

Swinderman retires from Martin Engineering

Todd Swinderman has retired from Martin Engineering, headquartered in Neponset, IL, after a tenure of more than 32 years with the company. He held the position of president for 11 years, president & CEO for seven years and more recently was chief technical director. He will continue to support the company's key strategic initiatives as an independent consultant. During his time with Martin Engineering Swinderman developed a number of proprietary systems which achieved leading positions among the company's range of bulk materials handling equipment. Many of these have subsequently set the industry standard for design and performance. He currently holds more than 140 active patents in 12 different countries.

"Todd is a well recognised expert in bulk material handling, with over 50 years of industry experience," said Ed Peterson, chairman of Martin Engineering. "He has been instrumental in establishing and strengthening our outstanding R&D team, which is among the best in the



industry, and he has led our entry into the international marketplace. We are deeply indebted to him for his dedication and outstanding contribution."

Swinderman has published over 30 articles and technical papers on problems and solutions in bulk handling, including conveyor design, safety and methods of fugitive material control. He is a past president of CEMA (Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association) and has been a driving force over the years on several of its committees. He was the principal author of Martin Engineering's Foundations™ series of non-commercial books, which discuss methods to improve belt conveyor efficiency through total material control. www.martin-eng.com

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