

# People, Places, Etc.

**Ronald D. Bullock**, owner and president of **Bison Gear & Engineering** and **Bison Electric** in St. Charles, IL, has been named chairman of the National Association of Manufacturer's Small Manufacturers Forum. He will also serve on NAM's Executive Committee and as a member of the Board of Directors . . . **James S. Gleason**, chairman and president of **Gleason Corporation**, Rochester, NY, has been elected first vice chairman of the board of directors of AMT—The Association for Manufacturing Technology . . . **Curtis T. Atkisson, Jr.** has retired as president and Chief Operating Officer of **SPX Corporation**, Muskegon, MI. SPX is a leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of specialty service tools and original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry.

## WAY TO GO, GUYS

**Don McVittie**, president of **Gear Engineers, Inc.**, of Seattle, WA, has received the Meritorious Service Award from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for his participation in ANSI and support of U.S. voluntary standards . . . **Gary Martin**, president of **Martin Sprocket and Gear, Inc.**, Arlington, TX, has won the Power Transmission Distributors Association's (PTDA) Warren Pike Award for outstanding long-term contributions to the power transmission/motion control industry and extraordinary service to PTDA . . . **Mike Antosiewicz** of **Falk Corp.**, Milwaukee, WI, and **John Colbourne** of the **University of Alberta** were recipients of the AGMA Technical Division Executive Committee's Award for significant contributions to the continuing development of domestic and international standards. **Dave McCarthy** of the **Dorris Co.** and **Don Root** of **Otis Elevator** received Letters of Merit.

## COMPANY NEWS

**Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems** has opened its new \$20.6 million Advanced Systems Center in Saginaw, MI, to develop the steering and driveline

systems of the future and the processes to produce them. The Center has already established Delphi's leadership in electro-hydraulic steering. The Center includes an Advance Product Center for the development and testing of concepts and technologies, an Advanced Manufacturing Center to design and build the processes, tooling and controls to produce next-generation systems, an expanded Prototype Center for sample production and an Acoustics and Vibration Center, scheduled to open in mid-1996. The division has been awarded a contract to supply the world's first high-volume, production electrohydraulic steering system . . . **Lovejoy Inc.** has added a second manufacturing plant in Downers Grove, IL for the primary purpose of producing a broad line of mechanical power transmission gear couplings recently acquired from **Sier-Bath**. The new operation adds 20% to Lovejoy's total manufacturing space. Lovejoy purchased the intellectual properties of Sier-Bath gear couplings in 1993 . . . **NILES Machine Tool Company** and **Fritz Werner Machine Tool Company** of Berlin, Germany, have announced their merger. The new company will be known as **Fritz Werner and NILES Machine Tools Corporation**. The new company will have two product groups, one for gear grinding machines (formerly NILES) and one for machining centers and flexible manufacturing systems (formerly Fritz Werner). Their representative in the U.S. is the **NILES America Division of WMW Machinery Company, Inc.**, in West Nyack, NY . . . **Cincinnati Gear Company** has purchased the gearing division of **BHS Sonthofen Works** in Germany. The new European company will be called **GHS-Cincinnati Getriebetechnik GmbH**. It will combine design and manufacture of high powered/high speed gear units for shipbuilding, gas compression, power plants and other machine systems . . . **Computational Systems, Inc. (CSI)**, specialists

in predictive maintenance systems and technology, has opened new training centers in Detroit, MI, and San Diego, CA. The company also has training facilities in Knoxville, TN, and Houston, TX. **The Gleason Works**, Rochester, NY, has been chosen to be the primary gear processing equipment supplier for Black & Decker. Divisions to be served by Gleason include plants manufacturing power tools in Easton, MD, Fayetteville, NC, and Singapore. . . **Oxford Instruments Microanalysis Group**, Concord, MA has acquired the **Microspec Corporation** in Fremont, CA, adding the company's WDX-400/600 wavelength dispersive (WDX) spectrometers to its range of Link products and systems . . . **3D Systems Corp.** has opened new offices in Toronto, Canada to provide local sales, service and support to the Canadian market. The company has also broken ground on a 67,000 sq. ft., \$4 million manufacturing facility in Grand Junction, CO.

## NEW STANDARDS

AGMA has announced the publication of two new rating standards. **ANSI/AGMA 2001-C95** is a revision of the 2001-B88, *Fundamental Rating Factors and Calculation Methods for Involute Spur and Helical Gear Teeth*. It incorporates numerous changes reflecting the latest thinking about helical rating and has been edited to make it more understandable and easier to use. An international metric version of the standards, **ANSI/AGMA 2101-C95** is also available from AGMA.

ISO has just published **ISO 1328-1: ISO System of Accuracy—Part 1: Definitions and Allowable Values of Deviations Relevant to Corresponding Flanks of Gear Teeth** and **ISO 10825: Gears—Wear and Damage to Teeth—Terminology**.

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