



Dearborn Mid-West Conveyor Co. Hires a New General Manager

PRESS RELEASE

Kansas City - July 2009- Dearborn Mid-West Conveyor Co. ("DMW" or the "Company") announces it has hired James Smothers who will join the Company as Vice President & General Manager - Kansas Division effective August 2009.

Prior to joining DMW, Jim served as Vice President & Managing Director with Continental Crushing & Conveying ("Continental") where he was responsible for all American operations including sales, engineering, manufacturing, field services and the financial health of the company with over 1,000 direct reports. In his 25 year tenure with Continental, he held several key positions overseeing material handling including power, pulp and paper, and mining industries. Jim's experience also includes international business development and related responsibilities.

Jim will be responsible for the general management of the bulk materials handling division and will also focus on expanding and strengthening current product and service offerings. The Company plans to continue growing internationally as well as play an integral role aiding power plants in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Sudy Vohra, Executive Vice President, who is stepping aside as General Manager and focusing on international business strategy remarked, "We had Jim in our sights for years for a role on the management team, and are delighted he has agreed to join us. The Kansas Division will flourish under his leadership."

"Jim's knowledge base and strong leadership is vital as DMW navigates the changing times in the power industry as new legislation continues to drive for a reduced carbon footprint amid developments in the Smart Grid," stated Johnson Kachidza, Chairman of DMW and Managing Principal of Knox Lawrence International. "The hire of Jim is a logical next step in ensuring the continuous development of the Company's strategic initiatives."

"I'm pleased to welcome Jim to the Company," Frank Warmoth, DMW President and CEO said. "This is an exciting time for DMW with our strong lineup of talent and the many opportunities available to us. We pride ourselves in the ability to stay ahead of the competition through our uniquely engineered products and designs, and his expertise will be invaluable in ensuring the future of DMW as an industry expert and leader."

Jim Smothers commented on his new opportunity, "Through working with DMW as a customer over the years, I've witnessed the caliber of the organization and its people. I look forward to working with the accomplished team in taking the Company to even higher growth and profitability."

About DMW

DMW is a full service design, engineering, integration, and installation company providing systems for the power, automotive, and industrial markets. DMW is committed to playing an active role in helping utilities reduce greenhouse emissions.

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