

# Changes In The Gear Industry

## PFAUTER-MAAG CUTTING TOOLS RECEIVES ISO 9001 REGISTRATION

Pfauter-Maag Cutting Tools is now registered as an ISO 9001 company under KPMG Quality Registrar. This registration makes Pfauter-Maag Cutting Tools one of the first gear cutting tool manufacturers to meet this important international quality standard. This ISO 9001 certification stems from the company's commitment to meet or exceed the world's highest quality and consistency standards.

"Our facilities here and abroad are among the best in the world for the design and manufacture of advanced gear cutting tools," said Pfauter-Maag Cutting Tools quality manager Jim Argyle. "Management commitment, continuous improvement, investment in training, state-of-the-art equipment and other critical resources are necessary to meet or exceed the toughest quality and performance standards of our customers. That's what differentiates us from other suppliers."

## NORD GEAR CORPORATION EXPANDS SALES AND ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA



Nord Gear announces the opening of a 40,000 sq. ft. sales and assembly facility in Brampton, Canada; a 20,000 sq. ft. sales and assembly facility in Charlotte, NC and regional sales offices in Auburn Hills, MI. The addition of these facilities will support Nord Gear's efforts to significantly reduce lead times and improve overall customer service. Nord Gear also announces plans to break ground for an additional 30,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing space and 20,000 sq. ft. of administrative office space at its North American headquarters in Waunakee, WI.

## NATIONAL BROACH WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Carmen Calabrese, Ph.D. has joined National Broach and Machine Co. as President and Chief Operating Officer. His diverse experience in upper-level management, marketing, sales, business development, manufacturing and business education will be an asset to National Broach and Machine Co. Dr. Calabrese's extensive experience with multi-national companies including Murata Machinery; Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) Ltd.; Robert Bosch, GmbH; the Midland-Ross Corporation; and E.I. DuPont De Nemours, Inc., provides him with a keen understanding of today's global marketplace. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in Materials Science and Engineering; an MBA in Marketing/Management from Eastern Michigan University and a BS in Metallurgical Engineering from Drexel University.

Dr. Calabrese has stated four goals for National Broach, each interrelated. First, National Broach must create an environment where employees are both committed and dedicated. Secondly, the company must provide quality products that meet and exceed customer expectations. The third goal is to generate and maintain customer satisfaction and loyalty. Finally, the natural outcome of the previous goals is a return on investment to the stockholders.

## EMCO MAIER CORPORATION NAMES NEW PRESIDENT

Robert J. Pernsteiner has been named President of EMCO Maier Corp. He comes to the post with over 30 years of experience in the machine tool industry. "I believe in being a hands-on team player to achieve EMCO Maier's long-term objectives," said Pernsteiner. "I am charged with using my experience to effectively manage our EMCO Maier team. Our primary goal is to steadily increase U.S. market share for EMCO Maier."

Pernsteiner began his professional career with Kerney & Trecker Corp., spending 18 years managing such diverse areas as production planning, purchasing and materials. In 1986 he moved over to Okuma where, over 12 years, he advanced in the areas of operations and customer service management, materials management, sales and marketing. "Bringing EMCO Maier to a leadership position in the American marketplace presents an exciting and fresh challenge for me," said Pernsteiner. "It is one I look forward to with great anticipation. I have no doubt that our staff has the commitment and fortitude necessary for the task at hand."

## HURCO MACHINE TOOLS NAMES NEW PRESIDENT



Richard Blake

Hurco Machine Tool Products has announced the appointment of Richard Blake as President, with responsibilities for sales and service in North America and Europe. Trained as a tool and die maker, Blake brings more than 20 years of experience in the machine tool industry. With Hurco for the last 10 years, Blake most recently served as Managing Director of Hurco Europe in High Wycombe, England. His foremost goal now is to grow Hurco in North America.

"We are now the number two supplier of vertical machining centers to Germany. Throughout Europe over the last four years, we have enjoyed significant growth and increased market share. We need to carry that success into North America. To do this, we must focus on a very high level of support for our key distribution and to continue to exceed our customers' needs in all aspects in their machine tool requirements." ❁

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