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### EXECUTIVE RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE in MANUFACTURING!

Fort Smith, Ark.– Baldor Electric, has announced that the Manufacturing Institute has recognized **Amy Lakin, executive vice president of Supply Chain** for Baldor Electric Company for the *Women in Manufacturing STEP (Science, Technology, Engineering and Production) Ahead Award*. The STEP Ahead Award honors women who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their careers and represent all levels of the manufacturing industry, from the factory-floor to the C-suite. During Amy's career, she has worked for companies such as Rockwell Automation, Ingersoll Rand and Xerox. She has held a number of positions with growing responsibility including industrial engineering manager, operations general manager and supply chain manager. Amy has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's degree in information systems.



*Amy Lakin, executive vice president*

"I am honored to be included in such an elite group of business leaders," said Amy. "I am also fortunate to have had many role models in my life, which I believe brought me to this point. My first role model was my grandmother. She raised five children during the great depression, worked hard, loved unconditionally and always continued forward in times of adversity. I hope through my actions, I can set that same example for my daughters and the women I work with on a daily basis."

Jennifer McNelly, president, The Manufacturing Institute, commented, "We chose to honor these women because they each made significant achievements in manufacturing through positive impact on their company and the industry as a whole."

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### WEBSITE UPGRADED!

Cambridge, MD— Cambridge Engineered Solutions, unveiled a flexible, user-friendly website to help customers in food processing and manufacturing better access news and information about the company's products and services. Featuring information on Cambridge's main product lines – conveyor belts, filtration and metal mesh – the company developed the site's navigation and content based on customer surveys, employee input, industry expertise, and best practices in web design. Some of the upgrades are: **Easy to Navigate Home Page – Every Product Page is a "One Stop Shop" - Expanded Company Information – Catalogs, Forms & FAQs Found in Expanded Resource – Worldwide Agents, News & Events – Cambridge Press Room Features Company News – Connect With Us** To see the ease of their upgraded site, click on their address



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## KEN ROBERTS JOINS ERIEZ® FLOTATION DIVISION As DIRECTOR of SALES for NORTH AMERICA

Erie, PA – Eriez® announces that **Ken Roberts**, who has more than 25 years of managerial experience in mining and minerals processing, has joined the Eriez Flotation Division as Director of Sales for North America, according to Eric Wasmund, Global Manager Director at EFD.

Roberts has held a number of senior management roles at FLSmidth, Inc., Outotec and Knelson Gravity Solutions (now FLS) in the last decade, and has a successful track record of demonstrated sales growth within those organizations and respective mineral processing product lines. He is a well known throughout the North American mineral processing industry.

“Ken has a unique combination of professionalism, international reputation, technical knowledge and problem-solving skills,” says Wasmund. “We are very excited that with Ken’s guidance and organizational skills his team will grow the sales of EFD mineral processing products throughout North America.”



Ken Roberts

## ERIEZ® UPDATED XTREME® METAL DETECTOR BROCHURE

Erie, PA – Eriez® announces the release of an updated brochure showcasing the American-made, highly sensitive, robust and feature-rich **Xtreme® Metal Detector**. The eight-page piece is now available for immediate download in PDF format from the company’s website.



Brochure

The brochure presents a complete overview of this state-of-the-art metal detector. It explains that the Xtreme Metal Detector sets the standard for “best in class” performance and provides the greatest dollar-for-dollar value of any metal detector on the market. It is designed to achieve the highest levels of sensitivity to detect small ferrous, nonferrous and stainless steel metal contaminants in packaged, loose and free-fall applications.

For more information about Eriez and their products: 888-300-ERIEZ

[www.eriez.com](http://www.eriez.com)



## FRANTZ MANUFACTURING EXHIBITS AT PROMAT 2015

**Sterling, IL**—FRANTZ Manufacturing Company, announces that they exhibited at ProMat 2015. ProMat 2015, was held at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois from March 23 through March 26, 2015. ProMat is the largest expo in North America for the material handling industry. More than 800 solution providers exhibited the latest technologies and products on over 300,000 square feet of show floor.



Exhibitors and industries represented include: Material Handling Equipment and Systems, Packaging, Containers and Shipping Equipment, Inventory Management and Controlling Technologies, Dock and Warehouse Equipment and Supplies, Automatic Identification Equipment and Systems and Supply Chain Management. There is no cost to attend the exhibits and conference sessions.

