

SAGE Electrochromics Adds Texas Rep

SAGE Electrochromics Inc. in Faribault, Minn., named MacDonald Systems Inc. as its manufacturer's representatives serving the commercial and residential design community in Southeastern Texas.

Since 1985, MacDonald Systems has served its customers with the selection and application of electrical protection systems and equipment contributing to high-performance and improved productivity. "Our clients count on us to find, research and introduce them to the newest and best products that will

meet their design and building needs. SAGE's electronically tintable glass is a perfect example of a unique product that no one else is offering," says Andy MacDonald, company founder. "With the overall emphasis on green design and federal, state and city governments' requirements for [U.S. Green Building Council's] LEED certification, it is more important than ever that we have the right knowledge and product mix to assist building owners and architects in achieving their goals."

► www.sage-ec.com

ITW Red Head Relocates General Office

ITW Red Head, an Illinois Tool Works Construction Products company, announced the relocation of its general office from Wood Dale, Ill., to a larger facility in nearby Addison, Ill.

The new general office, located 25 miles west of Chicago, will include a comprehensive testing lab for certified evaluation of products, a professional training center for executive workshops and consultations and a research and development facility dedicated to new product development. In addition, associates working in accounting and credit, sales and marketing, engineering and technical support, administration and human resources, will work at the new facility.

► www.itw-redhead.com

KMT Reorganizes into Four Business Areas

The Swedish KMT Group acquired the U.S. companies Robotic Production Technology (RPT) and H2O Jet Inc. Total purchase price of both companies was \$36 million (USD) with an additional earn out of \$2 million (USD) maximum.

In addition, KMT created a new joint venture with the Chinese company KTL. The joint venture will be known as KMT Spindle and KMT will own 60 percent. In light of these recent changes, KMT also announced a new organization based on four business areas:

- KMT Waterjet, which includes KMT Waterjet Systems of Baxter Springs, Kan.;
- KMT Aqua-Dyne of Houston; KMT McCartney of Baxter Springs; and KMT H2O of Olympia, Wash.;
- KMT Precision Grinding, which includes KMT UVA of Bromma, Sweden; KMT Lidköping of Lidköping, Sweden; KMT NanoGrinder of Lidköping; KMT LMV of Lidköping; and KMT Spindle Technology of Wafangdian, China;
- KMT Robotic Systems, which includes KMT RPT of Auburn Hills, Mich.; and KMT Cutting Systems of Ronneby, Sweden; and
- KMT Sheet Metal Working, which includes KMT Ursviken of Ursviken, Sweden; and KMT Herber of Värnamo, Sweden.

► www.kmtgroup.com

GlasWeld Launches New Online Forum

Bend, Ore.-based GlasWeld launched a new online discussion forum at www.glasweldplace.com. The forum will offer an online place for professionals to share information, techniques and best practices for success in the glass repair industry. Individuals who participate in the forum will receive special discounts and benefits while shopping in GlasWeld's online store.

"We know there are many glass professionals out there with a vast amount of knowledge, and there are also individuals who could benefit from that knowledge," says Mike Boyle, president of GlasWeld. "At GlasWeld, we aren't asking people to give away their secrets for nothing—everyone who joins has the opportunity for rewards."

► www.glasweldplace.com