

Gleason Corp. Appoints Vice President and CFO

John J. Perrotti was named executive vice president and CFO of Rochester, NY-based Gleason Corp.

He has been with Gleason since 1986 in a variety of positions and has served on the board of directors since 2000.

Perrotti holds memberships in several professional organizations, including the

Association for Manufacturing Technology and the Financial Executives Institute. A CPA, he has degrees from the University of Rochester and Rochester Institute of Technology.

Mahr Federal Appoints New VP

Mahr Federal Inc., of Providence, RI, appointed Patrick Nugent as vice president of metrology systems.

Nugent most recently worked in the metrology systems customer solutions group for Mahr's parent company, Mahr GmbH of Göttingen, Germany. Prior to that, he served in numerous engineering capacities for Cummins Engine Co.

Among his new responsibilities are leading the systems' business development and furthering profitable growth in the North American marketplace.

Philadelphia Gear Hires New CFO



Stephen Verget

Philadelphia Gear Corp., of Norristown, PA, hired Stephen Verget as CFO.

Among his responsibilities will be leading all accounting, financial analysis and treasury functions for the company. He also will design Philadelphia Gear's evolving business model, which is focused on specialized gear aftermarket service and marine propulsion drives.

For the past 23 years, Verget has worked as a finance leader at E.I. DuPont de Nemours of Wilmington, DE, in a number of roles, including CFO positions in agricultural biotechnology and advanced materials.

New President and CEO Named at Caratron Industries



Paul D. Lefief

Paul D. Lefief was named president and CEO of Caratron Industries Inc., of Warren, MI, a manufacturer of aerospace gearbox assemblies, mechanical actuators, detail gearing and complex precision machined components for commercial and military aircraft systems.

Lefief has held numerous senior management positions for defense and commercial manufacturing companies, including DaimlerChrysler.

One of Lefief's goals will be to gain additional market share in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Caratron Industries Inc. has been a wholly-owned subsidiary of Belgium-based BMT nv. since 2000.

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Bodycote's Lansing Plant Receives BorgWarner Certification

BorgWarner Automotive of Chicago, IL, selected Bodycote of Lansing, MI, for the Zero Defect Supplier Award for the second consecutive year. The award was presented at a recent ceremony in Chicago. Bodycote Lansing is an ISO 9000-, QS 9000- and Ford Q1-approved facility.

Bodycote Lansing specializes in batch atmospheric heat treating and salt pot processes. The facility also has an extensive vibratory cleaning capability. A focus at the plant is Bodycote's proprietary ferritic nitrocarburizing process, called Lindure™.

The Lansing plant is part of a five-plant network in Michigan. Bodycote North America Inc. is a subsidiary of Bodycote International plc, located in Macclesfield, England.

New Sales Manager for Greg Allen Co.



Janice Thomas

Janice Thomas was appointed sales and sourcing manager for the gear cutting tools product line of Greg Allen Co., located in Fairview Park, OH.

Her new responsibilities include managing and directing a nationwide network of sales representatives, and coordinating with global suppliers.

For the past 22 years, Thomas has worked in the global gear tool industry. Since 1994, she has been the U.S. sales engineer for David Brown Gear Tools of Huddersfield, U.K.

Birchmere Capital and Wilder-Deem Buy Miller Centrifugal Casting Co.

Miller Centrifugal Casting Co. (MCC), a foundry in Cecil, PA, was bought by Birchmere Capital L.P. of Pittsburgh, PA, and Wilder-Deem of New York, NY.

MCC manufactures finish-machined ferrous and non-ferrous centrifugal castings for equipment manufacturers and long product steel rolling facilities

throughout North America. Additionally, it is a supplier of copper-based centrifugal castings, having patented the bimetallic casting process used in the worm gear business.

The Birchmere fund targets acquisitions in middle market manufacturing, distribution, service and financial companies. Wilder-Deem is a financial consulting and investment firm whose other

steel-related holding is Damascus Steel Castings of New Brighton, PA. ☉

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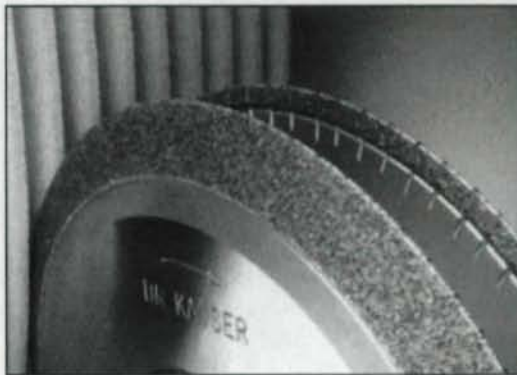
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