

## Arrow Tru-Line names Tom Brockley CEO

In October, Arrow Tru-Line appointed Tom Brockley as its new CEO and president. Brockley succeeds Marvin Miller, who retired in November 2018 after leading ATL the last four years.

He brings 30 years of experience with a focus on manufacturing, quality improvement, product development, and operations with companies such as GE, CNH, and Eaton.

Brockley holds an MBA from Northwestern University-Kellogg School of Management and a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Nebraska. ■



Brockley

## Larry Foiese retires, Nortek appoints new vice president

In November, Nortek Security & Control (NSC) announced the retirement of 26-year industry veteran Larry Foiese and the promotion of Joe Schenke to Foiese's position as vice president of sales, Access Group. Larry Foiese will retire at the end of 2019.

Foiese joined GTO in 1992 as director of Eastern regional sales. He assumed responsibility for the Southern region in 1993 and became vice president of sales for the entry group in 2003. In 2014, Foiese was promoted to vice president of sales for GTO. After the merger with NSC in 2017, he was named vice president of sales for the Access Group.

Schenke worked for 15 years at various installing garage door dealers before joining GTO in 2004. Since, he has worked as a national account manager, access systems specialist, Northern regional manager, and director of sales. ■



Schenke

## Arrow Tru-Line names new CFO

In March, Arrow Tru-Line announced Douglas Hix as its new chief financial officer. Hix has more than 25 years of experience in finance and has extensive experience overseeing both small companies and massive global corporations with an emphasis on improving processes and controls and overseeing mergers and acquisitions.

Hix holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Tyler. ■



Hix

## TNR president announces retirement

In March, TNR Industrial Doors announced that founder and president Cathy Buckingham will be retiring. Buckingham established the company in 2003 and has helped build the high-performance door company for more than 15 years. She will mentor Marcus von Reden, who will take over the leadership role at TNR when she retires in 2020.

For two years, von Reden has served as the business development manager and international project manager for Hörmann. He worked closely with TNR's senior management team, integrating TNR into the Hörmann Group and developing TNR's international opportunities through Hörmann VKG's global network.

He holds a master's degree in business administration from Spain's IE Business School and has held several business management positions in various German companies. ■



Buckingham



von Reden

## Service Spring hires new director of sales

In January, Service Spring welcomed Patrick Feehily as its new director of sales. Feehily has served in the garage door industry for 14 years in various positions. He has worked with Service Spring for a year and a half as the service center architect, managing the opening of new service center locations, including Chicago and Detroit. ■



Feehily



Smith

## Garaga announces national sales director

In February, Garaga welcomed Jim Smith as its national sales director. Smith is responsible for leading a team of four territory managers covering the central and Southern United States.

After several years in the United States Air Force, Smith began his career in the garage door industry in 1989. He has worked for sectional garage, sheet door, and construction material manufacturers in various roles, including distribution center manager, regional

and national operations manager, national sales manager, and president of a local garage door manufacturer. ■

## Service Spring appoints new vice president of engineering

In March, Service Spring appointed Jerry Schutt as vice president of engineering, responsible for streamlining manufacturing and overseeing the machining shop of The McAlear Group.

Previously, Schutt held various engineering positions in the automotive industry. He also worked in the garage door industry for 13 years as the director of engineering for Arrow Tru-Line.

Schutt earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Toledo and an associate's degree in machining from Owens Community College in Perrysburg, Ohio. ■



Schutt

## Omaha Door Company owner dies at 96

Leo Murnan, industry pioneer and cofounder/owner of Omaha Door Company, died on Mar. 2 at age 96. Murnan's career in the garage door industry began in 1959, when he partnered with Joe Nothomb and started the Omaha Door Company.

Under Murnan's leadership, the company diversified its product line and expanded. In 1975, it added a hollow metal division and, in 1980, relocated to its present 40,000 sq.-ft. location in Omaha, Neb. In the 1990s, the company added a window division and changed its name to Omaha Door and Window (ODW). In 1991, ODW invested in Mid-America Door Company and owned about one third of the stock.

