

ND Industries Names Luis Gonzales Division Manager

ND Industries is pleased to announce that Luis Gonzales has been hired as General Manager of its Arlington, Texas, facility. He is taking over the position from Dan Conner, who recently announced his retirement. Dan has worked at ND Industries since 1988 and played an integral role in making ND one of the current leaders in the fastener locking and sealing industry. ND Industries wishes Dan all the best while he enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

As General Manager of the Southwestern Fastener Processing Division, Luis will be overseeing all production in this facility with a strong focus on lean manufacturing. Luis will draw on his extensive production line process expertise, logistics background, and fastener coating experience to drive continuous improvements. Luis is planning to overhaul the production equipment to increase reliability and output.

ND Industries President Mike Garofalo welcomes the improvements that Luis Gonzales will be implementing. “We’re always looking for ways to increase operational efficiencies,” he said. “Luis brings with him a vast amount of experience streamlining production processes.”



Luis’ previous work includes an eight-year role as production manager for LATICRETE International, where he introduced lean practices to seven of their manufacturing facilities, increasing production by an average of 16%. He was also a production/maintenance manager at a Dura-Tech composite coating processing plant, where his production equipment improvements led to a significant increase in production.

Founded in 1955, ND Industries specializes in the development of innovative materials and processes which increase the safety and reliability of fastener assemblies. ND’s core business is the application of a wide variety of materials onto fasteners and assemblies to aid in functions such as locking, sealing, masking, lubricating, and noise and vibration dampening. ND Industries supplies high quality fastener coating products and services to a wide variety of industries, including automotive, electronics, aerospace, marine, military, construction, and appliance.
www.ndindustries.com