



*Construction/Industrial Supply Distribution Network*

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **EVERGREEN ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS; SUPPLIER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**July 1, 2015 – (Farmers Branch, Texas)** – The Evergreen Marketing Group announces its new Board of Directors and Supplier Advisory Council effective July 1, 2015.

The group's 2015-2016 Board of Directors includes:

- **Chairman** Kevin Perz of Dynamic Fastener, Raytown, MO
- **President/ Secretary & Treasurer** Steve Bailey of Bailey Tools & Safety, Louisville, KY
- **Vice President** Mark Patton of Colony Hardware, Orange, CT
- **Director** Michael Mantis of Fasteners Inc./Southwestern Supply, Las Vegas, NV
- **Director** Paul Kuhlman, Acme Tools, Grand Forks, ND
- **Director** John Calhoun, United Tool & Fastener, Houston, TX
- **Director** Rand Okemura, Slim's Power Tools, Honolulu, HI

Evergreen's 2015-2016 Supplier Advisory Council includes:

- William Ward of JPW Industries (Chairman)
- Kyle Behringer of Surface Shields
- Chris Tesmer of Newell Rubbermaid
- Larry Lemer of Trimble/Spectra Precision Group
- Jamie Christian, Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp.
- Bill England, Radians, Inc.
- Jay Myers of JR Myers Company (Manufacturer Rep Liaison)
- Matt Reese of ISK Industries (Manufacturer Rep Liaison)

The Evergreen Marketing Group is a member-owned cooperative organization founded in 1989 by six construction/industrial supply distributors. It currently consists of 70 distributors with more than

280 locations in the United States and Canada and has combined revenues of over \$1.6 billion dollars. The group is focused on driving growth and profitability of its distributors and preferred suppliers through an on-going program of training & education, business development and partnering. Evergreen owns a state-of-the-art 17,000 square foot training center in Farmers Branch, Texas and offers the industry's only professional certification programs for distributor sales and operations people.

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