Timken

MAKES VP APPOINTMENTS

The Timken Company has named **Andreas Roellgen** and **Brian J. Ruel** to the positions of vice president of sales. Ruel leads the company's selling team across the Americas, and Roellgen will oversee the Timken sales organization for the rest of the world. In addition, **Michael J. Connors** will lead the company's marketing organization as newly appointed vice president of global marketing.

Andreas Roellgen

Brian J. Ruel

"These appointments are part of the new organization we've put in place to increase speed to market and streamline decision making," said Christopher Coughlin, group president and executive vice president for Timken. "We expect to leverage the collective experience now captured with these bearing leadership appointments to improve both our focus and accountability with regards to driving profitable growth."

Michael J. Connors

Connors joined the company in 1983 as a manufacturing engineer and later assumed a series of management positions in manufacturing, product management, marketing and business development, including director of large-bore bearing manufacturing and vice president of manufacturing. In 2004, Connors was named vice president of industrial equipment and then president of Process Industries, focused on serving customers in heavy industry, power transmission and wind energy markets. Most recently, Connors was vice president of distribution. He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Hartford.

Roellgen joined the company in 1997 as a business development manager in the company's European headquarters in Colmar, France. In 2000, he transferred to the new business development team in Canton, Ohio. He returned to Europe in 2003 and held various positions including general manager of warehousing, logistics, replenishment and customer service, and was named director of supply chain Europe in 2007. In 2010, Roellgen was named managing director of Europe and, most recently, served as vice president of Process Industries and managing director of Europe. Roellgen earned master's degrees in mechanical engineering from Technical University of Munich, Germany, and in business administration from INSEAD in France.

Ruel joined the company in 1984 as a sales engineer, later assuming a series of automotive business leadership roles, including director of sales, director of new business development for the Asia Pacific region and director of quality and customer satisfaction. In 2010, Ruel was promoted to vice president of light vehicle systems and also served as vice president of rail. Most recently, he served as vice president of the company's Mobile Industries business. Ruel holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Hampshire.

TB Wood's

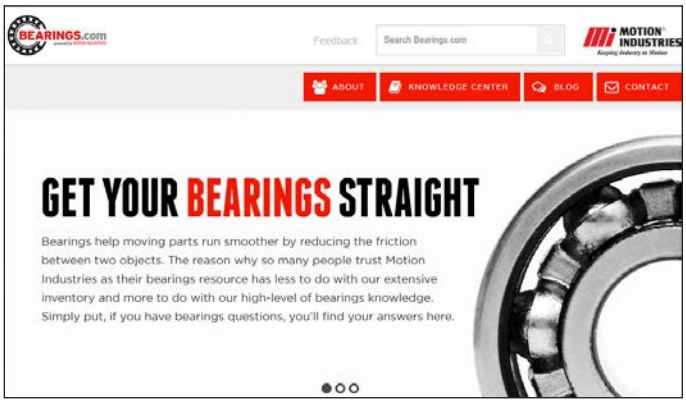
PRODUCES COUPLING VIDEO SERIES

A series of informative TB Wood's coupling videos has been produced to clearly show the proper installation steps and maintenance tips for various coupling models such as TB Wood's Sure-Flex and Dura-Flex couplings. The short how-to videos can be viewed on the TB Wood's website at tbwoods.com or on Altra's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/AltraMotion. TB Wood's, Inc. is a global leader in the design and manufacture of industrial couplings and belted drive solutions. Highly-engineered TB Wood's coupling products, including Sure-Flex and Dura-Flex elastomeric couplings, Form-Flex disc couplings, G-Flex grid couplings, Jaw couplings and bushings, represent the latest in coupling technology, featuring superior design and exceptional quality to ensure long-lasting performance. Reliable TB Wood's couplings are utilized in many key markets including food & beverage, energy, wastewater, concrete, metals, pulp & paper and material handling on applications such as conveyor systems, rolling mills, pumps, compressors, palletizers, debarkers, printing equipment, fans & blowers, machine tools and mixers.

Motion Industries

LAUNCHES BEARING KNOWLEDGE WEBSITE

Motion Industries recently announced the launch of its new knowledge website: *www.Bearings.com*. Designed as an information hub, *Bearings.com* offers valuable resources to professionals about the latest bearings-related news and applications. Site visitors have access to a wide array of content on the subject – including articles, videos, white papers, training materials and more.



