

Wheaton & Sprague Engineering Hires Marketing VP



Terri Sunderland

Wheaton & Sprague Engineering in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, hired **Terri Sunderland** as vice president of marketing. Sunderland brings with her more than 15 years experience in marketing, public relations and business development in manufacturing, distribution and high-end specialty retail industries. She is pursuing her certification as a professional services marketer.

Sunderland has received awards from Musical Merchandise Review and from Music and Sound Inc. for Outstanding Promotional Practices and Outstanding Marketer of the Year, and most recently received an Excellence in Marketing award from the Yamaha Corp. of America.

PPG Appoints Bogdan as Manager, Green Building Initiatives

Pittsburgh-based PPG Industries named **James J. Bogdan** manager of sustainable design and green building initiatives. In this newly-created post, Bogdan will serve as a conduit between practitioners of sustainable design and PPG's performance glazings, architectural coatings and industrial coatings businesses. He will serve the sustainable design community by identifying new green building trends and opportunities and translating them into new products and services.



James J. Bogdan

Bogdan spent 15 years in the environmental, health and safety industry. A graduate of Slippery Rock State University, he has a master's of science degree in environmental management

from Duquesne University. He is a qualified environmental professional through the Institute of Professional Environmental Practice.

In addition, the company named **Mauro Eiras** as general manager, architectural coatings, Latin America. Eiras will direct a new organization formed by PPG's recent acquisition of the Renner Sayerlack architectural and industrial coatings business in Gravatai, Brazil; Santiago, Chile; and Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eiras joined PPG in 1999 and has degrees in chemistry and chemistry engineering from Faculdade Oswaldo Cruz. He also specializes in marketing management at the Fundação Getulio Vargas.

Industrial Sales Corp. Hires Tom Miner

Tom Miner joined manufacturers' representative Industrial Sales Corp. (ISC) in Westport, Conn., as a sales representative in the upper Midwest covering the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. He brings 17 years of experience in the fenestration industry to the position.



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Miner will represent companies such as General Electric Silicones, Merchants Fasteners, Allmetal and Roto Hardware Systems.

Dow Corning Names New Construction Business Leaders

Dow Corning in Midland, Mich., added two new leaders to its construction business unit.

Jean-Paul Hautekeer has been named European construction industry director. Based in the Dow Corning European headquarters in Seneffe, Belgium, Hautekeer will lead all technical and commercial activities for the construction business unit across

Europe. Since joining the company in 1990, Hautekeer served in a variety of technical research and marketing positions. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Liege, Belgium.

Joaquin (Joe) Tam has been appointed the business unit's global fenestration marketing manager. In this role, Tam will assume leadership for the global fenestration marketing efforts. Tam comes to the construction industry after three years as the Asia area manager for Dow Corning's Xiameter brand. Based in Shanghai, Tam has extensive business development experience in China and the Asia Pacific region.

Linetec Names Ramuta for Regional Sales

Wausau, Wis.-based Linetec has hired **Joe Ramuta** regional sales manager serving Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Ramuta joins Linetec from its sibling company, Wausau Window and Wall Systems, where he was most recently design engineer.

Kushner to Direct PTC Product Development

Bob Kushner joined PTC LLC in Rockledge, Fla., as director of product development.

Kushner is originally from the Pittsburgh area, where he worked for the Aluminum Co. of America (Alcoa). Throughout his 38-year career in the fenestration industry, he has worked for companies including Alcan, Gentek Building Products and Vinyl Building Products. He most recently served as the system design manager for Deceunick North America.

Kushner is a member of the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) board of directors, has served on several committees at the national level and is a past president of the AAMA Southeast region. ■