

MOVERS & SHAKERS



Solutions specialist for KMF

KMF (PRECISION SHEET METAL) in the UK has appointed Lyndon Royall as business development manager for its Advanced Solutions facility, which provides bespoke manufacturing for customers in the aerospace, defence, medical and security sectors.

Lyndon Royall brings to KMF Advanced Solutions his experience at Royal Ordnance and specialist storage system supplier, Dexion. During that time he also gained qualifications from Staffordshire University, where he studied mechanical engineering, low cost automation, metrology and inspection. Three years ago, he joined KMF as a project manager.

KMF's commitment to invest in its SC21 Silver-approved Advanced Solutions division is reaping rewards as it has announced further developments of a long-term contract. It was awarded the contract to manufacture components and assemblies for use in premium seating solutions for some of the world's leading airlines from Contour Aerospace Ltd. ■



Lyndon Royall has taken on the role of business development manager for KMF's Advanced Solutions division.

NEW MOVES AT WAUKESHA

WAUKESHA METAL Products, a rapidly growing international metalforming supplier in the US with capabilities that include metal stamping, sheet metal fabrication and tool design/build, has hired Nick Schneider as VP of sales and marketing and promoted Greg Ahlstrom to Director of Programme and Launch Management.

Nick Schneider will report directly to the President/CEO and is responsible for domestic and international sales and marketing efforts. Mr. Schneider has 17 years of experience in contract manufacturing sales and sales management. Greg Ahlstrom will focus on building capabilities and providing customers with successful programme and product launch.

www.WaukeshaMetal.com

Forging strong links

LEADING INDUSTRIAL chain manufacturer and supplier, FB Chain Ltd, has strengthened its external conveyor chain sales team with the appointment of John Wilson to the position of product manager. John has an HNC General Engineering qualification and has been working with mechanical products – in particular gearboxes and motors – for several years.

He will be responsible for visiting FB Chain's clients in the energy, biomass, recycling and food processing markets and suggesting design modifications and custom combinations of materials, manufacturing processes, coatings and lubricants to ensure optimum performance of chain conveyor systems.

In the last financial year, FB Chain reported a 70 per cent increase in UK sales of its conveyor chains, sprockets and associated products. ■



Key focus for Kemppli

WELDING EQUIPMENT manufacturer, Kemppli (UK) Ltd, has appointed James McLernon as key accounts manager covering Scotland, Northern Ireland and Cumbria. He is a qualified welder fabricator and gained his academic qualifications at Anniesland College. In 2006, he moved from the shop floor to gain experience in sales and marketing of industrial equipment, before joining Kemppli earlier this year.

Kemppli's head office is in Lahti, Finland, the primary base for its production, R&D and advanced innovation activities. ■

