

Valley Forge & Bolt Continues to Grow with Addition of Valuable Personnel

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In the past few months, Valley Forge & Bolt Mfg. Co. of Phoenix, Arizona has continued their unyielding pursuit of growth. The international manufacturer of hot forged industrial fasteners has been well known for their state-of-the-art Load Indicating Fasteners which optimize the bolted joint. Now, they continue to add important team members to the organization to continue to advance in the fastener industry.

John Hocevar, of Cleveland, OH, has joined Valley Forge & Bolt as their new Inside Sales Manager. John has more than 20 years of fastener sales and marketing experience with manufacturers of hot forged fasteners and fastener distribution. He is excited about the challenge to grow the fastener sales at Valley Forge, with their diverse fastener product line. In addition, John looks forward to the opportunity to live in the Southwest region, and its lifestyle change.

With over 40 years of experience in manufacturing, Tom Lillie, is a welcome addition to the role of Production Manager at Valley Forge. From exotic metal to plastic and wood, he has a diverse portfolio of experience all across the United States. His career includes manufacturing manager roles from aerospace to automotive and connector industries, just to name a few. Tom is excited to continue implementation of Six Sigma Methodology and lean manufacturing techniques; additionally, he is eager to be a part of the Valley Forge manufacturing team effort while maintaining an employee safe environment.

With new additions, Valley Forge has also welcomed Jay Palmer to the role of Technical Sales Manager. He has been with the company for almost three years and will now bridge the daunting gap between sales and engineering with his vast understanding in the area. With more than 13 years of experience in the fastener industry, this is a great fit for Jay. He has extensive experience in all aspects of the fastener industry and specialty knowledge in machining processes.

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