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Continuing the Legacy

Building on the strengths of a third-generation business, Michael Pregont has been promoted to President/ Chief Operating Officer of GOEX Corporation and stands ready to continue shaping GOEX's values, traditions, and long-term perspective. Following in the footsteps of his family's commitment to leadership and growth, Michael has set his sights on the success of operations, employees, and customers alike.

Josh Gray, GOEX Chief Executive Officer, had this to say about the promotion announcement, "Michael has demonstrated a commitment to GOEX and I know his leadership and passion for the business will serve us all for years to come."

Michael graduated from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a bachelor's degree in Public Policy and General Management. His education provides a solid foundation to help develop our organization successfully.

Upon graduation, Michael joined GOEX and worked in multiple areas within Manufacturing. This firsthand experience has served Michael well in understanding all positions within our company and the efforts being asked of each of our Production employees day in and day out.

Michael then moved into a Medical Sales Account Manager role with GOEX, where he worked directly with medical device manufacturers to ensure proper material selection for their packaging. He was also instrumental in expanding this market space for GOEX and provided great value to our customers from concept to commercialization.

All along, Michael continued learning and evolving as a key leader and was promoted to Senior Vice President of Operations of GOEX in 2021. In this role Michael focused on driving operational efficiencies, process improvements, and new product development.

Michael was also an instrumental part of the team responsible for the site selection, planning and opening of our second manufacturing site in Cedar City, UT.

As Michael transitions into his new role as President, we are confident he will continue to lead with a growth mindset; providing our customers with the promise of continued operational excellence, best-in-class service, and being your trusted plastic extrusion partner. Please join us as we congratulate Michael on his promotion.

Team GOEX

People are what makes GOEX a success. We are proud to recognize the following individuals and their dedicated teamwork. Those celebrating work anniversaries this quarter are:

5 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

Tyler Pflueger - *IT Analyst I*

Jeff Bucholtz - *Customer Service & Planning Specialist*

Kody Larson - *Grinder*

Manuel Avila - *Extrusion Technician I*

Derek Draeger - *Extrusion Technician I*

Dwain Moore - *Blender Operator Specialist*

Ben Kirmsse - *Extrusion Technician II*

Ashley Courtney - *Buyer*

15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Derek McDougall - *Extrusion Technician II*

Gary Bakke - *Process Specialist I*

ROBOTIC ANNIVERSARY

GOEX's automated mobile robots (AMRs) are nearing their first year anniversaries here in Janesville.

Nicknamed Yoshi and Goomba



from Nintendo's Mario video games, these loyal team members are the first step to our new automated wrapping station. See article to the right....

GOEX's New Director of Supply Chain Management

GOEX recently welcomed Jason Dean as our new Director of Supply Chain Management. In this role, Jason will be overseeing Scheduling, Buying, and Logistics here at GOEX.



Bringing Jason onboard provides renewed focus on this critical part area of our business. Realizing efficient Supply Chain Management leads to cost savings, better customer satisfaction, faster time to market, and increased profitability.

GOEX also realizes how important our suppliers are to our success. Effective sourcing not only helps ensure quality products, but also keeps raw material availability consistent. Building on our strong supplier relationships will be vital.

"Jason's strong analytical and problem-solving skills will help identify inefficiencies and move our operations successfully forward. His ability to make sound decisions in our dynamic and complex supply chain environment will be key," said Michael Pregont, GOEX President.

As a retired U.S. Marine and current EMS Chief of the Whitewater, WI Fire Department, Jason has the skills required to lead our team of dedicated professionals. Most recently, his leadership skills at ABC Supply helped boost productivity and streamline fulfillment there.



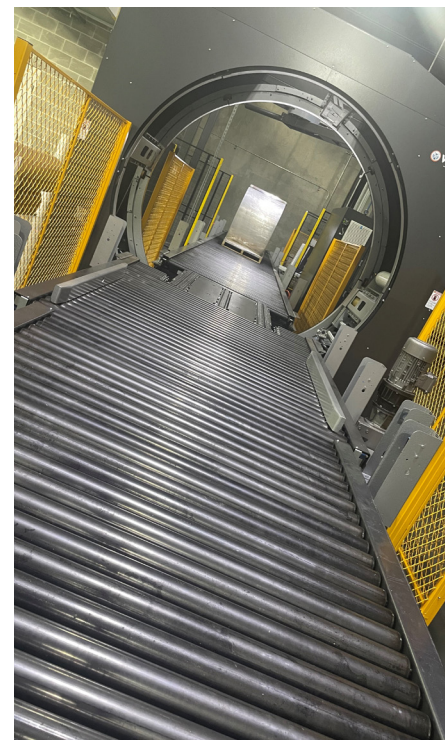
We all look forward to working with Jason and helping him help GOEX succeed.

Next-Level Automation Rolls In

GOEX is excited to announce that our new automated packaging system has arrived. As packaging and labor costs continue to rise, our investment in this system will help provide efficiencies and contain costs to our customers.

This new robotic packaging station works in collaboration with our automated mobile robots, which bring finished rolls and sheet stacks from production directly to the fully-automatic wrapping station. Utilizing a six-sided wrapping system, with strong, high-tension stretch film, this automated system eliminates the need for banding that becomes ineffective as they loosen over time.

"We have carefully selected and tested this system to ensure that the integrity of the products shipped are maintained throughout transit," said Alan Swearingen, GOEX VP of Manufacturing. Stay tuned for more good things coming your way...



