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Piqua, OH – August 24, 2012 – Hartzell is pleased to announce the appointment of Brad Bishop as Vice President of OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) Sales. He will be responsible for driving sales growth in the OEM market, managing key accounts, and initiating new business. In his new position, Brad will report to Sean Steimle, President of Hartzell Air Movement.

Prior to joining Hartzell, Brad was the VP of Sales and National Accounts at Engineered Machined Products where he increased sales growth from \$17M to \$44M. He also held management positions at International Truck and Engine Corporation, Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of American, and Key Sales Group.

Brad graduated from Aurora University with an M.B.A. in Operations and holds a B.S. Degree in Industrial Technology from Illinois State University.

Sean Steimle explained, “We are very pleased to have Brad join our team at Hartzell. He will provide invaluable expertise in the development of additional OEM sales for Hartzell and in driving future growth for the company.”

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

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