

# Bourn & Koch

## ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM

Bourn & Koch, Inc. recently announced that Terry V. Derrico has been named president of the company effective October 21st, 2015. Also joining senior management are Kerry Koch (CFO), Greg Champion (vice president of sales and marketing) and Peter Mischler (engineering manager).

Derrico, who was most recently president and CEO of United Grinding North America, brings over 30 years of relevant industry and leadership experience to Bourn & Koch. He has a track record of growing profitable businesses by addressing customer needs and managing complex manufacturing operations. Prior to joining Bourn & Koch, Derrico was a group president within the Industrial Group at The Marmon Group LLC, a division of Berkshire-Hathaway, Inc., and president and CEO of SIG-Pack Inc. He also spent ten years at GE Fanuc as national sales manager, where he built significant growth and developed key markets in North America.

Kerry M. Koch has been appointed chief financial officer, and brings more than 30 years of finance experience. His background includes a heavy concentration in highly-engineered equipment and significant experience in mergers and acquisitions. He was most recently the chief financial officer of Elgin Equipment Group, LLC and previously the interim chief financial officer/corporate controller of Paladin Brands.



**Bourn & Koch Management Team, left to right: Greg Champion, vice president of sales and marketing; Kerry Koch, chief financial officer; Peter Mischler, engineering manager; Terry Derrico, president.**

Greg Champion has been appointed as the new vice president of sales and marketing at Bourn & Koch. He brings a wealth of sales and marketing experience with him from his tenure with Rockford-based Hennig, Inc., a leader in machine tool protection products. Champion is also the former vice president of sales for Mattison Technologies Co. Bourn & Koch, Inc. is the OEM for Mattison and continues to produce Mattison machine tool products, replacement parts, machine rebuild and repair services. His knowledge of the machine tool industry will be invaluable as Bourn & Koch grows.

Peter Mischler joins Bourn & Koch as the new engineering manager. Mischler was previously the development engineering manager at Fives-Cincinnati and also worked for Ingersoll Machine Tool. Mischler's engineering background and drive

to innovate allows Bourn & Koch to continue their tradition of producing enhanced machine tool designs and products within the metal-working industry. Mischler holds eight U.S. patents created for machine tool applications.

Derrico is excited to work with this talented and experienced management team that has set the objectives to grow the company's key products and segments while expanding Bourn & Koch core competence to the global manufacturing market.

## AGMA

### NAMES CROSON PRESIDENT

AGMA has named **Matthew E. Croson** as its next president. Croson has more than two decades of leadership and communications experience in manufacturing trade associations and most recently served as president and CEO of the Adhesive and Sealant Council. He will replace Joe T. Franklin, Jr., who is retiring in June after leading AGMA for 25 years.

AGMA was founded in 1916 by 19 manufacturers with a goal of helping improve the emerging gear market by developing technical standardization. Franklin stated, "Under Matthew Croson's leadership, the association will continue that same mission, helping nearly 500 members compete more effectively in today's global marketplace."

Prior to leading the Adhesive and Sealant Council, Croson held communications leadership positions at the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute. He also worked at IntelliData Technologies Corp. and Burson-Marsteller, where he specialized in relationship management and corporate communications.

"Matthew Croson's communications background and his experience bringing individuals, manufacturers and customers together will help AGMA meet the diverse needs of our members," said Dean Burrows, chairman of the AGMA board of directors. "We are confident he will lead the organization's wide range of high-quality programs and services, and will continue to grow membership and participation."

"I'm honored to help AGMA continue to grow and support its members and the gear industry as a whole," said Croson. "I will be working closely with Joe Franklin and the team in the coming months to ensure that the transition of leadership is as seamless as possible."

Croson is an elected member of the board of directors at the National Association of Manufacturers' Council of Manufacturing Associations and is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He has a bachelor's degree in English from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

The Search for AGMA's new president was conducted by Association Strategies, Inc., a nonprofit and association executive search firm, located in Alexandria, Virginia.



