

IN BUSINESS

Air Liquide America Corporation announced that it has been awarded a 15-year contract to supply all industrial gases for **Marion Steel's** mini-mill in Marion, Ohio. Oxygen will be provided by an on-site Vacuum Swing Adsorption plant with a capacity of 45 tons per day, which is expandable to a capacity of 80 tons per day.

The Swedish industrial gas company **AGA AB** and German furnace supplier **MAN GHH** announced that they will cooperate in worldwide marketing efforts geared to the environmental and efficiency concerns of the aluminum industry. AGA's latest combustion technologies will be combined with MAN's wide experience in designing, building, and installing furnace systems.

European Electronic Systems (EES), a division of Davy International, a member of the Engineering Division of Trafalgar House, has announced an order from **AK Steel** (formerly Armco Steel) for a Model CCD2030 Stereoscopic Width Gauge. The gauge is to be installed at Middletown Works at the exit of the roughing mill.

REVCO/Lindberg is relocating a major element of its Blue M Electric industrial oven and environmental chamber lines from Blue Island, IL to **Lindberg's Waterton facilities**. The Lindberg plant expansion includes renovation and the refurbishing of two Lindberg Waterton facilities.

Commercial Plastics & Supply Corp., an international manufacturer/distributor of plastic sheet, rod, tube, and film, recently opened its seventy-eighth branch in Savannah, the company's second service center in Georgia. This center is a 7500

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Edwin Reynolds, a professional engineer and chief of the Production Engineering Branch at the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center of the Air Force Materiel Command, has been named the 1994 Federal Engineer of the Year by the **National Society of Professional Engineers**.

square foot facility that services southeastern Georgia and parts of south Carolina.

United States Filter Corporation has announced completion of its new Class 10,000 cleanroom at the U.S. Filter/IWT facility in Rockford, IL. The 11,000 square foot facility, the largest of its type in the U.S., will be used to manufacture ultrapure water systems for semiconductor/electronics and pharmaceutical markets. U.S. Filter has also recently completed a water treatment plant in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

High Steel Service Center, Inc. was awarded the Silver Triangle Award from the Steel Service Center Industry Association for excellence in Steel Service Center advertising. The firm received the special award for its series of unique mailers updating the progress of its recent plant expansion.

ABB Power T&T Company and Superconductivity, Inc. have announced a cooperative marketing agreement for the global sale of Superconductivity, Inc.'s superconducting magnetic energy storage devices. Under the terms of the agreement, the ABB Power T&T Company sales force will have exclusive rights to market the products produced by Superconductivity, Inc.

Norton Performance Plastics Corporation announced the opening of its fourth location in Japan, a new sales and marketing office in Tokyo. This office will serve as the control center for sales and marketing efforts not only in Japan, but for all of Southeast Asia, including Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

Air Liquide America Corporation has announced the appointment of **Jean-Yves Dexmier** to the position of Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Dexmier will be responsible for directing the financial operations of the organization, including information systems, investment policy, and internal auditing and taxes.

Howmet Corporation announced that its U.S. casting facilities at Dover, NJ, Wichita Falls, TX, and all three of Howmet SA's casting plants in France, as well as the analytical and testing laboratories of the Howmet Research Center have been awarded ISO 9002 certification.

General Motors has named **Broad, Vogt & Conant** as a Worldwide Supplier of the Year in recognition of steel construction work that the company carried out for GM facilities in Mexico, New Jersey, and Michigan during 1993. The award is given to recognize supplier companies "that exceed specific performance standards in the three critical areas of quality, service, and price."

Progress Casting Group, Inc. was honored by Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Co. with their Metrology Certification in recognition for exhibiting proficiency in measurement and techniques, as well as consistency and reliability in dimensional inspections in layout processes, techniques, and procedures. Progress is the first supplier ever to earn this award from Harley Davidson.

Monitoring Technology Corporation announced that it has entered into an agreement with **Monsanto Chemical Company** to provide its MS-2000 machine Surveillance System at Monsanto's plant in Cincinnati, OH, bringing the number of MTC's Monsanto contracts to three in eight months. MTC's system will provide continuous on-line predictive monitoring of chemical processing machines used in the production of ABS plastic.

