Neponset, IL — Martin Engineering, announces another expanded offering in its extensive line of training modules. The FOUNDATIONSTM Plus Seminar is designed to provide a methodology for assessing risk and analyzing life cycle costs, helping attendees develop a deeper understanding of the true return on investment from conveyor upgrades to increase safety, efficiency and profitability.

Based on the company’s highly successful FOUNDATIONSTM conveyor training series that has been education operations, maintenance and management personnel for more than 20 years, the expanded session begins with the complete Operations & Maintenance Seminar on day one. Content is focused on practical solutions to the problems commonly experienced with controlling dust, spillage and carryback to keep conveyors running safely and at full availability. The new module adds a full day to the program and ....continue reading page 2

Gwinn, MI — Argonics, announces they are members of ‘PROUD TO MANUFACTURE IN MICHIGAN Program. This program was established last year for manufacturers in Michigan to assist in promoting their businesses. Their goal is to showcase Michigan’s manufacturers along with their products and highlight their contributions of manufacturing to the community. To read more about this go to: www.mmtc.org (Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center)

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includes a complete walking inspection, action plan and proposal for upgrades. “FOUNDATIONSTM Plus takes the Operations & Maintenance module to the next step,” commented Training Manager Jerad Heitzler. “It’s been developed for plant and mine managers who not only want a highly skilled conveyor workforce, but also want to maximize the benefits of improved system performance.”

This new class offering also includes multiple copies of FOUNDATIONS™ for Conveyor Safety, the newly published reference volume from Martin Engineering. Together, the reference book and training modules serve as components of a powerful educational tool.

Contact Martin Engineering about their Training Program at: 309-852-2384

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Pell City, AL – Douglas Manufacturing Co., Inc. has a new and innovative concept in self-cleaning pulley design. The cutting edge design is for harsh operating conditions and for those applications where uninterrupted operation is a must.

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PEER CHAIN PROMOTES JENNIFER WASCHOW

Waukegan, IL – PEER Chain announces the promotion of Jennifer Waschow to the position of Regional Sales & Relationship Manager. She will be responsible for all accounts in Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Canada, and reports directly to Chuck Briere, National Sales & Relationship Director.

“Jennifer has shown an incredible drive and affinity for taking on new responsibilities,” says Glenn Spungen, President of PEER Chain. “She has exhibited an incredible commitment to her customers and developing WOW solutions for them at every turn. I know she’ll bring that same spirit to this new position.”

Waschow started at PEER Chain in 2011 as an Inside Sales Representative. Since then, she has taken on greater responsibilities in the roles of Customer Success Ambassador and Sales Support Representative. She additionally has experience in face-to-face sales and inventory management.

To learn more about PEER Chain, please contact 847-775-4662

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PRAB WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF MARKETING!

Kalamazoo, MI – PRAB, welcomes Keith Rouse as the new Director of Marketing to their global operations. Keith, a Michigan State University graduate has years of experience in both print, digital, social, mobile, and content marketing; along with brand management, ROI analysis, analytics, and Market Research. This array of experience and proven success in past roles has made Keith a prime selection for this position.

With PRAB continuing to try new ideas, and create new products for their every-growing list of customers, it is imperative that they have a leader who can translate the business objectives into marketing strategies to effectively stand out against competitors.

Carl Baker, Vice President of PRAB, speaks about the teams’ decision and expectations for the new Director of Marketing. “PRAB is very excited to welcome Keith’s background, experience, and growing knowledge of marketing trends is really what set him apart. We look forward to seeing him grow our business with innovative marketing campaigns, as well as bring a fresh, new perspective. We truly believe he will catapult us into the next generation of Marketing.”

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