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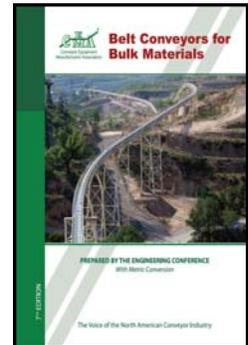
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BRYANT PRODUCTS PROVIDES 2-WEEK LEAD TIME!

Ixonia, WI – **Bryant Products**, has made significant improvements to its manufacturing capabilities and is able to offer a 2-week lead time on made to order pulleys and rollers. In addition, Bryant has launched a new program, **Rapid Response**, providing 2-5 day shipment on custom rollers and pulleys.

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SUMITOMO MACHINERY CORPORATION OF AMERICA MERGES WITH HANSEN INDUSTRIAL TRANSMISSIONS INC.

Chesapeake, VA – **Sumitomo Machinery Corporation of America (SMA)**, headquartered in Chesapeake, Virginia announced today that the company has entered into a definitive merger agreement with **Hansen Industrial Transmissions Inc. (HNA)**, a leading provider in large size industrial gear drives, effective August 5, 2013. Ronald J. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer of SMA will continue to lead the management team to complete the integration of the companies in 2013 while insuring that our customers continue to receive the high quality products and services they have come to expect from both SMA and HNA. Mr. Smith said, “This merger has to benefit ALL our stakeholders; customers, employees and shareholders, and we must not lose sight of the fact that our customers are the most important stake holder. If we fail to deliver the benefits of our merger to them,*Continue reading on page 2*

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Eriez® Offers White Paper Focused on Orange University EDU Program

Erie, PA – **Eriez®** announces the release of a new White Paper, "Orange University®: An Eriez Educational Concept to Help Industries Understand and Apply Innovative Technologies." It is available now for free download from the Eriez website.

This White Paper explains that Orange University was established by Eriez as an institute for learning geared toward the customers and industries the company serves. Introduced in 2011 with the development of a mobile RV classroom, Orange University is the center of the educational universe at Eriez.

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success will not be realized.

Strength in One

This integration is part of our overall strategy to strengthening our brand portfolio, creating one of the most important groups of industrial drives in the world, believing that together, both companies offer the highest standard of quality and innovation and products with confidence.



For further information regarding this merger, contact marketing@suminet.com.

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MARTIN ENGINEERING COMPANY PLAYS A HUGE PART IN NORTH OMAHA POWER STATION HONORED AS PLANT of the YEAR!



Neponset, IL – **Martin Engineering Company**, began working with **The Omaha Public Power District's North Omaha Power Station** in October of 2009 where their bulk material handling experts began the first equipment overhauls, with specific projects targeting the upgrades to coal transfer points on twelve belts throughout the plant. Martin Engineering conducted a detailed audit of the facility's entire material handling system, then supplied and installed components to more effectively contain material and improve serviceability.

The **Omaha Public Power District's North Omaha Power Station** has been recognized with the **Small Plant of the Year** award from the **Powder River Basin (PRB) Coal Users' Group**, which honors a power plant each year for its innovation and implementation of industry best practices. The OPPD plant will be featured in *Power* magazine as a Plant of the Year recipient. Selections are made by the PRB Coal Users' Group board of directors.

The award confirms the results of the facility's ambitious 5-year plan to upgrade to its coal handling system and clamp down on fugitive emissions to further improve safety. "Our plant puts an extremely high value on safety," commented Kirk Estee (P.E.), Material Handling Supervisor at OPPD. "We have 105 employees here, and our recordable injury rate is extremely low. We expect that they work safely, and it's our job to ensure that each of them has a healthy and safe work environment."

OPPD is one of the largest publicly owned electric utilities in the United States, serving more than 350,000 customers in 13 southeast Nebraska counties. Employing 2,300 people, the district operates over 15,500 miles of electric transmission and distribution lines. Organized as a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska in 1946, today OPPD has a generating capacity of over 3,200 Megawatts, almost half of which is produced from coal.

Martin Engineering's extensive work was done to rebuild the stalling zones of the transfer points, replacing the aged steel construction with the new, more robust components, including impact cradles, belt support, apron seal skirting and wear liners. "Now that all the transfer points have been refurbished, it's a night and day difference," Estee said. To further reduce the escape of fugitive dust, the plant specified Martin® Insertable Air Cleaners for six of the plant's load zones and one on a crusher, ensuring that each application point was operating under adequate negative air pressure. Insertable air cleaners can eliminate many of the problems seen with central baghouse collection systems, including long runs of ducting, large enclosures, maintenance difficulties and high power consumption.

"Now that we can use the smaller equipment, we shut down two of the older central dust collectors, a design which has a history of explosion hazards," said Estee. "The integrated units don't contain, capture or store large amounts of fuel. They just have a few ounces of coal in them at any time, and they're always purging and cleaning themselves. From a safety standpoint, they're great."

The new Insertable air cleaners are just one part in a larger dust mitigation strategy that includes dust containment and other fundamental practices that Martin advocates. "Throughout our ongoing relationship, Martin has been very innovative in approaching the system upgrades," he added. "With our service agreement, they install the components and not only ensure that the system is working properly, but take it upon themselves to look for issues. Because we don't have the time to study all the inherent challenges posed by dust control, Martin makes sure that everything is working as promised," he concluded.

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