The company has also appointed its Tonage Business Team: **Gary McDow**, Vice President Mississippi River Pipeline, with commercial and operations responsibility for the company's pipeline business in Louisiana; **John Walden**, Vice President Gulf Coast Pipeline, with commercial and operations responsibility for the pipeline

system along the Gulf Coast; **Tom Shephard**, Director, On-Site Tonnage, with commercial and operations responsibilities for the company's larger air separation plants in the U.S.; **Gary Prezbindowski**, Vice President Manufacturing and Technology, responsible for manufacturing and technical support to the air separation and carbon dioxide production facilities; and **Marty Buckley**, Director of Energy, with responsibility for the 300 MW Bayou cogeneration plant in Texas.

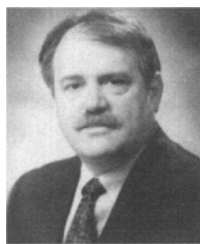
Three researchers from **Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory** were awarded the 1994 Federal Laboratory Consortium Awards for Excellence in Technology Transfer. **Dr. Alex Pines** was recognized for transferring the technology of Double Rotation Solid-State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance probe technology for high resolution instrumentation. **Michael Siminovich** and **Chin Zhang** were recognized for the development of energy-saving connective venting systems for compact fluorescent downlight fixtures.

Luken Inc. has announced the election of **T. Kevin Dunnigan** to its Board of Directors. Dunnigan is chairman and chief executive officer of Thomas & Betts Corporation, an international manufacturer of electrical and electronic connectors, components, and systems.

The **American Welding Society** has named ten of its members to Fellow, which recognizes invaluable contributions these individuals have made to the field of welding technology. They are: **Dr. Hallock Campbell**, consultant; **Dr. Stan David**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; **Paul Dickerson**, consultant; **Dr. Thomas Eagar**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Dr. Gene Goodwin**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; **Erich Lugscheider**, Aachen University of Technology; **James Mitchell**, consultant; Barry Patchett, University of Alberta; **Samuel Reynolds, Jr.**, Westinghouse Electric; and **Dr. Thomas**

Siewert, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Larry L. Liles has been named general manager of Howmet Corporation's newly formed **Howmet Specialty Products** organization. Mr. Liles will have full responsibility for the following



Larry L. Liles

Whitehall, MI units: Thermatech, Titanium Ingot, Ti-Cast, Hot Isostatic Pressing, and Specialty Materials.

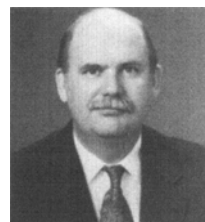


William P. Wiemels

William P. Wiemels has been appointed Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for **UCAR International, Inc.**, the world's largest producer of carbon and graphite products for industrial applications.

Alcan Rolled Products Company has named **Chris Koszewski** plant manager of its Terre Haute plant, which produces light gauge aluminum sheet and foil products for third-party customers and Alcan's own household and institutional foil businesses.

REVCO/Lindberg, a unit of General Signal, has named **Peter A. Wolter** as Vice-President and General Manager of its Watertown, Wisconsin operations. Lindberg manufactures a broad line of industrial heat processing equipment in Watertown.



Peter A. Wolter

David G. Howden has been elected president of the 42,500 member **American Welding Society** for 1994-1995. Howden is an associate professor in the Ohio State University's Department of Welding Engineering. Elected as Vice Presidents are **Edward R. Bohnart**, **Ronald C. Pierce**, and **James F. Key**. Bohnart is an account executive for Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Pierce is president and CEO of Welding Engineering Supply Co., Inc. Key directs the spray forming programs at Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.



David G. Howden

Jim Fitzgerald has been named Export Sales Manager for **Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Company, Inc.** in Willow Grove. Fitzgerald is responsible for all sales and marketing outside the U.S. and Canada of Olsen's complete line of testing machines, which determine the mechanical properties of metals, plastics, composites, and many other materials.



Jim Fitzgerald

Polaroid has announced the winners of its 1993 International Instant Photomicrography competition. **Dr. Geralt T. Baker**, Mississippi State University won the Grand Prize. Other first-place winners are: **Floyd E. Alberts**, Ford Motor Company, B&W Light Micrography Category; **John Georgiou**, University of Toronto, Microscopy Techniques Category; **Vito Giannini**, Italcementi SpA, Materials Science Category; **Jim Wetzel**, Clemson University, Student Category; **Wutian Wu**, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Color Light Micrography Category.