrane has 15 years of experience in various roles related to logistics, operations, and customer service management, and he has three years of territory sales experience in the material handling industry. He graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration -Supply Chain Management and Logistics.

Hörmann welcomed Jeff Pitzler as territory sales manager for Alaska, Hawaii, and Northwest Wash. Pitzler is originally from Wash. and has lived in Hawaii for seven years. He has over 25 years of industry experience in sales, installation, and general management.

Additionally, Sean Baird was hired for Eastern Canada. He brings years of sales experience in several industries, including the door industry. Most recently, he was a regional sales manager for a smart home security and automation manufacturer. Previously, he served in sales management roles with a door dealer and a manufacturer. Baird also sits on the National Board of Directors as president of the Canadian Door Institute.





