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Alan Thompson is appointed Director of Supply Chain Management



Alan Thompson has been appointed to the position of Director of Supply Chain Management, reporting directly to the V.P. of Operations. Mr. Thompson will be responsible for Purchasing, Expediting and Material Control. His mandate will be to aggressively pursue cost reduction, reduced purchased material lead times, improved on-time delivery, quality conformance, and to expand our global sourcing program.

He has a Bachelor's Degree in Purchasing and Materials Management from Arizona State. He is a Certified Purchasing Manager (CPM), Six Sigma Black Belt, a graduate of M.I.T's Supply Chain Management Executive Program, and he has been trained in lean manufacturing by DFT (Demand Flow Technology). His industrial experience includes Senior Purchasing and Supply Chain positions with Helix Technology and Brooks Automation, Brown & Sharpe, Barry Controls, and Tyco Electronics.

About Gloucester Engineering Co. Inc.

Gloucester Engineering Co Inc. is a global leader in the production of superior plastic extrusion systems. Founded in 1961, our experience and forward thinking technology provide customers a distinct advantage in highly competitive blown film, cast film, sheet, foam and extrusion coating markets. Our advanced design and manufacturing center located in Gloucester, MA supplies top quality extrusion systems for customers throughout the world. More than 800 Gloucester systems worth more than \$1 Billion are in use around the world today.

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