

staff training, HR and IT. I have been very lucky to have been involved in all aspects of running the business, not just the finance function.”

Hutin lauded Varney’s technical knowledge and credited him for a number of processes and procedures that have recently been put in place. Of Holmes, he said her accounts knowledge, particularly related to Sage software, has been instrumental in realizing growth potential while honouring the commitments of a busy lifting equipment house on a daily basis.

He added: “Whether it’s been Alan’s dedication to DNV and ISO certification—I know he points to these as career highlights—or Angela’s commitment to overseeing migration from Sage 50 to Sage 200, both have conducted themselves with consummate professionalism and have always put our end goal, customer service, at the forefront of their endeavours.”

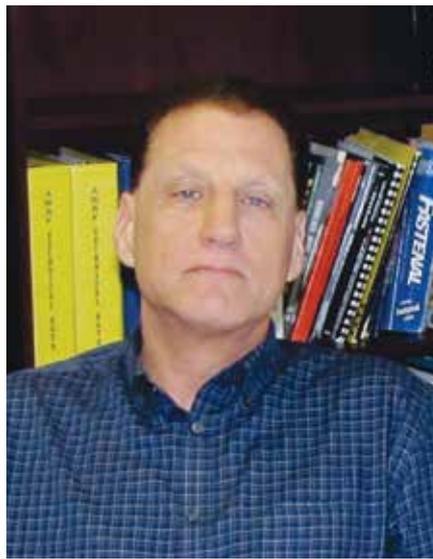
And continued: “Alan started as a manager working on the hire and sales desk, while Angela was a bookkeeper. They have since seen us build four websites, expand staff from eight to 50, move our headquarters, achieve a series of the industry’s most coveted accreditations, and more. Such successes wouldn’t have been possible without them. It shows what is possible through hard work, commitment to a cause and an unwavering customer service ethic.”

### Alps Wire Rope Corporation management changes

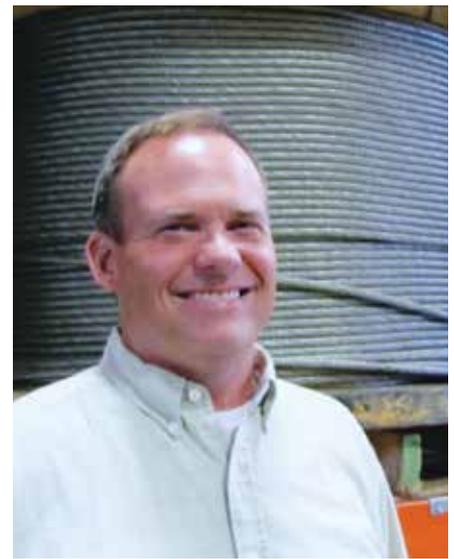
Alps Wire Rope Corporation announces the following changes in Management:

Effective April 3rd, Mike Briand has been promoted to National Sales Manager. Mike Briand has been with Alps for 5 years and in the wire rope industry for over 30 years. Previous to Alps, Mike was the Vice President Yoke North America.

Effective March 30th, Jeff Marterella



Mike Briand



Ross Benner



Bill Lee

has officially resigned as National Sales Manager for Alps Wire Rope Corporation. We wish Jeff the best with his future endeavors, he will be greatly missed.

Ross Benner has been appointed Regional Manager for the North Central area. Ross has been with Alps for more than 21 years and previously held the

positions of Purchasing Manager and Customer Service Representative at Alps Wire Rope Corporation.

Bill Lee is appointed Regional Manager for South Central area. Bill Lee has been with Alps Wire Rope for over 11 years as a Sales Representative. Bill previously worked for NOV, Mac-White and a few others while racking up a total of 36 years in the gas and oil industry.

Congratulations to Mike, Bill, and Ross!

### WireCo WorldGroup appoints James O’Leary as Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

WireCo WorldGroup (“WireCo”) today announced that Interim Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer, James (“Jim”) O’Leary, has assumed the role of Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. O’Leary will continue to serve as a member of the WireCo Board of Directors, as its Chairman, and his appointment concludes the Board’s search for a perma-

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