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NEW COO AT MARTIN ENGINEERING – 50TH YEAR FOR DORNER FLEXCO NAMED ONE OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST – CAMBRIDGE ENGINEERING FUTURE 50 AWARD – KWS PERSONNEL ADVANCE



Martin Engineering

Names New COO



Neponset, IL, February 9, 2016 – Robert Nogaj has been named Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Martin Engineering, a global leader in bulk material handling solutions. Mr. Nogaj will be responsible for all facets of the company’s business, including R&D, manufacturing, sales, marketing and finance. With 22 years of experience in bulk materials handling, he has previously served Martin Engineering as Vice President of Operations from 2001-2015.

Robert Nogaj

www.martin-eng.com

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Dorner Celebrates 50 Years of Conveyor Excellence

Hartland, WI., February 1, 2016 – What started out as a little tool and die shop has evolved to become an industry powerhouse in the design and building of low profile conveyor platforms...and 50 years later Dorner Mfg. is still going strong!

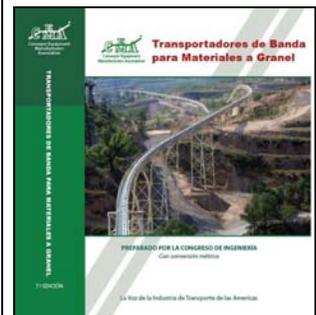
Dorner, this year, commemorates its 50th anniversary in business. Although the brand has become a household name within numerous industries, the company originally founded by brothers Wolfgang and Horst Dorner looked very different back then.

The Dorners first opened their doors for business on Jan. 14, 1966, as a tool and die shop. Their reputation for quality and responsiveness was born out of their philosophy: catering to the customers, which meant building a high quality precision product, making sure customers were satisfied, providing responsive service – followed by a belief that in return customers would reward them with their business.

The transition to conveyors in the early 1970s happened out of necessity. The Dorners were looking for a conveyor to efficiently remove scrap and parts from under their dies; however they couldn’t find one that fit in such a tight space. Manufacturers they spoke with said conveyors could not be built that small because a bearing of that size would not be durable, and belts would not wrap around such tiny diameter rollers. The Dorners would see about that, and set out to prove them wrong.

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Shortly thereafter, they developed and patented a new radial thrust bearing and worked with belting companies to obtain a flexible, durable belt, and in 1973, the 4100 Series industrial conveyor was born. Word of this conveyor began to spread, and within a few years conveyor sales were greater than the tool and die business, which was then phased out of production. From that point forward, the brothers focused on conveyors...and the company hasn't looked back since.

"Our philosophy today mirrors that of the one set forth by the Dorner 50 years ago - a philosophy based on being responsive to our customers," said Terry Schadeberg, President & CEO, Dorner Mfg. "Carrying the torch forward and continuing to live up to the ideals established by the Dorner is something every employee embraces. We're very excited for what the next 50 years holds for Dorner."

www.dornerconveyor.com/50



Flexco Named One of 2015 "Best and Brightest Companies to Work For" in the Country by NABR

Downers Grove, IL, January 25, 2016 - Flexco is proud to announce that it has been selected as one the "Best and Brightest Companies to Work For" in the country by The National Association for Business Resources (NABR). In the past, Flexco has made regional lists, but this is the first time Flexco has been recognized nationally by NABR. Flexco locations in Downers Grove, Ill., Woodridge, Ill., and Grand Rapids, Mich. were included in the award selection.

The 2015 winning companies were assessed by an independent research firm which reviewed a number of key measures relative to other nationally recognized winners . They included Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions ; Employee Enrichment , Engagement and Retention; Employee Education and Development; Recruitment, Selection and Orientation; Employee Achievement and Recognition; Communication and Shared Vision; Diversity and Inclusion; Work-Life Balance; Community Initiatives; Strategic Company Performance and the Best of the Best Small Business.



"Nationally recognized award recipients keep innovative human resource initiatives at the forefront of their company culture and make it a priority to consider their workforce as an essential aspect in their company success . Our Association is proud to recognize and honor these winning companies for this impressive achievement, " said Jennifer Kluge, NABR president.

"This is the first time we have applied nationally, using all three of our North American locations, and we couldn't be happier with the results," said Tammy Balogh, Vice President of Human Resources for Flexco. "Our company was built by and continues to thrive by the work of the great people we have here, so it is important to know that they are as happy with us as we are with them."

For more information on Flexco, call 630- 971-0150 or visit their website.

www.flexco.com



2016 'FUTURE 50' AWARDEE

Cambridge, MD, February 11, 2016 - Maryland-based Cambridge International was recognized by Smart CEO magazine as one of the Washington, D.C. region's fastest-growing, mid-sized companies at a gala event held February 4 at the Hyatt Regency Reston in Virginia. Cambridge CEO Tracy L. Tyler accepted the Future 50 award from SmartCEO market director, Heather Louise Finch before 500 attendees. Cambridge was the only DelMarVa awardee and the oldest company selected by the magazine's editors. Tyler - the only manufacturing CEOs honored in the Future 50 category -- was recognized for her management of the challenges, successes and strategy behind Cambridge's growth.



Tracy L. Tyler, Cambridge CEO

"On behalf of our entire team, I am proud to accept this prestigious award," said Tyler. "By leveraging the fearlessness of our founders and constantly innovating, we increased sales, customers, revenues and employees, leading to the most successful period in our 105-year history."

The January 2016 edition of Smart CEO notes that Cambridge has evolved to become the global leader in metal conveyor belts and metal mesh for the architecture industry. Cambridge holds more patents than any other competitor and continues to revolutionize continuous processing belt technology.

Chosen based on a three-year average of employee and revenue growth, the 2016 awardees represent the future of the region's economy and embody the entrepreneurial spirit critical for leadership and success. To be considered, companies must be headquartered in the Capital region; have experienced steady or significant growth over the past three fiscal years; and have generated a minimum of \$10 million in annual revenue. In addition, the top leadership must have been in that position for at least one year.

Tyler was named President and CEO six years ago and has overseen a period of global expansion and growth. She started in the company's sales division in 1993 and quickly rose through the ranks to become CEO in April 2010.

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KWS Announces Promotion & Engineered License Received!

**Kris Gililand, Promoted to:
Director of Engineered Products!**

**Jimmy Dufinetz, Manager of Environmental Sales
Receives Professional Engineer License!**



Kris Gililand

Burleson, TX—January 15, 2016 Kris Gililand, P.E. has been promoted to the position of *Director of Engineered Products* for KWS Manufacturing Company. Kris is now fully responsible for Engineered and Environmental Sales for the company as well as providing technical support and training to all KWS sales personnel for engineered applications.



Jimmy Dufinetz

Burleson, TX—January 15, 2016 Jimmy Dufinetz has received his professional engineer license for the state of Texas. He has over 12 years of experience as an engineer of bulk and unit material handling equipment. Jimmy earned his *Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering* from the **University of Texas at Arlington**.

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