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Piqua, OH – February 1, 2012 – Hartzell is pleased to announce the appointment of Sean Steimle as the new President for the Hartzell Air Movement business. He joins Hartzell after more than thirteen years in the air moving industry. Sean will manage Hartzell Air Movement and report to Jeff Bannister, Hartzell CEO.

Sean earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio Northern University and an MBA from Cleveland State University. He started his career with United McGill, a commercial and industrial manufacturer. For the past seven years, Sean held senior leadership roles at Hart & Cooley as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing and Vice President of Operations. Prior to his most recent roles, he held positions of increased responsibility with P & L accountability and distribution channel development.

Jeff Bannister, Hartzell CEO, states “Hartzell is committed to serving our customers. Our brand stands for Quality, Value and Commitment. We are retooling our factories, creating new products, and expanding our Piqua-based operation to provide larger fans to our customers. In addition, Hartzell Air Movement launched our new Asia-Pacific business unit in Singapore last year.” Mr. Bannister continues, “I am personally excited to have Sean join the Hartzell team. His energy, experience, and commitment to our customers will make a significant impact for Hartzell.

Hartzell Air Movement (formerly Hartzell Fan) pioneered the production of the propeller fan and today is a leading manufacturer of industrial fans and blowers with offices in Piqua, Ohio, and Singapore and manufacturing plants in Piqua; Portland, Indiana; and Singapore. They specialize in providing custom centrifugal and axial fans and engineered solutions in their core markets.

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