# LMC Workholding

CELEBRATES 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

LMC Workholding is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2016, having provided quality products, services and solutions to the workholding industry for a century. LMC Workholding is the present entity of the Logansport Machine Company, which from 1916 to the present has built a reputation for engineering and manufacturing power chucks, cylinders and special workholding products in Logansport, Indiana.

Though its headquarters and manufacturing facility are located in the Midwest, LMC offers international workholding and machine tool accessory solutions with global partnerships with Chandox in Taiwan, Richter and Stiefelmayer in Germany, Tecnologie FRB in Italy and Atling in Sweden, as well as four offices and service centers in China. The company's latest partnership was in 2013 with Numtec and Makra, two divisions of Alpine Metal Tech GmbH. This new partnership allows LMC to offer quality aluminum wheel machining solutions, including wheel testing, marking, and production equipment.

LMC has also completed \$4 million in expansions over the last three years. In 2013, the company completed a large expansion at its Logansport facility with all green lighting, office renovations and other plant improvements. Several new machines were also added, including an expandable six-pallet horizontal machining center, several vertical machining centers, lathes and grinders. These machines improved LMC's existing capabilities and were used to meet growing demands for products and services, such as larger products and specialty products.



In 2015, LMC added a new automated turning cell to its list of production equipment as part of its continuing expansion. The Mazak MY350 and Fanuc Automation R2000-265kg turning cell and robot load parts weighing up to 350 lbs. into the CNC lathe for machining, removes the parts and places completed parts back on the loading pallet, a job previously done manually. The automated turning cell allows one operator to run up to four lathes with the help of the robot.

A recent \$2 million dollar project allowed the company to add two more machines. A DMG MORI NLX1500 machine now allows LMC to make hydraulic cylinder lock checks in-

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house and a DMG MORI FD125 machine has streamlined its manufacturing process.

“We’ve been the name to know in workholding since 1916 and we’re expanding and growing to continue to meet the demand of our customers and the industry. We’re proud to have made it to 100 years in business and we’re looking forward to serving our customers for many more years,” said Jay Duerr, LMC workholding president and CEO.

LMC’s workholding product line includes high quality chucks and cylinders along with special workholding devices, including aluminum wheel manufacturing equipment, high volume machining power chucks and fixtures, standard and special hydraulic steady rests, special application and large cast type manual steady rests. LMC also offers a line of patented face drivers and centers.

## Federal Broach

### ANNOUNCES NEW COATING FACILITY AND CAPABILITIES

Federal Broach has completed installation of a new state-of-the-art coating facility. Federal Broach supplies full gear cutting tool services in addition to the existing broach tool and broach machine lineup. In addition to sharpening and recoating all brands of hobs, shaper cutters and broaches and sharpening shaving cutters, Federal Broach sells and supports Mitsubishi gear cutting tools.



According to Joe Witer, president, “The addition of the coating facility extends our capabilities in the gear tool market. We’ve always been known for high quality broach tools and machines, with helical internal gear broaching as a specialty. We now sell and service all gear cutting tools: hobs, shaper cutters, shaving cutters and broaches in our Michigan facility.”

A wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc., Federal Broach applies highly developed coatings for gear tools in the new facility. In addition to titanium nitride (TiN) coating, Federal Broach uses Nano-Dynamic coating for maximum broach tool life. Mitsubishi’s SuperDry III coating for hobs, and a special coating for shaper cutters is also applied and has been proven in both wet and dry cutting applications worldwide.

## Rollomatic Inc.

### APPOINTS TEAM LEADER OF APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES



Rollomatic Inc., a subsidiary of Rollomatic Holding Switzerland, has announced the appointment of **Daniel Franklin** as the new service/applications team leader at their North American head office in Mundelein, IL.

