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Stellar announces Retirement, Internal Promotions

Garner, Iowa -- Stellar Industries, Inc. announces the retirement of Gary Bomstad. Bomstad is one of the three founders of Stellar Industries, in addition to Francis Zrostlik and Jim Vlaanderen. With the departure of Bomstad comes the appointment of Kevin Harmon as the new Sales and Product Manager for the X-Tra-Lift product line. Brian Goll, current R&D manager for Stellar Industries, will assume the management of the Quality Control department in addition to his current duties.

Gary Bomstad Retires

Since 1990, Gary Bomstad has been instrumental in product development, manufacturing innovation, overall company leadership, and most recently championing the marketing and sales of the X-Tra-Lift product line .

"We at Stellar have a lot to be thankful for," says David Zrostlik, President of Stellar Industries, "and a great deal of this appreciation must go to the founding trio of Francis, Jim and Gary." Zrostlik continues, "As Gary departs the company, we express gratitude for his many years of hard work, innovation and know-how. We wish him the best of luck in his retirement."

Kevin Harmon Appointed X-Tra-Lift Sales and Product Manager

Kevin Harmon will assume the position as the new Sales and Product Manager for the X-Tra-Lift product line. Harmon has over 5 years experience in the truck equipment industry. He has been with Stellar since 2003, where has worked in the assembly area, and has been managing the Quality Control department for the past three years. He also has over 11 years experience in the RV manufacturing industry.

Harmon's overall responsibilities will involve planning, organizing and maintaining the X-Tra-Lift product line from conceptual stages through product life cycles to meet marketing, financial and corporate growth objectives. This position includes product strategy and planning, research and development, market research and analysis, and departmental and customer communications

for these product lines. Harmon will also assist with inside sales duties for the other Stellar product lines.

"Getting into new market development is what I am most looking forward to," says Harmon, "I am also looking forward to integrating into the Sales Team at Stellar and helping to continue the growth of the X-Tra-Lift product."

"Kevin will be a great fit," says Sean Moran, Sales & Marketing Manager. "His tenure in quality control has given him good product knowledge and he is process driven; in essence, he will be an insider bringing some outside perspective to the sales team and we look forward to him helping us with new thought processes to bring our products to market."

Harmon resides in Forest City with his wife, Jody. He has two children and two stepchildren. He enjoys dirt track and NASCAR racing, hunting, golf, and watching his children play sports.

Brian Goll Appointed Quality Control Manager

Brian Goll, current R&D manager for Stellar Industries, will assume the management of the Quality Control department in addition to his current duties. Goll has been with Stellar since December 2004, when he joined the customer service department. New responsibilities for Goll include managing the quality control staff, chassis check-in, crane testing, and final product inspection.

"I'm looking forward to expanding and improving the internal network between quality control, engineering and customer service," says Goll. He continues, "I'm also anxious to further continue the quality control procedures Kevin has worked so hard to implement; making it our top priority to insure the highest quality product leaves our facility every single time."

Goll has 3 children and resides near Klemme. He enjoys camping, golf and riding motorcycle.

Stellar Industries, Inc. was founded in 1990 in Garner, Iowa. It is an employee owned and operated manufacturer of hydraulic truck mounted equipment. Products include hooklift hoists, cable hoists, container carriers, telescopic cranes, articulating cranes, work truck accessories and the X-Tra-Lift pick-up loading device. Stellar also offers complete mechanic service truck and tire service truck packages. Stellar is a progressive company that focuses on its people, as they are the key to making the products and the company successful.

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