

Managing Manufacturing Operations and Customer Connections Through the COVID-19 Crisis

Presentation Overview

A panel of U.S. and Canadian members will discuss ideas implemented by their companies to protect their workforce and manage day-to-day operations under various COVID-19 restrictions, including what they learned along the way.



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Moderator: DANNY SMITH
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Speaker Backgrounds

Panelist: Lisa Bergeron, JELD-WEN

Lisa is Director of Business Development and Regulatory Affairs for JELD-WEN of Canada, a global leader in window and door manufacturing, representing the company on provincial, national and international trade associations. Her position also involves engaging with the different levels of government on industry related issues such as building and energy codes.

Lisa has been with the company since 1996, occupying sales management positions as well as marketing manager. Since 2010, her efforts have been focused on leading the fenestration industry in challenging economic times. Her involvement in industry organizations is extensive and she is an Ambassador for the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation.

Panelist: Richard Braunstein, Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope

Richard leads the Research and Development function driving innovation and product design for the company. He has been a part of the fenestration industry for over 25 years as both an industry leader and an educator.

Richard is also an adjunct faculty member at Georgia Tech where he developed and teaches a course on Sustainable Product Design. He has published and lectured extensively on the subject of sustainable design. He has been recognized for his design contributions by the International Energy Agency and Business Week Magazine, as well as his contribution in the classroom with an Amoco Foundation Teaching Excellence Award.

Richard holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Connecticut and a Masters in Industrial Design from Georgia Tech.

Panelist: Jeff Jackson, PGT Innovations

Jeff currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of PGT Innovations. He joined the organization in November 2005 as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and, within his first year, helped lead the Company's IPO in 2006. He was named Executive Vice President in 2008 and then President and Chief Operating Officer in 2014. In 2016, Jeff was appointed to the Board of Directors.

Jeff's background includes a broad range of experience in public and private companies. He has successfully led various functional areas such as sales and marketing, operations, supply chain, accounting / finance and SEC financial reporting, human resources, and information technology by encouraging collaboration, partnerships, and relationships to produce results.

Jeff earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of West Georgia and is a Certified Public Accountant in Georgia.

Panelist: Greg Lambas, Kattera

With over 36 years in the fenestration industry, Greg has covered a wide variety of roles including product design, engineering, manufacturing and general management, as well as sales and marketing. He is experienced in a number of products including custom wood windows and doors, vinyl windows, fenestration software, and cabinetry.

His most recent companies include Cascade Windows and Kattera, where he now serves as Senior Director of Window and Casework Development. Greg has also served on AAMA's Western Region Board as both President and Vice President.

He currently resides in North Idaho with his wife of 34 years, Laura, enjoying time with their 3 children and 4 grand-sons, with a grand-daughter on the way in August.

Panelist: Matt Nuss, Vitrum Glass Group

Matt's strengths lie in developing people, processes and strategy to grow operational performance and profitability. He has 20+ years in progressive management and engineering positions with increasing P&L responsibilities in tech. His background also includes extensive experiences in problem solving, lean process design, managing change and leadership team-building.

Moderator: Danny Smith, Ceridian

Danny is Vice President, Industry Advisory and Principal for the Industrial Sectors at Ceridian. He serves customers (and internal groups) as a strategic advisor and industry domain expert.

His career focus until recently has been on helping key decision-makers leverage data, technology and mathematics to make better decisions, whether in the board room, the plant floor, or in the field. Danny has served in similar advisory roles at SAS Institute as Principal, Energy and Manufacturing and Oracle as Executive Director, Supply Chain. Over his career he gained significant experience in operating internationally, serving in roles with global responsibilities starting in 1998 that included high exposure to local operations in Europe, Asia and Latin America. He started his career in the industrial supply chain space and continues to have a fondness for it, especially trains.

Danny has a B.S. in Industrial Management from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a M.S. in Decision Sciences from Georgia State University.