For further information on FRANTZ Manufacturing Company, 3201 West LeFevre Road, Sterling Illinois 61081 please visit: <http://www.frantz-mfg.com/> For more information, please contact the FRANTZ Manufacturing Company; Greg Yemm SVP of Sales 913.522.0639 or Customer Service 815.625.7063

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## NEW SENIOR MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

**Waukegan, IL – PEER Bearing Company**, has announced new roles for two members of the company's senior leadership team. Effective immediately, **Reinhold Zehnter**, formerly the President of PEER Bearing Company will assume the newly created role of **President of Global Sales & Marketing** for PEER Group. **Brian Cohen**, formerly Director of Mergers and Acquisition has been appointed **President, NA Sales**. The changes in senior management structure will allow PEER to further leverage its global expertise across all geographical areas and to continue to strengthen its customer focus and entrepreneurial spirit.



*Brian Cohen*

Reinhold Zehnter will lead the company's global sales and marketing, engineering, finance and IT functions and will be responsible for driving strategic business expansion for each of the company's industry focused segments, including Agriculture, Fluid, Industrial Transmission, Material Handling, Electrical and Off-highway. He will continue to develop high performing teams focused on driving innovation, efficiency and customer-facing initiatives to address customer challenges today and in the future. Prior to joining PEER, Zehnter was an associate professor of marketing and product development at the University of Schweinfurt, Germany where he had graduated in 1988 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He has more than 10 years of international bearing experience with a leading manufacturer and worked in consumer and investment goods industries as an executive with international assignments throughout Europe and the Americas.



*Reinhold Zehnter*

Brian Cohen, a 26-year PEER veteran will head up the group's North American operations and be responsible for driving the company's strategy and coordinating all of its business efforts in the United States and Canada. A proven executive, Cohen brings experience in strategic planning, acquisitions, marketing and has held many operational and global sales management roles.

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## NEW BUSINESS UNIT IN RUSSIA



**Neponset, IL (Moscow, Russia) – Martin Engineering**, announces a new business unit in Russia, created with an initial focus on applications for conveyor technologies, flow aids and engineered vibration. Martin Engineering made the announcement as the company continues to expand its presence in the Customs Union of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan, initially targeting industries that include coal and mining, cement, gas and oil.

Staffed by native Russian speakers to facilitate communication with customers, the new group is already supplying components that have achieved TR CU (formerly GOST) certification (technical standards for products marketed in the three countries, similar to UL in the United States or CE in Europe). The company is also pursuing EAC certification on all products it will market in the region, as those new requirements are soon to be in place. "The EAC Mark of Conformity will be instrumental in assuring ready availability and reasonable lead times for products sold into the three member countries," commented Branch Manager Oleg Meister.

Martin Engineering's CRM business management software delivers a Russian customer experience with no language barrier, allowing the collection, storage and management of data from a variety of business activities. "If a customer contacts us for support, we're structured to respond and communicate in Russian," Meister continued. "We also have a well-developed Russian web site with the look and functionality common to all the global business units.

Russia has a wealth of natural resources, but extracting, transporting and processing those resources is a complex equation. "Companies throughout the region are seeking technologies to help their operations run more efficiently, profitably and safely," Meister observed. "Technical advances that improve productivity and reduce risks have been of particular interest, including belt cleaners, transfer chutes and air cannons."

Martin Engineering has also begun scheduling its *Foundations* training seminars in the region, recognized throughout the industry as a means of improving the knowledge level and risk awareness of attendees.

For more information, visit or call (309) 852-2384. Global representatives for Martin Engineering can be found at [www.martin-eng.com/rep-finder](http://www.martin-eng.com/rep-finder).

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## THE S.S. BADGER, AMERICA'S LAST COAL-FIRED STEAMSHIP GETS NEW LIFE!

**Kalamazoo, MI** – Hapman's Tubular Drag Chain Conveying System provides a new, sealed ash-handling system for the 62-year-old SS Badger, the last coal-fired steamship operating on Lake Michigan. The conveying system will allow the ship to meet Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements and continue normal operations beginning in May, 2015. The Badger is a passenger and car ferry that safely transports people and cargo from Ludington, Mich. to Manitowoc, Wis. and back.

Hapman's conveyor system will assist the SS Badger to meet EPA requirements by eliminating the discharge of coal ash from the ship into Lake Michigan. The Badger has four coal-powered boilers on board which it uses to create steam to power the ship. The Hapman Tubular Drag Chain Conveyor System is a completely sealed conveying system that will transport coal ash from each of the Badger's boilers 180 feet, safely depositing the waste material into one of four containment bins located on the ship's deck. The ash will remain in the sealed bins until the ship docks in port. The containers will be emptied at shore and the ash will be sold for use in cement-making.