"*Bearings.com* is a unique, intelligent online tool that provides loads of great information and resources," said Randy Breaux, Motion Industries' senior vice president of marketing, distribution and purchasing. "People know us for our large inventory, but there is a lot of knowledge behind the inventory. We wanted to bring this up front, and *Bearings.com* is one way to share useful information with those who can benefit from it."

Geared toward MRO and OEM professionals, the Bearings knowledge site houses content that can be beneficial to any operation such as how to recognize a counterfeit bearing and useful bearing how-to's with videos such as: "Bearing Mate" (large bearing installation), "Bearing Protection Rings" (ring installation) and "Speedi Sleeve" (avoiding unplanned downtime).In addition to being both desktop- and mobile-friendly, the website allows users to share articles that interest them with others across Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

AGMA

NAMES CROSON PRESIDENT

AGMA has named **Matthew E. Croson** as its next president. Croson has more than two decades of leadership and communications experience in manufacturing trade associations and most recently served as president and CEO of the Adhesive and Sealant Council. He will replace Joe T. Franklin, Jr., who is retiring in June after leading AGMA for 25 years.

AGMA was founded in 1916 by 19 manufacturers with a goal of helping improve the emerging gear market by developing technical standardization. Franklin stated, "Under Matthew Croson's leadership, the association will continue that same mission, helping nearly 500 members compete more effectively in today's global marketplace."

Prior to leading the Adhesive and Sealant Council, Croson held communications leadership positions at the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute. He also worked at InteliData Technologies Corp. and Burson-Marsteller, where he specialized in relationship management and corporate communications.

"Matthew Croson's communications background and his experience bringing individuals, manufacturers and customers together will help AGMA meet the diverse needs of our members," said Dean Burrows, chairman of the AGMA board of directors. "We are confident he will lead the organization's wide range of high-quality programs and services, and will continue to grow membership and participation."

"I'm honored to help AGMA continue to grow and support its members and the gear industry as a whole," said Croson. "I will be working closely with Joe Franklin and the team in the coming months to ensure that the transition of leadership is as seamless as possible."

Croson is an elected member of the board of directors at the National Association of Manufacturers' Council of Manufacturing Associations and is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He has a bachelor's degree in English from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

The Search for AGMA's new president was conducted by Association Strategies, Inc., a nonprofit and association executive search firm, located in Alexandria, Virginia.

William Jandeska

RECOGNIZED FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS IN POWDER METALLURGY

William F. Jandeska, Jr., FAPMI, president, Midwest Metallurgical, Ltd., and project manager for the Center for Powder Metallurgy Technology, has been selected to receive the Kempton H. Roll PM Lifetime Achievement Award by the Metal Powder Industries Federation. The award will be presented during the Industry Luncheon on Monday, June 6, during Powdermet 2016—the International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials in Boston, Massachusetts, June 5–7, 2016.

Jandeska has distinguished himself as an expert in the field of powder metallurgy (PM) through developing innovative components and relationships between suppliers and vendors. He has promoted the continued growth of PM for more than 44 years through the joint involvement of part fabricators and the end-user community, which is evident by his support and leadership activity in MPIF, APMI, SAE, and ASM.

Beginning his career as an intern at U.S. Steel and Caterpillar Tractor, Jandeska worked while completing his BS, MS and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. After completing his degrees in 1971, Jandeska joined General Motors Research Labs for a 20-year tenure, which included an appointment to assist the DoD National Technology Leader for GM with responsibility for high-performance magnetics, P/F connecting rods, main bearing caps and development of advanced gearing materials. In 1991, he joined GM Global Powertrain Group as manager for PM technology and lead subject matter expert for the PM creativity team, positions he held until his retirement in 2006.

Jandeska has received numerous awards, including the MPIF Distinguished Service to Powder Metallurgy Award and the MPIF Automotive Achievement Award. He also co-chaired both the 1989 Powder Metallurgy Conference & Exhibition and the 2002 World Congress on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials, in addition to chairing the MPIF Technical Board from 1989 to 2003. Jandeska has conducted APMI International chapter presentations on technology, needs, and the direction of the automotive industry; authored numerous technical papers and presentations at MPIF/APMI annual conferences; and has held numerous seminars educating hundreds of GM personnel worldwide. Jandeska is an APMI International Fellow, ASM International Fellow, and received the SAE McFarland Award and the ASM Outstanding Young Member Award.

The Lifetime Achievement Award, named in honor of Kempton H. Roll, founding executive director of MPIF, was established in 2007 to recognize individuals who have devoted their careers and a lifetime of involvement in the field of PM. This will only be the third time the award has been given since its inception.

