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Elkay Announces Retirements



Scott



Rogers

On Jan. 1, **Jim Scott**, president of Elkay's Plumbing Product's Division, retired after more than 30 years of service. In addition to managing the PPD, Scott also served on Elkay's Corporate Executive Council.

Steve Rogers is the new president of Elkay's PPD. Rogers joined Elkay in 2004, serving as the vice president of engineering for the PPD. Rogers will also become a member of Elkay's Corporate Executive Council.

Chairman and CEO **Ronald C. Katz** retired Dec. 1 from Elkay Manufacturing Company and assumed the position of executive chairman of the Board of Directors. Katz, who has served as CEO since 1985, began his employment with Elkay nearly 55 years ago as a product inspector at the company's Cloero, Ill. plant. He is the grandson and son of the co-founders of Elkay Manufacturing Company.

Dec. 1 also marked the retirement of **John P. Edl**, Elkay president and COO. Edl will continue to serve on the company's Board of Directors and takes over as vice chairman. In this position, he will serve as an advisor to Ron Katz and to Elkay's newly appointed president and CEO, **Timothy J. Jahnke**. Edl joined Elkay in 1982 as vice president of marketing.



Easterley

Wilo USA LLC, of Melrose Park, Ill., has appointed **Michael Easterley** as president and CEO. Easterley has over 30 years' experience in the pump industry. His new position commenced Jan. 1. Wilo USA is a subsidiary of Wilo AG, Germany, one of the largest pump manufacturers in the world.



Wagner



Rew



Carr



Stuart



Swartz

Sioux Chief Mfg. Co., Inc., has five new hires on its payroll. **Chase Wagner** is the new marketing manager. Wagner was previously an account supervisor for a regional marketing agency based in the Midwest. **Tegan Stuart**, **Nick Rew** and **Lisa Swartz** were hired as sales staff. Stuart has commercial contracting experience. Rew has prior sales experience. Both will be regional inside sales representatives. Swartz is a graduate of Avila University where she also was previously the Alumni Director. She will be the retail inside sales representative. **Sara Carr** was also hired as a customer service representative. She has experience in banking, customer service and account management. ■