

OUR FAMILY IS CHANGING. BUT OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE NEVER WILL.

As several longtime CHANNELLOCK® employees leave us for well-deserved retirements, we're pleased to announce the following associates are being promoted within the CHANNELLOCK® family:

Dan Cochran was promoted to a full-time shift supervisor, Polishing and Assembly Department at Plant Two, second shift.

Travis Demarches becomes full-time shift supervisor, Polishing and Assembly Department at Plant Two, replacing Bill Slagle who retired after 38 years of service.

Bob Holder, previously production manager for Plant One, will now oversee both Plants One and Two.

Marc Johnston was promoted from general supervisor at Plant Two to director of workforce development. In this position, Johnston will support CHANNELLOCK®'s continuous improvement journey and oversee any cultural changes needed to achieve this goal. He replaces Don Hornstein, who is retiring after 37 years of service.

Bryan Smith, general supervisor of pre-finish/polishing, will assume the general supervisor position at Plant Two.

Kathy Moon was promoted from general supervisor of quality systems to manager of quality and continuous improvement.

Lynn Snyder was promoted to marketing services manager, responsible for managing day-to-day interactions with marketing vendors and acting as the liaison between them and the appropriate functional areas at CHANNELLOCK®.

Joan Sweeney, formerly director of corporate development, is now the benefits manager in charge of the administration of benefits, including group insurance and retirement plans.

We've also recently added **Erin Bahurinsky**, sales support representative, and **Shane R. Scott**, production/process engineer, to our team.



Pictured: Back row, left to right: Bob Holder, Erin Bahurinsky, Shane R. Scott, Dan Cochran, Bryan Smith and Marc Johnston. Front row, left to right: Joan Sweeney, Kathy Moon, Lynn Snyder and Travis Demarches.

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That's exactly what we did with the new CHANNELLOCK® 8" 368 high-leverage linemen's plier. The new design positions the rivet closer to the laser heat-treated cutting edges, providing more force and requiring less effort to cut through high-tensile fish tape or electrical wire.

The 368 also features knife-and-anvil cutting edges to ensure proper alignment and offers more utility with its useful, built-in crushing area. Plus, the more compact 8" size is perfect for wiring or construction jobs where larger linemen's pliers may not fit.

We've worked closely with electrical professionals and DIYers to significantly enhance our entire line of linemen's pliers. So far, their feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. We think you'll agree.

Learn more about the new CHANNELLOCK® 8" 368 high-leverage linemen's pliers at www.channellock.com.



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