Installation of the conveyor system is underway and will be fully operational when the ship sets sail on May 15, 2015. The SS Badger, a 410-foot carferry launched in 1952, travels between Manitowoc, Wis. to Ludington, Mich. The ferry can carry 600 passengers and 180 vehicles.



*S.S. Badger – in snow!*



*Conveyor Parts*

Henry Hapman invented the Tubular Drag Conveyor in 1945, as a reliable way to move material across a plant. Today, the Tubular Drag Conveyor successfully handles a diverse range of materials, from hardened steel shot, to peanuts, to chemical powders, to pasta, and more.

The engineering, design, and material handling experience coupled with the unyielding commitment for efficient, reliable operation are the elements that make the Hapman Tubular Drag Conveyors the industry standard mechanical conveyor of modern manufacturing and power production.

**For more information please contact, Jim Hughes, National Sales Mgr. for Hapman at 269-382-8269**

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**RIVER CONSULTING®**

## COLE JOINS RIVER CONSULTING!

**Columbus, OH, (New Orleans, LA)** – River Consulting is pleased to announce the addition **Perry Cole** in the role of marine structural engineering manager. Mr. Cole brings more than three decades of structural and civil engineering expertise in planning, design, and construction of water resource related projects. Located in the New Orleans office, Mr. Cole will lead all facets of the marine / structural team and serve as a valuable asset in successful project delivery to River Consulting's clients.

With an extensive history in performing and managing domestic and international projects, Mr. Cole adds unique knowledge to the existing skill set of the structural team and enhances the technical expertise used to support client's needs. Mr. Cole, a registered civil and structural professional engineer, is an expert in the analysis and design of marine structures, material handling facilities, shallow and deep foundations, and retaining structures. In addition, Mr. Cole has been successful in developing and managing engineering and design teams to execute large multidiscipline projects across a variety of industries.



*Perry Cole*

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## \$35,000 DONATED TO VIRGINIA'S SOUTHEASTERN/EASTERN SHORE FOODBANK!



Chesapeake, VA – Sumitomo Drive Technologies has donated \$35,000 to the Food-bank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore, a member of Feeding America™ and the Federation of Virginia Food Banks. They have been providing food for hungry people throughout Southeastern Virginia and on the Eastern Shore since 1981.

Since 2009 employees of *Sumitomo's Chesapeake Facility* have embraced this important cause as a significant partner. In 2014, during its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon, *Sumitomo Machinery Corporation of America* and its employees made a contribution of \$35,000 to help families in need.

Sumitomo matches 50% of the employee donations to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and Eastern Shore. Throughout 2014, the company also raised 2,371 lbs. of food through food drives.

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## CamEDGE

### A CAGELESS SPIRAL SYSTEM CONVEYOR BELT for the BAKING INDUSTRY

Cambridge, MD – Cambridge Engineered Solutions, has introduced CamEDGE, a new cageless spiral system conveyor belt. Designed for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) selling primarily to the baking industry, CamEDGE will debut at **Anuga FoodTec in Cologne, Germany** on March 24-27th.

Positively driven and low in tension, CamEDGE is the strongest, edge-driven spiral system belt available. According to Cambridge, CamEDGE belts utilize a robust, well-supported drive link on the outer edges that reduces component flexing during sprocket engagement. This results in an extended belt life and less chance of component fatigue. Furthermore, the stainless steel belt's hold-down tabs eliminate "Christmas treeing" (lifting) associated with traditional spiral designs which prevents the possibility of catastrophic failure. Designed for cooling and proofing processes, but also functional for freezers and chillers, CamEDGE in combination with an edge-driven spiral systems, allows plants to modernize and increase throughput. The cageless system and spiral belt reduces floor footprints and can be configured around structural columns and other places traditional spirals can't be built. ....[Continue Reading](#)

For more information on Cambridge Engineered Solutions, visit <http://www.cambridge.es.com>



### NEW CONVEYOR BELT CLEANER DESIGN

Neponset, IL – Martin Engineering, announces a new conveyor belt cleaner has been engineered to contain a smaller total volume of urethane, while maximizing the usable area, produced in a streamlined process that allows the manufacturer to reduce the purchase price and overall cost of ownership. By minimizing the non-consumable portion of the blade, the heavy-duty primary belt cleaner delivers the same performance



and durability as the model it replaces, while reducing the amount of urethane going to landfills. Manufactured with Martin Engineering's unique "CARP" (Constant Angle Radial Pressure) technology to maintain the most efficient cleaning angle throughout its service life, the Martin® QB1 Cleaner HD features a no-tool replacement process that can be performed safely by one person in less than five minutes. ....[Continue Reading](#)

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