ODW was given the Joseph Caputo award at the 2005 IDAExpo. The company has been a member of the IDA and DODA for many years. Currently, there are about 95 employees.

Murnan is survived by his eight children: Tom, Steve, Patricia, Jim, Joe, Colleen, Maureen, and Kathleen. Six of his children work full time at OWD. ■



Murnan

## Rytec veteran and former HPDD chair retires

On April 30, Jeff Wendt, former High Performance Door Division Chair and longtime Rytec employee, retired.

Wendt began working at Rytec in 1990, during the rise of the high performance door industry, where he served as a technical support manager, dealer development manager, and, most recently, as director of marketing. Wendt said, "For 29 years, I was fortunate to be part of the substantial growth of the industry and Rytec. I saw it grow from a startup of 20 employees to a staff of nearly 200."

Throughout his career, Wendt has been active in DASMA, serving as the former chair of the HPDD and a board member from 2011 to 2018, and as Rytec's DASMA representative since 2009. He also played an active role in DASMA's Joint Technical Group. "Wendt has been a valuable contributor to the High-Performance Door Division and DASMA for many years, and he will be missed," said DASMA technical director Joe Hetzel. ■



Wendt

## Torque Force longtime employee and industry veteran retires



Pahlow

In April, Torque Force (a division of Canimex Group), announced Larry Pahlow's retirement after over 50 years in the garage door business.

Michel Beaudoin, director of

Torque Force, said, "Pahlow is admired for his dedication to the industry, his caring attitude with customers, and his vast knowledge of the field. Pahlow leaves Torque Force with a numerous list of accomplishments after working at the company for over 22 years." ■

## Nortek appoints four new sales managers

In March, Nortek Security & Control (NSC) hired four new regional sales managers for the Linear Pro Channel sales team.

Mike Paglione joins NSC as the United States Northeast regional sales manager. Previously, he worked at Lansing Building Products, Certainteed, and Clopay. Most recently, he served as business development manager at KP Building Products. Paglione earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from Western Maryland College.

Ryan Kosterow was hired as the Southwest regional sales manager. Previously, Kosterow worked at Accounting Principals, where he oversaw development and management of various accounts in North America. Kosterow has a master's degree in business from Clark College in Washington.

Steve Swanda joins NSC as its Central Atlantic regional sales manager. He previously worked as a business development manager for Northeast Security Solutions and served at a variety of technology companies for over 30 years.

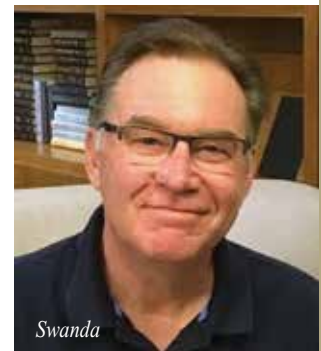
Matt Reasor will be responsible for the Southeast region. For over 20 years, Reasor has worked in the access control and gate industry. He has also proudly served in the United States Air Force. ■



Paglione



Kosterow



Swanda



Reasor

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### Re-Source appoints new director of operations

In April, Re-Source Industries promoted Samantha Barnett to director of operations. For six years, Barnett has served on the Re-Source team, most recently as executive assistant to the president.

Barnett will be responsible for warehouse management systems, IT systems, purchasing, new product implementation, shipping, receiving, and related activities. ■



Barnett

### Fimbel ADS hires new vice president

In November, Fimbel ADS welcomed Bill Rasely as vice president of operations for the New Jersey and Pennsylvania locations. Rasely will be overseeing all aspects of operation for the fourth-generation family-owned company. Rasely brings 25 years of experience in the pharmaceutical packaging sector. ■



Rasely



Schutte

### Arrow Tru-Line announces new sales and business development manager

In March, Arrow Tru-Line hired Rick Schutte as its new sales and business development manager for the Eastern United States. As a 28-year veteran of the garage door industry, Schutte worked his way up in all facets of the industry. He has experience in delivering diversified product options for major OEM companies and dealer operations. ■



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