

News Release



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Lufkin Announces Lisa Ford, Director of Engineering Ken Beckman, Engineering Fellow for Power Transmission Division

Lufkin, Texas, February 1 – Lufkin Industries, Inc. is pleased to announce the promotion of Lisa Ford to the position of Power Transmission Director of Engineering, effective February 1, 2010. In her new assignment, Lisa will be responsible for the overall management and direction of the activities of the Power Transmission Division Engineering Group. Lisa has more than 19 years of service with Lufkin and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M. During her career with Lufkin she has held a series of progressively responsible positions within the Engineering Department.

Lisa succeeds Ken Beckman, who has been appointed to the newly-created position of Power Transmission Engineering Fellow, effective February 1, 2010. Ken will collaborate with the Engineering Department teams, focusing on Value Analysis / Value Engineering projects, strategic new product opportunities and on updating and advancing our Engineering Standards. During his 37-plus years of service with Lufkin Industries, and particularly during his tenure as the Power Transmission Chief Engineer, Ken has been instrumental in guiding the Division into its position of technical leadership in the global gear industry. In the process, he has become a widely-respected and universally trusted authority in his field.

Lufkin's Power Transmission Division serves the Petrochemical, Power Generation, Oil and Gas Transmission, General High Speed, General Low Speed, Rubber, Plastics, Steel, Sugar and Marine industries. The company has two manufacturing facilities, one located in the United States and the other in France.

Lufkin Industries, Inc. sells and services power transmission products, oilfield pumping units and foundry castings throughout the world. The Company has vertically integrated all vital technologies required to design, manufacture and market its products.

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