

# To Be Continued....without question!

## Welcome to a new era of *Gear Technology* magazine!

AGMA is proud to add *Gear Technology*, *Gear Technology India*, *Power Transmission Engineering*, the *Michael Goldstein Gear Technology Library* and supporting websites and circulation under its umbrella.

When Founder Michael Goldstein began a dialogue with AGMA leadership about his transition, we quickly agreed that the two organizations' visions were a close match.

AGMA's Vision: AGMA and its members drive power transmission innovation.

AGMA's Mission: We are the global network for technical standards, education, and business information for manufacturers, suppliers and end users of mechanical power transmission components.

Everything these publications do already fits within AGMA's Vision and Mission, so this change just made natural sense.

AGMA is a now a multi-faceted bridge from our technical communities to the markets we serve. Through its magazines, websites, and tradeshow, AGMA is at the center of the power transmission innovation world, and our programs provide strong communications platforms to share technical excellence.

Our standards and IACET-accredited technical educational programs are the underpinning to the innovations our industry creates.

Our business intelligence efforts are now greatly expanded to include reach into the supplier community, the open gear and gear systems communities, and the end user community.

Frankly put, there is no other organization in the world that connects all the parts together – and now, our opportunity is to ensure we continue to enhance the technical community with focused, pertinent, technically oriented content that delivers value to the entire supply chain.

That is a tall order – but one that I feel a 105-year-old organization like AGMA can handle.

Why do I have that confidence? Because AGMA is powered by people: The best engineers, the best CEOs, the most respected open gear companies, the most comprehensive systems providers, and the leading machine tool, lubricant and raw material suppliers.

We are united by working closely with affiliated groups like the ABMA, NFPA, and PTDA.

And our Board, along with the many individuals that serve on our 30+ committees, are laser focused on delivering on our Vision and Mission and looking forward to new opportunities with *Gear Technology* and *Power Transmission Engineering*.

I am pleased to announce that Randy Stott has accepted a position at AGMA – he will become Vice President, Media at AGMA, and will be Publisher and Editor-in-Chief for both publications.

The entire Randall Publications team is now part of the AGMA Chicago office. The same great people who delivered the strongest technical publication in the industry will continue; they will join the great people from the AGMA Alexandria office, and work collaboratively in order to deliver new value, leveraging the power of AGMA, as we strive for synergy and linkage.

With the acquisition, AGMA becomes much larger. We have 21 staff members in two locations, giving us greater reach and considerably more connections than ever before. Most importantly, those connections include you, the readers of *Gear Technology*, and we look forward to continuing to serve you.

But two things remain constant: AGMA and its members are at the center of power transmission innovation – and great people are actively guiding everything we do.

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