



NEWS RELEASE

PFS·TECO Leadership Transition Announcement

Cottage Grove, WI, USA (November 13, 2020) — The PFS·TECO Board of Directors has announced that Jim Husom, President and CEO, would be retiring at the end of 2020. Scott Drake, COO, will be promoted to the President and CEO position on January 1st, 2021.

Jim's career spanned over 45 years in the product testing, certification and inspection field and he has been President and CEO of PFS Corporation since 2014. The company is indebted to Jim for his strategic vision, steady leadership, and commitment. Jim will remain a member of the Board of Directors after the new year. Congratulations and best wishes to Jim on his retirement!

Scott started with TECO in 2002 and has held various positions over the years. With the merger of PFS and TECO in 2015 he was named the Vice President of Business Operations and was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in the spring of 2020. He holds a B.S. in Wood Science from Michigan Tech University and an MBA from University Wisconsin-Madison. Among other responsibilities he has led the MLB Bat Program since 2008 and has been involved in both inspection and testing work. Scott is committed to strategic growth and maintaining a high level of customer service and an employee ownership culture.

PFS·TECO's three business divisions will continue to be managed by industry veterans, Bob Gorleski is the VP of the Manufactured Structures Division, Steve Winistorfer is the SVP of the Building Products Division, and John Steinert is the General Manager of the Hearth Products Division. The division and corporate management team at PFS·TECO will continue to be devoted to maintaining its commitments to its clients, regulatory bodies, accreditation providers, and the consumers using the products and structures our certification marks can be seen on.

Questions about this leadership transition or the services PFS·TECO provides can be sent to contact@pfsteco.com.

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