



PRESS RELEASE

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After more than 15 years at the helm of Catalina Cylinders and 30 years of service with Aluminum Precision Products Inc., Tom Newell has decided to retire. As of August 1, 2007, Tom has turned over the management responsibilities of Catalina Cylinders to Jeff Cunningham.

Jeff has been with Catalina Cylinders for over 15 years and has been the Vice President and General Manager of the Cliff Impact Division in Hampton, Virginia for the past ten years.

Rick Hill will assume the General Manager position at the Garden Grove, California facility and report directly to Jeff. Rick has been the Plant Manager in Garden Grove since the facility opened in 1992.

Ward Dekker has been promoted to the position of Director of Quality Control overseeing the management of the quality systems at both Catalina Cylinders facilities. Ward has been in charge of Quality at the Garden Grove, California location for 13 years and has more than 20 years experience in the cylinder industry.

Even though Tom has turned over the day to day management operations to Jeff Cunningham and Rick Hill, he will still be with us for some period of time. Tom will assist us in making this organizational transition as seamless as possible and assist us in the completion of a few long running projects and the beginning of some new initiatives.

Please feel free to contact Jeff, Rick, Ward or any of our staff, to discuss these organizational changes and how they may affect you.

Aluminum Precision Products Inc. and Catalina Cylinders would like to thank Tom Newell for his many years of service in the management of Catalina Cylinders and Cliff Impact. No one can question the commitment and dedication Tom has had over the years to this company, to the integrity of the products that Catalina Cylinders and Cliff Impact have made and to the customers and industries who have purchased and used these products throughout his years of service.

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