

## EXCITING NEWS FROM THE INDUSTRY

### NEW MANAGER AT PHILADELPHIA GEAR

Richard Chrzanowski was named as general manager of Philadelphia Gear's eastern regional service center to oversee service from Maine to North Carolina.

According to the company's press release, Chrzanowski started with Philadelphia Gear in 1996 and was promoted to director of customer and field service, where he was responsible for leading an internal effort to increase customer response times in relation to quote development, contracts and pricing and on-time delivery.

Prior to joining Philadelphia Gear, Chrzanowski worked in various engineering positions at Crane Co.

### NEW FACILITY FOR ROYAL PURPLE

Royal Purple has completed construction of a new production facility in Porter, TX.

According to the company's press release, the 125,000 square-foot plant will allow Royal Purple to quadruple its production capacity.

New production hardware and software will allow the plant to produce more than two million gallons of finished products each month while operating only one shift.

Royal Purple is a manufacturer of lubricants.

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### BOEING ORDERS ELDEC SYSTEM

The Boeing Co. ordered eldec Schwenk Induction GmbH's SDF gear hardening system.

According to the company press release, the simultaneous dual frequency system is comprised of an MS SDF induction generator and a 5-axis CNC-controlled universal hardening machine for precise part handling/processing.

Additionally, it is equipped with an automatic laser inductor alignment system as well as a process control/quality monitoring system.

### T.M. COOK AWARDED SALES CONTRACT FOR OHIO BROACH

Ohio Broach & Machine Co. appointed T.M. Cook Co. as its sales representative for upstate New York and the surrounding areas.

Based in East Syracuse, T.M. Cook provides metal cutting tools and machinery to manufacturing companies.

Ohio Broach designs and manufactures broaching tools and machines.

### NEW PRESIDENT AT PRECISION GEAR

M. Briggs Forelli was named president of Precision Gear Inc.

He has worked in various positions within the company's operations, marketing and finance departments over the course of the past 16 years.

The previous president, Matthew S. Forelli, will continue to serve as chairman of the board.

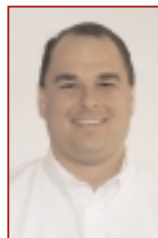
### WALL COLMONOY RECEIVES NADCAP AND ISO ACCREDITATION

Wall Colmonoy Corp. announced the re-accreditation of its materials testing lab to NADCAP and its recently awarded accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025.

The scope of the accreditation includes testing of the atomic emission spectroscopy.

Wall Colmonoy Corp. of Madison Heights, MI, manufactures nickel-base hard surfacing alloys and brazing filler metals.

### NEW MANAGER AT RADYNE



*Brian Locktiski*

Brian Locktiski was hired as district sales manager for the Inductotherm Group, which represents Radyne Corp.'s induction systems for forging, heat treating, and brazing in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

According to Radyne's press release, Locktiski's induction heating experience extends more than 10 years.

### CST BUYS ASSETS OF CINCINNATI GEAR

CST-Cincinnati purchased 100% of the technical and select machinery assets of Cincinnati Gear Co., which was recently

liquidated.

CST-Cincinnati manufactures lightweight, high-power-density marine transmissions for primary and boost turbines.

According to the company's press release, they can accommodate custom to high volume gearing from 1-150".

**NEW MACHINE TOOL REPRESENTATION FROM BOHLE: BURKHARDT+WEBER**

Bohle Machine Tools was named the sole North American representative for Burkhardt+Weber's (b+w) machines.

Headquartered in Plymouth, MI, b+w builds high precision machining centers and flexible manufacturing systems. Designed for flexible or complete production applications, these systems are applicable for aerospace applications, injection molds, automotive components and pumps and compressors.

**NEW VICE PRESIDENT AT FAIRFIELD MANUFACTURING**

Dan Phebus was appointed vice president of quality and process improvement at Fairfield Manufacturing Co. of Lafayette, IN.

Phebus comes to Fairfield from Carraro North America, where he was vice president of sales. According to Fairfield's press release, he has worked in the power transmission and specialized components industries for the past 20 years.

Fairfield Manufacturing designs and manufactures custom gears and gear sets, power transmission assemblies and planetary drives.

**HUDAPACK ACQUIRES MIDLAND METAL TREATING**

Hudapack Metal Treating has expanded its Wisconsin capacity by acquiring the assets of Midland Metal Treating Inc. of Franklin, WI. The new facility will be called Hudapack Franklin, and it adds substantial aluminum heat treating capability, along with scanning induction hardening and atmosphere processing.

The additional capacity includes 40 heat treating units in a 40,000 square-foot facility.

**NEW MANAGER AT GENERAL MOTORS BALTIMORE TRANSMISSION PLANT**

William A. Kulhanek has been named plant manager for the General Motors Baltimore transmission manufacturing operations.

Kulhanek replaces Rick McKinnon, who retired in February. Kulhanek was previously assistant plant manager at GM's Parma, OH, metal fabricating plant.

He began working for GM in 1981 and has held a number of supervisory and leadership positions.

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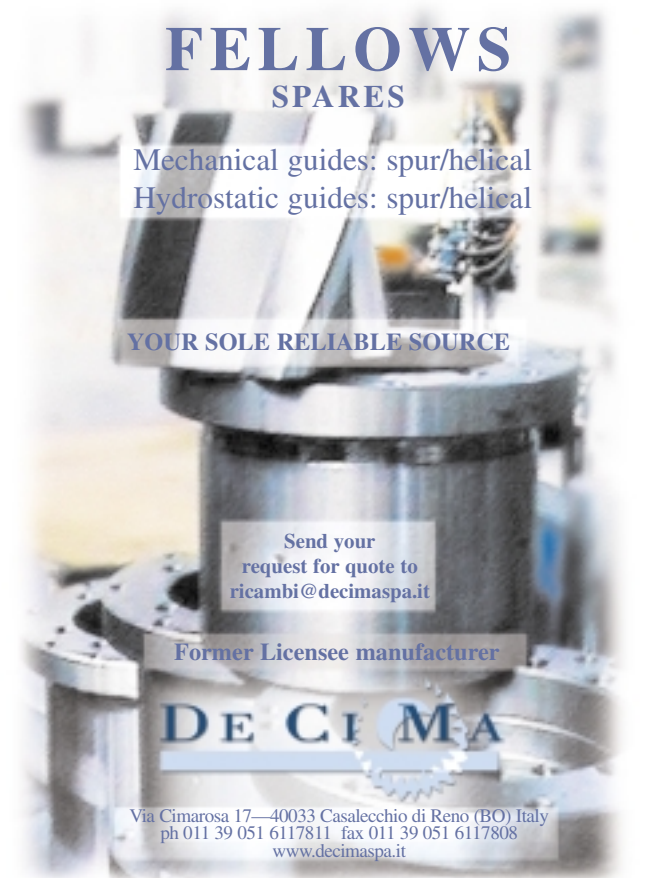
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