

### AGMA Elects New Officers

The American Gear Manufacturers Association elected its 2001-2002 officers at the association's annual meeting in March. The new officers will help direct the organization through March 2002.

The newly elected officers are:

- Chairman: Arlin Perry, president of Comer Inc. in Charlotte, NC. Perry was formerly president of Gear Products Inc. in Tulsa, OK.
- Vice Chairman: Roger Pennycook, vice president of sales for Textron Power Transmission, North America in Traverse City, MI.
- Treasurer: J. Cameron Drecoll, president of Brad Foote Gear Works Inc. in Cicero, IL.
- Chairman of the Administrative Division Executive Committee: Martin Woodhouse, vice president of sales for Star Cutter Co. in Farmington Hills, MI.
- Chairman of the Technical Division Executive Committee: David McCarthy, vice president of engineering for Dorris Co. Inc. in St. Louis, MO.

Outgoing chairman Frederic M. Young, president of Forest City Gear Co. in Roscoe, IL, assumes the title of chairman emeritus.

### Ian Shearing Joins Mitsubishi



Ian Shearing

Ian Shearing has been named vice president of sales for the Mitsubishi Gear Technology Center, headquartered in Wixom, MI, a Detroit suburb.

According to an announcement from Thomas P. Kelly, the center's president, Shearing will be responsible for all U.S. and Canadian sales of the company's line of gear-cutting machine tools and cutters.

### Regal-Beloit Buys Spiral Bevel Line from Philadelphia Gear

Regal-Beloit Corp. has purchased the spiral bevel gear product line of the Philadelphia Gear Co., according to a statement released earlier this year. The purchased assets included inventory and selected machinery, equipment and tooling relating to the spiral bevel gear line.

The line, with annual sales of about \$4 million, includes design and manufacturing capabilities for Klingelnberg bevel gearing. The business will be moved to Chicago, to the Foote-Jones/Illinois Gear division of Regal-Beloit.

### Derlan Acquires Windsor Gear & Drive

Derlan Industries Ltd., a Toronto-based

manufacturer of products for the aerospace and pump industries, acquired substantially all the assets of Windsor Gear & Drive Inc. of Windsor, Ontario in March.

Windsor Gear & Drive manufactures gears and drives for aerospace and automotive applications. The acquisition helps Derlan compete in the commodity segment of the aerospace gear market, according to a release issued by Derlan.



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### Gary L. Forbes Appointed GM of UQM Power Products

UQM Technologies Inc. (formerly Unique Mobility Inc.), a developer of alternative energy technologies in Golden, CO, named Gary L. Forbes as general manager of its UQM Power Products unit in January. The Power Products unit manufactures gears, gearboxes and brushless DC motors at the

company's facility in Frederick, CO.

Forbes joined UQM after more than 35 years with Hamilton Sundstrand, where he was most recently plant manager of the company's Denver manufacturing facility. Prior to that, Forbes was managing director of Sundstrand Pacific Aerospace, located in Singapore. Hamilton Sundstrand is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp.

### United Gear & Assembly Adds Heat Treating Capacity

United Gear & Assembly Inc. of Hudson, WI, has installed a large-capacity pusher furnace to carburize, quench and temper gears and shafts. The new furnace has a capacity of 1,000 lbs./hr.

The system has been integrated into United Gear & Assembly's manufacturing operations, so high-volume components can move right from manufacturing cells to the furnace and directly into press quenching, according to a statement released by the company.

United Gear & Assembly manufactures gears, shafts and assemblies for the automotive, agriculture, construction and marine markets.


### ASME Codes and Standards Available Online

The ASME Digital Store, which opened in March, allows engineers to browse and obtain electronic versions of ASME's codes and standards via the society's Website at [www.asme.org](http://www.asme.org).

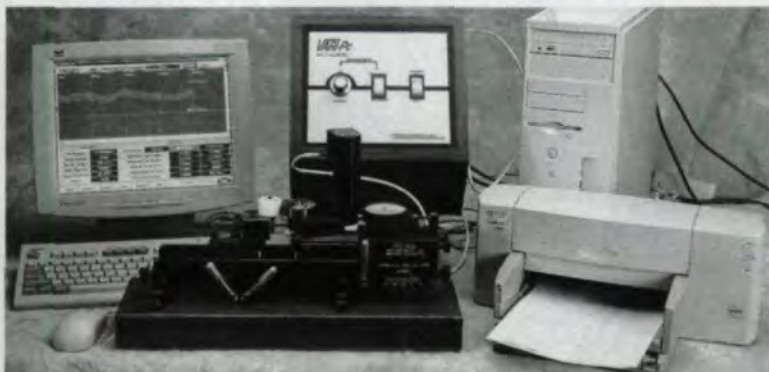
The online store includes electronic files of 400 ASME publications, including codes and standards for tools, fasteners, flow measurement, pumps, turbines, dimensioning and tolerancing, as well as other categories. Visitors can search the store's database by keyword or category.

### Fairfield Expands to India

Fairfield Manufacturing Co. Inc. of Lafayette, IN, acquired Atlas Gear Ltd. in October.

Located just outside Belgaum, India, Atlas Gear is a major supplier of gears for agricultural and off-road vehicles in the Indian market. The division will be known as Fairfield Atlas Ltd. 

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