



NILES EXPANDED METALS & PLASTICS

Press Release

NILES EXPANDED METALS & PLASTICS ANNOUNCES A NEW OPERATIONS TEAM

Niles, Ohio -- February 22, 2008 -- Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics has announced the reorganization of their operations team. Ian Thompson will lead the new operations team. He comes to Niles Expanded Metals from The Expanded Metal Co. of England where he served as Director of Operations and New Product Development.

Thompson has over 33 years of industry experience in both strategic and operational roles. Ian will immediately focus on development of safety and performance standards, production monitoring and streamlining operations.

Carol Ferguson, a 29-year veteran with Niles Expanded Metals, will assume responsibility for all production, shipping and receiving operations. Mike DeSavigny and Mark Egley will supervise the Engineering and Maintenance Department. Mike has been with Niles Expanded Metals for 29 years and Mark, 20 years.

Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics offers a full line of expanded materials and accessories from foils to gratings, edgings, complete fence systems and architectural patterns from most any type of ductile material. They back up products with a world-class team focused on leading edge service and technology. Niles Expanded Metals is an established leader with proven experience in modern efficient facilities providing tailor-made solutions at competitive prices with ISO 9001:2000 certified quality procedures. Most importantly, customers trust Niles to deliver the products they need the way they want, when they need them.

Niles Expanded Metals was founded in 1959, continues to be privately owned and operated and is under the guidance of William E. Phillips, Chairman of the Board & CEO and William E. Phillips, Jr., President/COO.

For more information view www.nilesexpandedmetals.com, call 800-321-2727 or info@nilesexpandedmetals.com.

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