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people

Clockwork Home Services, Inc., an operator of home services franchises, has appointed **Nolan Gardner** to vice president of human resources. In this new position, Gardner will lead all of Clockwork's human resources efforts including training, recruitment for office and field locations, automation of human resource information systems and strategic partnerships with the company's business managers.



Clark



Dickson

Elkay Manufacturing Co. has announced a pair of executive promotions. First up is **Leslie Clark**, the new vice president of business excellence. Also tapped was **Rich Dickson**, the new managing director of international sales. In this newly created role, Clark will be responsible for leading Elkay's business practice review and standardization for the PPD, corporate and cabinet divisions. Prior to her role at Elkay, Clark served as a director of program management for the Dana Corp. In Dickson's new position, he will leverage his global business relationships to identify and implement growth opportunities for Elkay's PPD. Dickson will continue to build Elkay's international sales team and act as a liaison between existing and prospective global customers and Elkay's manufacturing facilities. Dickson has been with Elkay for 18 years, most recently as managing director of global business development.



Emerson Climate Technologies, a business of Emerson, has announced the appointment of **Don Newlon** to the position of vice president, air conditioning marketing, for Emerson Climate Technologies, Asia. Newlon most recently served as Emerson's program leader for the company's global transportation business. In this new position, Newlon will be responsible for all marketing activities for both the residential and commercial air conditioning businesses.



Klaus Grohe, son of the founder of Hansgrohe and the company's leader for more than three decades, recently announced that he would step away from day-to-day management of the company. The new chairman of the board and chief executive officer is Grohe's long-time colleague, **Siegfried Gansslen**, a 14-year veteran with Hansgrohe AG, based in

Schiltach, Germany. Hansgrohe brand manager **Richard Grohe**, who has served on the board the past three years, will assume Gansslen's former role as deputy chairman.



Long



Peter

Nexstar has added a trio of individuals to its business coaching staff. First up is marketing coach **Susan**



Olson

Jodi Peter

is the new business coach, who has more than 25 years of experience in the plumbing and HVAC industry.

Peerless Pump Company today announced the addition of **David McClintock** as the manager of its Lubbock Quick Response Center. David arrives at Peerless with a diversified 20-year background in the industry, where he held positions in facility management, inventory control and staff development, just to name a few.



Daly



Krull

as its new vice president of product development. Krull most recently held a similar position with Shure Inc., in Niles, Ill.

The Sloan Valve Co. has announced the appointment of **Patrick Daly** as northeast regional sales manager. In his new position, Daly will manage and direct regional sales activities in the Northeast and will also preside over Sloan's Eastern Distribution Center. In other action, the company has promoted Bill Madison, previously Sloan's northeast regional sales manager, to the position of national sales manager. In a similar vein, the company said it has hired **Jeffrey D.**

Watts Water Technologies said July 14 it has promoted **Taylor Grist** to national specification manager. In his new role, Grist will work to promote Watts' specification programs, resources, and products with engineers and architects. He will also act as the liaison for the corporation's internal and external "green" initiatives. Grist has been with Watts for four years, most recently as specification manager. ■