Baldor Electric's Becker

RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING

The Manufacturing Institute has announced they will present Chelsea Becker with the Women in Manufacturing STEP (Science, Technology, Engineering and Production) Ahead Award at an April 21 reception in Washington, D.C. The STEP Ahead Awards honor women who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their careers and represent all levels of the manufacturing industry. Becker is a strategic project manager for Baldor Electric Company, a member of the ABB Group.

Becker is being recognized by the Manufacturing Institute as an emerging leader, women under the age of 30 who are currently employed in the manufacturing industry and have already made significant contributions early in their career. She joined Baldor in 2007 as a mechanical engineering intern while attending the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith (UAFS). During her career with Baldor, she has held positions of increasing responsibility including designer/drafter, packaging engineer and product engineering cost reduction project manager. Becker has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from UAFS and a master's degree from Webster University.

"I am very thankful to be nominated for this award," said Becker. "I firmly believe that no matter the age or sex of a person, manufacturing is a very viable career choice, and I share my experiences with local students frequently to help them understand the variety of job options that are available. I appreciate the opportunities Baldor offers women in manufacturing, and I hope I can encourage more girls to enter the field."

Amy Lakin, executive vice president of supply chain, said, "I've really enjoyed watching Chelsea develop as she moved from a student to a full-time employee. She isn't afraid of hard work or new projects, and she balances them well with her home life. She has also been very active in our student outreach program, organizing plant tours and speaking at career fairs about the benefits of engineering and manufacturing careers."

Jennifer McNelly, executive director of the Manufacturing Institute, commented on this year's honorees. "These women are the faces of exciting careers in manufacturing. 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."

Timken

AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 17 CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES AROUND THE WORLD

The Timken Company recently awarded college scholarships to 17 sons and daughters of Timken associates in 12 locations around the world. Valued at up to $540,000 over four years, these scholarships are funded by The Timken Company Charitable and Educational Fund, Inc. The program has awarded more than $22 million in scholarships since its founding in 1958.

Chairman John M. Timken, Jr. hosted a recognition event at Timken World Headquarters in North Canton, Ohio, for students and their parents. Local scholarship finalists attended the event in person, while other finalists and their parents joined a global webcast.

"Each of these scholars has achieved significant academic success, participated in school and community activities, and demonstrated leadership ability," said Timken. "The Timken Scholarship program enables these accomplished young people to explore new opportunities and gain the knowledge they need to make a powerful and positive difference in the world."

John M. Timken Jr., chairman of the Timken board of directors, with scholarship winners from Ohio. Other winners are from U.S. locations (3), India (3), China (2), France (1), Romania (1), Canada (1) and Poland (1).

The $35,000 Henry Timken Scholar Award recognizes the top-ranked applicant and is renewable for up to three additional years for a total of $140,000. This year's Henry Timken Scholar is Sidney Long, the daughter of Michael Long, a machine operator in cone manufacturing at the Bucyrus Bearing Plant in Ohio. Sidney, a senior at Buckeye Central High School in New Washington, Ohio, plans to study pre-veterinary medicine at The Ohio State University.

The $25,000 Jack Timken Scholar Award was presented to Simona Prasad, the daughter of Ram Narayan Prasad, lead production operator technician in the company's bearing plant in Jamshedpur, India. The award is renewable for up to three additional years for a total of $100,000. After graduating from Loyola School in Jamshedpur, India, Simona plans to study design and architecture at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay in Mumbai.

Five students received $10,000 scholarships, renewable for up to three additional years, for a total value of $40,000 each

including Sayan Das, Sean Gu, Victoria Mangano, Indranil Pal and Mihnea Vladimir Savu.

In addition, 10 individuals received $10,000 scholarships including Joanne Ash, Jenna Berg, Bryndalyn Corey, Willis Elkins, Yuchen Huang, Nicole Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Laura LaPlant, Larissa Waldorff and Ziyang Wang.

Ametek

PROMOTES MALONE TO REGIONAL SALES MANAGER

Ametek Solidstate Controls (SCI), a leader in highly customized uninterruptible power supplies (UPS), has promoted **Daryl Malone,** a 20-year industrial electronics industry veteran, to regional sales manager. Malone now oversees activity in the western region of the United States, including new equipment sales, representative recruiting and client account development, according to John Ely, marketing manager for SCI. Malone has spent this entire career with Ametek and held various positions over the years; he most recently was in applications engineering, prior to his promotion being promoted to regional sales manager.

