



NEW HIRES, PROMOTIONS & RECOGNITIONS

IDEX CORPORATION (LAKE FOREST, ILL.) announced the promotion of Brett Finley to vice president, group executive of the Fluid and Metering Technologies Segment. Finley currently serves as president of the Chemical, Food and Process Platform Group, the largest group within the IDEX Fluid and Metering Segment. Finley replaces Kevin G. Hostetler who resigned.

IDEX Corporation is an applied solutions company specializing in fluid and metering technologies; health and science technologies, dispensing equipment; and fire, safety and other diversified products. www.idexcorp.com

THE HYDRAULIC INSTITUTE—HI—(PARSIPPANY, N.J.) named Al Iseppon—senior new product engineer, Pentair Water—as its 2011 Member of the Year. The award was conferred on Iseppon at HI's 95th Annual Meeting gala, which took place in St. Petersburg, Fla. The HI Board of Directors selected him because he distinguished himself with his level and intensity of involvement with HI and for advancing the technical work of the organization.

The mission of HI is to serve as a forum for the exchange of industry information while providing value-added services to member companies and pump users worldwide. www.Pumps.org and www.PumpLearning.org

ELGIN FASTENER GROUP (VERSAILLES, IND.) announced the appointment of Ian McKenna to chief financial officer. McKenna has an extensive background of senior financial management positions in Canada and the U.S., in industries ranging from cosmetics, injection molding and steel to automotive parts manufacturing. He spent 20 years in financial director and alliance management roles with Eli Lilly and Company.



Ian McKenna

Elgin Fastener Group is comprised of five domestic manufacturers (Ohio Rod Products, Leland Powell Fasteners, Chandler Products, Silo Fasteners and Landreth Fastener); a metal finishing company (Best Metal Finishing); and an engineering and international procurement division (Elgin Fasteners International). www.elginfasteners.com

BJM PUMPS (OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.) announced that Michele Gometz joined its team. She will work alongside Laurie Auger in customer service.



Michele Gometz

BJM Pumps provides submersible pumps and motor testers for the municipal, chemical, construction, wastewater, mining and process industries. www.bjmpumps.com

QUADNA (GOLDEN, COLO.), a DXP company, hired several employees at its Golden facility. They are:

- Matt Smith, mechanical designer
- Anthony Cox, shop
- Ethan Montgomery, shop assistant
- Brian Stanley, account manager
- Brandon Smith, application engineer
- Teresa Printz, shipping and receiving assistant
- Cheri Moody, document control
- Gregory Martinez, shop technician



Matt Smith



Anthony Cox



Brian Stanley



Brandon Smith



Teresa Printz



Cheri Moody

Quadna, a DXP company, engineers, fabricates and services mechanical systems that move fluids and gases for industrial applications. www.quadna.com



Gregory Martinez

AROUND THE INDUSTRY

BLACKMER (GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.) announced that it is sponsoring the National Propane Gas Association's Propane Centennial Celebration (PCC). The year-long celebration kicks off April 14 – 16, 2012, at the Propane Autogas Clean Air Vehicle Rally. This rally is being held during the 2012 NPGA Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo in Atlanta, GA.

Blackmer is a provider of rotary vane pump, centrifugal and peristaltic (hose) pump and reciprocating compressor technologies for the transfer of liquids and gasses. www.blackmer.com

MZT PUMPI (SKOPJE, MACEDONIA) produced and delivered six double inlet split case pumps equipped with six electric motors for thermal power plant in Bobov Dol, District of Kyustendil, Bulgaria.

MZT Pumpi, is a manufacturer of industrial pumps for the transport of water, oil and oil derivatives, hydro mechanical and ecological equipment. www.pumpi.com.mk

CLIMACHECK (NACKA, SWEDEN) signed a Distributor Agreement with Renteknik Group in Canada, for the sale and distribution of ClimaCheck's Performance Analyzer. The