Providing the Barrier You Need

New CONSERVE® APET Food-Grade, Barrier Polyesters

GOEX, the leading supplier of rigid plastic sheet for use in thermoformed packaging, now offers Polyester products with barrier capabilities. Our PET-based materials are a proven success for thermoforming and form, fill & seal (FFS) applications. With the addition of barrier properties, GOEX provides even more of what our food packaging customers are looking for.

Introducing CONSERVE®300MB and CONSERVE®300HB APET from GOEX

GOEX's CONSERVE® line of food-safe materials bring optimal material solutions specifically to the food packaging market. These food-grade, barrier materials provide more inherent benefits and advantages to a wider variety of food packaging applications.



Why a Barrier?

Extend Shelf Life | Maintain Freshness

Our barrier materials have attributes that help extend shelf life to maintain the freshness of foods we love. This fact makes these materials ideal choices for the packaging of a wide range of food products from charcuterie, to cheese, to snack packs—making them more shelf stable.

An Additional Layer of Protection

The packaging of proteins and other perishable foods creates unique challenges. Packaging requirements for fish and seafood are particularly demanding. CONSERVE barrier materials protect these contents.

Avoid Spoilage

In certain food packaging applications, it is essential to keep oxygen and moisture permeation to a minimum to deter food from spoiling. GOEX's CONSERVE barrier materials, with their lower oxygen (OTR) and moisture vapor (MVTR) transmission rates, help maintain the quality and safety of the contents by keeping air and water from passing through the packaging.

Good Seal Strength

In food packaging, the seal layer has shared responsibility to provide barrier property and protection to the contents of the package. If a proper seal cannot be achieved, the shelf-life of the package will diminish quickly. GOEX's CONSERVE 300 MB & HB materials are designed with a surface that promotes optimal adhesion and seal strength.

A Healthier Choice

Today, more than ever before, there's growing demand to decrease the amount of preservatives and chemicals added to food to keep it fresh. When food manufacturers use fewer preservatives, the food packaging they rely on needs to do more to protect the food by reducing microbial growth.

FDA Compliant

Every day, GOEX produces food-safe plastics with a strong emphasis on compliance. CONSERVE 300 materials ensure safety for direct food contact.

As you can see, GOEX barrier materials play a key role in delivering and storing food effectively, adding to the appeal for today's food packaging target applications. Go online to goex.com/industries/food to see our full menu of food packaging materials you can trust.



Word from Leadership

At GOEX, we have always been able to work together to get things done right. From Sales to Production, to Engineering, to Logistics, and every step inbetween, it takes us all to make GOEX a success.

As we continue to evolve as an industry leader, Michael Pregont has been named our new President and Chief Operating Officer. I am honored to continue to work along side Michael as GOEX's Chief Executive Officer.

Together, we will continue to provide the direction needed to lead our company successfully into the future. And together, we will continue to lead our teams, conquering challenges that befall a world-class manufacturer.

Thank you for being our partners along the way. We look forward to the opportunities that are in store for us all in the years to come.



Joshua D. Gray
CEO

GOEX Corporation

Celebrating Sustainability

GOEX recognizes the importance of Sustainability in our industry and is proud to embody sustainable principles in the way we operate as well as through the products we manufacture. At the recent MD&M West tradeshow, GOEX joined forces with our sister company Prent Corporation, to highlight our partnership in Sustainability. We welcomed medical-device OEMs, supply partners, and industry experts to join us as we presented sustainable material solutions and encouraged a collaborative approach to driving sustainable change in medical-device packaging.

“Our strong belief in the importance of collaboration and innovation allows us to further the sustainability of plastics, said Joe Pregont, Prent Corp. CEO and GOEX Chairman of the Board.

Josh Gray, GOEX CEO added, “We have the unique ability to incorporate recycled materials into our product offerings. Our processes here at GOEX allow us to tailor solutions to our customers’ specific sustainability needs.”

Specific sustainable product solutions featured at the event and in our tradeshow booths included:

MEDPET®90:

A True #1 Recyclable Medical-Grade Polyester

Embraced by the medical device packaging community, MEDPET®90 is offered as a qualified drop-in replacement for medical-grade PETG. Not only does MEDPET®90 maintain the critical characteristics of PETG that is critical for medical device packaging, but it offers a material solution that is fully compatible with the #1 PET recycling stream.

RECOVER™ CP305 PETG

RE-COVER CP305 PETG allows us to collectively take responsibility for the scrap that is produced in the manufacturing process. Through partnership with Prent we can now capture and re-use post-thermoform trim scrap into new roll stock while maintaining full lot-traceability to satisfy ISO 11607 requirements. This reduces our reliance on virgin feedstocks and promotes circularity in our supply chain.

Advanced Recycled Materials

Advanced Recycling is a true compliment to mechanical recycling when used for the breakdown and reuse of hard to recycle materials. GOEX proudly holds ISCC Certification at both of our manufacturing facilities, which allows us to process advanced recycled materials using a mass balance approach.

A Win-Win Approach

At GOEX, we have many material options available to help our customers meet their sustainability goals, regardless of the path they choose. See for yourself how GOEX can help your team be more sustainable today by contacting us at goex@goex.com. Let us show you how we can help be a part of the solution that is a sustainable win for everyone involved.

Contact us to set up a time to learn more about our sustainable practices and products and ensure we all are doing our part in sustainable packaging.



L-R Prent CEO and GOEX Chairman Joe Pregont, GOEX CEO Josh Gray, GOEX Medical Sales Account Manager Tyler Boyd, GOEX VP of Medical Sales Amanda Cunningham, GOEX Corporate Sustainability Manager Karen Kearns, and GOEX President Michael Pregont.

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