

Trailer, truck, & body OEMs

Henderson Products has named **Robert McKinley** vice-president of sales and marketing. He most recently served as president/chief executive officer of **SIDUMP'R Trailer Co** in Plainview NE.

Equipment Technology LLC (ETI) has established the East Coast Insulated Division, under the leadership of **Galen Edris**. A 35-year veteran of the industry, he comes to ETI with experience in sales, engineering, and service management. Also hired was **Jessica Edris** as East Coast market manager. She has 10 years of experience with several other equipment manufacturers.

Component manufacturers

Hutchens Industries has added **James Angotti** to its sales team as regional manager for these states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Missouri (east of Interstate 44). He brings experience as a sales representative for a third-party logistics firm, where he consulted on freight costs and company resources.

Sam Martin, chief operating officer of **SAF-Holland Group** and president of the American subsidiary **SAF-Holland Inc**, will resign from his operating activities at the end of 2010. **Jack Gisinger** will succeed him as president of SAF-Holland Inc effective January 2, 2011. At the same time, **Detlef Borghardt** will become deputy chief executive officer of the entire group; the COO function will be dropped in the future. Gisinger will remain head of the Powered Vehicle Systems Business Unit and Borghardt head of the Trailer Systems Business Unit. **Martin Kleinschmitt** has resigned as the group's chief restructuring officer.

Palfinger North America has named **Rick Bloom** as the new southeastern sales manager for its crane and forklift products. He has served with truck and construction equipment manufacturers such as **Blount**, **IMT**, **Grove**, and **Barko**.

Randy Therneau has joined **Phillips Industries** as account manager—OE Trailer reporting to **Ron Alvarez**, OEM/OES and international sales manager. Therneau has a combined 20 years' experience in the commercial vehicle industry working for **Hendrickson International** and **Stemco**.

Aero Industries Inc has hired **Marc Campitelli** as general manager of its Streetsboro OH installation facility. He has worked for 20 years in the tarping industry and has nearly eight years of experience as a facility general manager.

Waltco Lift Corporation has named **Steve Riley** as West Coast director of sales. Riley most recently served as vice-president of sales and marketing for **Electric Vehicles International**.

ACT Research Company LLC announces that **Sam D Kahan** has joined the company as senior economist. Kahan, who is also principal of **Kahan Consulting Ltd**, joined ACT after retiring from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Detroit branch, where he had been senior economist for the past 11 years. He will replace **Paul Traub**, who moves from senior economist with ACT to business economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Detroit branch.



Robert McKinley



James Angotti



Rick Bloom

Industry association profiles

The **National Truck Equipment Association (NTEA)** Board of Trustees has named **Steve Carey** senior director of operations to replace long-time Executive Director **Jim Carney**. Carney will retire April 30, 2012, after what will be a 36-year career with the NTEA (35 years as executive director). Carey will serve as deputy executive director until he becomes executive director Feb 1, 2012, at which time Carney will become senior executive director. For three months until his retirement, he will serve as a consultant.

Michael Cardone Jr, chief executive officer of **Cardone Industries Inc**, has been selected as the first chairman of the newly formed **Motor & Equipment Remanufacturers Association (MERA)**, an affiliate association of the **Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA)**. Other members of the MERA board of directors are: **David Coolidge**, executive vice-president, Americas, global automotive aftermarket division, **Bosch Group**; **Selwyn Joffe**, president, chairman, and CEO, **Motorcar Parts of America**; **Steve Mance**, vice-president and general manager, **Bendix CVS**; **Bob McKenna**, president and CEO, MEMA; **David Overbeeke**, president, global brake and chassis, **Affinia Group Inc**; **Mark Shasteen**, vice-president—global service and engineering, **Delphi Corp**; **Jack Vollbrecht**, senior vice-president, business development, **Remy Power Products**; and **Doug Wolma**, general manager, remanufacturing, **ArvinMeritor**.

Obituaries

Jim Messineo, 17-year veteran area manager for **Whiting Door Mfg Corp's** northwestern US region, died suddenly Friday, December 10, 2010. He was vacationing with his wife and enjoying one of his passions—scuba diving—when his heart failed. A graduate of Rider College in New Jersey, Messineo was a second lieutenant in the US Army and worked in the transportation industry for 39 years. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sisters; and was predeceased by their teenage son, James. Messineo's hundreds of Whiting customers spanned Northern California, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, and the Pacific Northwest. His Facebook page sheds some light on his outlook; it reads: "Life is a challenge to be faced—it is not meant to be easy. You cannot understand what joy or happiness is unless you have overcome difficulty and hardship. Most important: laugh; at yourself and at life in general, no matter what."