the vulcan advantage

The people of Vulcan, with their many years of specialized manufacturing experience, form a strong company infrastructure which provides unmatched benefits to our customers. The following people play key roles in providing the utmost attention to detail and support to you:

Barry Franklin, General Manager and Vice President – 21 years of service with Vulcan, 34 years in the industry. Involved management, knowledge of binder manufacturing from the ground up.

Josh Brasher, Plant Manager – 13 years of service. Hands-on operations management, Spent 13 months implementing Lean Manufacturing principles throughout the entire plant. Oversees current lean committee on continuous improvement. Prior experience in cost estimating and scheduling.

Jerry Bridges, National Sales Manager – 11 years of service with Vulcan, 21 years in sales. Manages a team of over 40 in-house and field sales representatives.

Pam Brasher, Inside Sales Manager – 36 years of service. Manages a team of 23 in-house telephone sales representatives.

Glenn Jones, Purchasing Manager -37 years of service. Manages a vendor base that fully supports requirements for quality, service and pricing. All raw materials are backed by more than one vendor in case of any type of breakdown in supply.

Fredia Wynn, Customer Service Manager – 28 years of service. Manages 8 in-house customer service representatives. Knowledgeable, timely response to customer inquiries and requests.

Sharon Tatum, Information Systems Manager – 12 years of service with Vulcan and 35 years in Information Technology. JD Edwards integrated software, ad hoc solutions and reports, online inventory access, EDI, and mass mailing (electronic file).

Shannon Burrell, Estimating – 25 years of service. Knowledgeable in all aspects of production and materials. Skilled at recognizing potential production problems and coming up with alternative suggestions to best manufacture product.

Dominic Zaidan, Art/Pre-press & Marketing – 21 years of service. Head of full service electronic pre-press and graphic design staff of 4 averaging 20 years of service. Knowledgeable and skilled with all current graphic design software and techniques.

Bryan Riggsby, Product Development and Design – 17 years service. Experience in all phases of production and extended knowledge of materials. Skilled CAD operator.

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Billy Wayne Curtis, FIAB Supervisor – 40 years or service. On-time, quality product by skilled employees—our most experienced plant supervisor. Manages 5 FIAB Robomatic and 1 Inline high speed heatseal machines.

Kim Gates, Quality Control – 17 years of service. In-process quality management to insure finished product is made to specification.

Melinda Lenning, Warehouse & Receiving Supervisor – 30 years of service. Manages a well organized, clean, 5000 skid-capacity warehouse of raw materials and finished goods, with state-of-the-art electronic inventory.

Mike Wood, Maintenance – 31 years of service. In-house maintenance and repair of equipment including FIAB automatic heatseal equipment resulting in rare downtimes.

Kenneth Duck, Maintenance – 35 years of service. In-house maintenance and repair of equipment including automatic screen-printing equipment resulting in rare downtimes.

Brian Frei, Cutting and Decorating – 15 years of service with Vulcan, 30 years in the industry. Manages several cutting, stamping and screen printing machines including 2, 4-color automatic Ultratech screen print machines, plus Durst wide format digital printer.

Gary Morris, Welding, Heatseal Supervisor – 38 years of service. Largest department with 22 equipment workstations and 36 employees. The welding department has the most long term employees.

Barry Pace, In-house Die Making – 20 years of service with Vulcan, 28 years in the industry. Highly skilled, world class die maker.

Belinda Fair, Assembly – 25 years of service. Highly skilled and experienced manager of 3 automatic Hang rivetors as well as standard and semi-automatic riveting machines.

Jim Rooney, Casemaking and Crathern Supervisor – 4 years of service with Vulcan, 33 years in the industry. Skilled and experienced in both automated and hand crafted casemade products. Knowledge with materials and machinery..

Tim Taylor, Tabs Supervisor – 18 years of service. Manages a department of highly skilled employees providing quality index tabs to accompany your binders.

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