Daniel Franklin started his career at the Rollomatic factory in Switzerland in 1999. He relocated with his wife and three children to the United States in 2014 and has been an effective and industrious applications engineer at Rollomatic USA in Mundelein. He will take over the team leader’s position with immediate effect. His predecessor, Mac MacKenna, transitioned into a sales manager position in the Northeast. Franklin’s responsibilities will include leading a team of 10 applications and field service engineers, and he will be accountable for all activities relating to test grinding, applications R&D and machine installation, as well as all aspects of field and in-house machine service.

Franklin was born in the U.K. and relocated with his parents to the French-speaking part of Switzerland in his early years. He initially worked in the machine assembly at the Swiss factory. He was soon promoted into the position of applications engineer due to his innate ability to learn new skills. Franklin was highly regarded as a quick-learner and diligent worker, and rose to be one of Rollomatic’s senior applications engineers.

After relocating to the United States, Franklin was a senior applications engineer in Mundelein, IL. During his extensive travels in North America, he became familiar with the techniques and methods that are prevalent in U.S. manufacturing. His widespread experience in the cutting tool field and CNC grinding machines made him an ideal candidate for this position. His support-oriented customer approach and his strategic mindset will benefit the team and enhance the effectiveness of Rollomatic in the competitive field of selling high-end CNC grinding machines.

“Daniel’s impressive track record working for Rollomatic and his ability to communicate and relate to people make him the ideal leader. Such qualities are key to expanding the brand name and drive the ever-evolving new technologies of the company. We fully expect that his talents will support the profitable growth of our business”, said Eric Schwarzenbach, president of Rollomatic Inc.

# William Jandeska

RECOGNIZED FOR LIFETIME  
ACHIEVEMENTS IN POWDER METALLURGY

## William F. Jandeska, Jr.,

FAPMI, president, Midwest Metallurgical, Ltd., and project manager for the Center for Powder Metallurgy Technology, has been selected to receive the Kempton H. Roll PM Lifetime Achievement Award by the Metal Powder Industries Federation. The award will be presented during the Industry Luncheon on Monday, June 6, during Powdermet 2016—the International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials in Boston, Massachusetts, June 5–7, 2016.



Jandeska has distinguished himself as an expert in the field of powder metallurgy (PM) through developing innovative components and relationships between suppliers and vendors. He has promoted the continued growth of PM for more than 44 years through the joint involvement of part fabricators and the end-user community, which is evident by his support and leadership activity in MPIF, APMI, SAE, and ASM.

Beginning his career as an intern at U.S. Steel and Caterpillar Tractor, Jandeska worked while completing his BS, MS, and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. After completing his degrees in 1971, Jandeska joined General Motors Research Labs for a 20-year tenure, which included an appointment to assist the DoD National Technology Leader for GM with responsibility for high-performance magnetics, P/F connecting rods, main bearing caps, and development of advanced gearing materials. In 1991, he joined GM Global Powertrain Group as manager for PM technology and lead subject matter expert for the PM creativity team, positions he held until his retirement in 2006.

Jandeska has received numerous awards, including the MPIF Distinguished Service to Powder Metallurgy Award and the MPIF Automotive Achievement Award. He also co-chaired both the 1989 Powder Metallurgy Conference & Exhibition and the 2002 World Congress on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials, in addition to chairing the MPIF Technical Board from 1989 to 2003. Jandeska has conducted APMI International chapter presentations on technology, needs, and the direction of the automotive industry; authored numerous technical papers and presentations at MPIF/APMI annual conferences; and has held numerous seminars educating hundreds of GM personnel worldwide. Jandeska is an APMI International Fellow, ASM International Fellow, and received the SAE McFarland Award and the ASM Outstanding Young Member Award.

The Lifetime Achievement Award, named in honor of Kempton H. Roll, founding executive director of MPIF, was established in 2007 in order to recognize individuals with outstanding accomplishments and achievements who have devoted their careers and a lifetime of involvement in the field of PM and related technologies. This will only be the third time the award has been given since its inception.

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