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MOVERS & SHAKERS

Elkay announces retirement

OAK BROOK, ILL. — Elkay Manufacturing Company's Walter E. Reilly, corporate vice president and chief human resources officer, has announced that he plans to retire from Elkay later this month. Reilly's role at Elkay included activities such as labor and employee relations, organization and leadership development and employee health and wellness.



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INDUSTRY NEWS

Elkay sells Canadian operations

OAK BROOK, ILL. — Elkay Plumbing Products Division (PPD) president Steve Rogers announced in mid-March that the company completed the sale of its Elkay Canada Ltd. operations to Novanni Stainless Inc.

Novanni Stainless Inc. is a newly formed company owned by Oakville Stamping and Bending Ltd. (OS&B™),

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founded in 1975, and Supreme Metal Products Inc., founded in 1985. OS&B, a privately held company, is one of Canada's largest manufacturers of overflows, traps, lavatory drains, tubular brass fittings and flexible supply hoses. Supreme Metal Products, also a privately held company, is one of Canada's largest manufacturers of sink strainers.

Novanni Stainless will continue serving Elkay Canada Ltd.'s Canadian customers by manufacturing Wessan,

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ami and other Elkay branded products in the Coldwater, Ont., facility and distributing Elkay branded products throughout Canada as Elkay's exclusive distributor.

"We clearly see this move as the best strategy for Elkay to continue to grow in the Canadian marketplace," Rogers said. "This sale enables Elkay to continue to distribute high-quality products to our Canadian customers. We are also pleased that Novanni Stainless Inc. shares one of Elkay's core values — employees are a company's most important asset. We are thrilled we were able to ensure the jobs of our Canadian employees."

For more than 88 years, Elkay has been an innovative manufacturer of stainless steel sinks, water coolers, drinking fountains and faucets for residential and commercial use. Elkay has more than 5,000 employees in facilities across the United States and select international markets. Headquartered in Oak Brook, Ill., Elkay is also the parent company of E.B. Tecnica Mexicana, Phylrich International, Elkay Zhuhai, as well as Yorktowne® Cabinetry, Medallion Cabinetry and Mastercraft Cabinets.