

NEW V.P. MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
ABLE MANUFACTURING & ASSEMBLY, LLC

Joplin, Missouri July 23, 2007: Peter L. Salmon, Jr. has been named V.P. Manufacturing & Supply Chain Management of Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC. Mr. Salmon is a seasoned professional bringing with him a broad background of experience in manufacturing, assembly, business systems, continuous improvement, strategic planning and supply chain management. Peter's most recent assignment was a senior management position for the Alside Division of Associated Materials Inc. located in Ennis, Texas. Prior responsibilities included similar operational assignments with Alcoa Inc. and Delphi Automotive Inc respectively located in various Texas and Ohio locations.

He has extensive experience around various manufacturing plant environments and processes in building products (Plastics), aerospace (Metals) and automotive sectors (Machining & Assembly). Peter achieved sustainable improvements through people development strategies and technical improvements derived from formal problem solving methodologies including Lean, Kaizen and Six Sigma.

Peter has a Master of Science Degree in Management Science from the University of Dayton as well as a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Stanford University. Peter will be joined in the Joplin area by his wife Marylou and two children.

Able Manufacturing & Assembly, LLC has been in business for over 50 years currently employing over 400 people. With three locations in the Joplin, Missouri area the company manufactures and assembles over 100 specialty truck cabs per week, custom molded fiberglass truck and tractor hoods, marine consoles and specialty industrial products. Able Manufacturing is a leader in integrated multiple process manufacturing, specializing in metal, plastic and composite fiberglass. Able Manufacturing is a "capability" based company, focusing on integrating multiple processes into low to medium volume products.