

appointments

Bystronic-glass Inc. Appoints New Operations Manager

Hauppauge, N.Y.-based Bystronic-glass Inc. promoted **Francesco Pedrazzini** to the position of operations manager.



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Pedrazzini began his career more than 18 years ago as a Bystronic customer service field representative in Switzerland. He has extensive experience in electronic repair, technical support, customer service, training, hotline support and installation, and has worked for Bystronic in both Europe and the United States. Pedrazzini has an associate's degree in computer networking and a bachelor's degree in electronic engineering.

Chambers to Lead NSG's Global Glass Business

The Nippon Sheet Glass Group's (NSG) board approved the top-level organizational structure of the newly enlarged NSG Group. **Stuart Chambers**, who has been Pilkington's chief executive officer since 2002, has become the chief executive officer of NSG's integrated global flat glass business. The flat glass business consists of a global building products business line, also

to be led by Chambers, and a global automotive business line to be led by Pat Zito.

The management of the other businesses in the NSG Group, the glass fiber business and the information technology business, will be combined as a specialty glass material division under one chief executive officer.

Graham Names Trimmer VP of Finance



Frederick R. Trimmer

His responsibilities at Graham include serving as the head of accounting, finance, information systems and human resources. Trimmer brings to Graham more than 13 years of public accounting experience, including nine years with Price Waterhouse in Philadelphia. He was previously corporate director, financial planning and analysis, of York International Corp.

Window Technologies LLC Announces Leadership Change

The board of directors for Window Technologies LLC in Lincoln, Neb., appointed **Donald Howarth** as president and chief executive officer.

Howarth previously served as vice president for CECO Door Products where he was credited for "Best in Class" customer service and establishing quality quick-ship programs, while significantly lowering manufacturing costs.

Howarth holds a bachelor of arts, with honors, from the University of Toronto, as well as continued education in the Sloan Management Program and the Toyota Production System.

New Division Leads to New Managers



Ed Trainor



Paul Rowan

Ed Trainor is the new division manager for Alsip, Ill.-based Trainor Glass Co.'s new Illinois engineered wall division. Trainor has more than 20 years of experience in all facets of the glass and glazing industry and most recently was the division manager for the company's Illinois division.

Paul Rowan is taking over as division manager for the company's Illinois group. He also has more than 20 years of experience in the industry and was most recently the assistant division manager for the Illinois division.

promotions

Bill Weaver Promoted to Vice President at GED



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GED Integrated Solutions in Twinsburg, Ohio, promoted **Bill Weaver** to vice president of sales and service. In his new position, Weaver will oversee domestic and international sales activities as well as the company's service, training and customer support offerings.

Weaver has more than 23 years experience in the door and window industry, and has been with GED for nine years, most recently serving as director of sales. He earned a master's of business administration from Cleveland State University and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University.

new hires

Wood's Powr-Grip Hires New Marketing Associate

Wood's Powr-Grip in Laurel, Mont., hired **David Peters** as a new marketing associate. He reports to marketing director Joe Landsverk.

Peters, who is from Billings, Mont., comes to Wood's Powr-Grip with a background in marketing and media, having worked for such companies as Montana Communications Network, OneMain.com and Earthlink. He has

30 years of experience in sales, marketing, media placement, copywriting and video editing.

Precision Entry Adds Sales Representative

Precision Entry Inc. and its subsidiary Sugarcreek Industries in Sugarcreek, Ohio, added **David Delafield** as sales representative for the Eastern Pennsylvania and Eastern New York territory.



David Delafield worked at his grandfather's home improvement business for several years, and while there, he represented exterior building components via the in-home sales process. More recently, Delafield served as the business-to-business manufacturers representative of system-built components. He resides in Dillsburg, Pa., with his wife and child.

Additions Made to Major Industries



David Nyseth

Major Industries in Wausau, Wis., hired **David Nyseth** as its national sales manager. In his new role, he will be responsible for providing overall sales leadership, with day-to-day responsibilities including new business development and closing sales in North America.



Carrie Olds

The company also hired **Carrie Olds** as its new internal sales manager. Olds joins the company with extensive experience in operations, customer service, business systems and related inside sales functions.

In addition, **Mark Mitchell** was hired as the company's new marketing

associations

Rich Walker Promoted to President and CEO of AAMA



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The American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) promoted **Rich Walker** to president and chief executive officer (CEO). Walker will direct and oversee all organizational objectives and program operations for the association.

In his ten years with AAMA, Walker has served as the executive vice president, technical director and Southeast region director. During his tenure as the executive vice president, Walker spurred AAMA's membership to its current level of more than 400 members; ensured fiscal stability; and promoted quality door, window, curtainwall, storefront and skylight products. As technical director, he represented member interests in all national, state and county codes and increased participation in the AAMA product and profile certification program. As Southeast region director, he ensured member interests were addressed in regulations promulgated in the Southeast United States.

After graduating from Lafayette College with a bachelor's of science in chemical engineering, Walker earned an MBA in finance from the University of Connecticut.

manager. Mitchell has experience as an editor in the aviation and craft industries and as graphic designer for a variety of internationally distributed publications and catalogs. In his new role, Mitchell will research and seek out new opportunities to expand the company's market share and widen its media reach, as well as assist the sales department in providing information on the company's products.

The Wagner Companies Hires Process Development Engineer

Greg Krouse joined The Wagner Companies in Milwaukee as a process development engineer.



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Krouse will be responsible for the development and continuous improvement of the quoting, engineering and manufacturing processes for railing systems. He has a degree in architecture from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Before joining the Wagner Companies he spent more than four years with Wildeck Inc.

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Edgetech Founding President Named Rubber Executive of the Year



Kevin E. Gray

Edgetech I.G.'s founding president, **Kevin E. Gray**, has been named the Rubber & Plastics News 2006 Rubber Industry Executive of the Year.

Gray worked for Lauren International (Edgetech's parent company) for more than 23 years. Prior to his role as chief executive officer, Gray served as chief operating officer and president of Lauren Manufacturing and as president of Edgetech I.G.

"Kevin has been a true leader in the industry and was integral in making Edgetech the technology leader that it is today," says Mike Hovan, president of Edgetech. "The employees of Edgetech are very proud and would like to extend our sincere congratulations and gratitude for Kevin's years of service and leadership."

Regarding this accomplishment, Gray said, "This is not my award, it's an award that belongs to all employees of Lauren International." ■