Gear Motions

NAMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Gear Motions, a leading precision gear manufacturer, has named **Paul Andruszko** vice president of its Buffalo, New York, operations, which includes its Oliver/Pro-Gear and Niagara Gear divisions. Andruszko has more than three decades of experience in the gear industry and most recently served as general manager of the company's Niagara Gear division. He replaces Michael Barron, who retired in December after leading Oliver/Pro-Gear for more than 20 years. Oliver/Pro-Gear creates custom gears for all types of equipment, including elevators, ski lifts and petroleum exploration, production and refining equipment, in low to moderate volumes. Niagara Gear manufactures precision ground spur, helical and pump gears for a large and diverse global customer base.

"Gear Motions is committed to delivering products that meet world-class specifications for quality, safety and efficiency, and exceeding our customers' expectations," said Barron. "I'm confident our customers can expect the same level of quality and attention to detail will continue and flourish under Paul Andruszko's leadership. He has the talent, knowledge and hands-on experience in gear design to lead Oliver/Pro-Gear and Niagara Gear into the future."

"Mike Barron and I worked closely together so that the transition of leadership is as smooth and seamless as possible," Andruszko said. "Our Buffalo divisions will continue to provide extraordinary service to our existing customers while helping new clients design gears that will make their operations smoother and more efficient."

Andruszko joined Gear Motions in 1988 as a manufacturing engineer in the company's Niagara Gear division. He has since held numerous positions within the company, including operations and engineering manager. Prior to joining Gear Motions, he gained engineering experience at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, a division of United Technologies that designs, manufactures and services aircraft engines and auxiliary power units. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Hydraulic Institute

PRESENTS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Hydraulic Institute (HI) recognized and honored Jack Claxton, vice president, engineering, Patterson Pump Company, as its Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. The award was recently presented to Claxton during HI's 2016 Annual conference in Tucson, Arizona.

Claxton has more than 40 years of service in the pump industry and has been an instrumental HI member for more than 30 years. He is one of HI's most well respected members and has previously received HI's "Member of the Year" award. He has been a pioneer within HI technical affairs, lending countless hours to the betterment of the industry by chairing the inaugural versions of several very important American National Standards.

Committees that have benefitted from Claxton's leadership and active involvement include the Standards Committee, Technical Affairs Steering Committee, Rotodynamic Pump Group, HI International Standards Technical Liaison, Delegate of the International Pumps Standardization Committee, ANSI/HI 9.8 Pump Intake Design (Chairman 1994 - Present), ANSI/HI 9.6.4 Vibration Allowable Levels (Chairman 1995 - 2012) and ANSI/HI 9.6.8 Dynamics of pumping machinery (Chairman 2005 - Present).

Claxton is also very active in the international standards community. He served as a member of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO Technical Committee 115 for 19 years and chaired the committee for 11 years, and has served as the U.S. expert to JWG 9 for ISO 10816-7 Pump Vibration, U.S. expert to ISO TC 115 WG 7 for ISO 14414 Pump System Energy Assessment, U.S. expert to ISO TC115 SC 2 WG 4 for ISO 19688 Model Testing of Pumps and is currently the Chairman of Sub-committee 3 of ISO Technical Committee 115.

McInnes Rolled Rings

COMPLETES HEAT TREAT EXPANSION

McInnes Rolled Rings has completed an $8 million, 25,000-square-foot expansion to its current manufacturing facility. The addition expands its present heat treat size capabilities by providing the ability to quench and temper forgings up to 144 inches in diameter. With separate high agitation water and polymer quench tanks, this new state-of-the-art bay will significantly expand the daily tonnage capacity to ensure the fastest delivery times available in the industry.

McInnes contracted with Can-Eng Furnaces Intl. Ltd. to design and install the most advanced technology to process large diameter product. The furnace and quench tank designs are augmented by a customized material handling system by Dango and Dienthal Hollerbach GmbH capable of processing loads up to 25 tons. The system's fast transfer from furnace to quench tank provides optimal and repeatable process controls.

"This new bay nearly doubles our quenched and tempered offerings to the power transmission industry and adds the ability to solution anneal large diameter stainless steel rings. Also, the addition of water quenching improves our ability to meet the high property demands of the custom flange markets," said Shawn O'Brien, vice president, sales and marketing. The expanded heat treat operation officially began service on March 1, 2016.