

Meadow Burke adds Hartman, Bronson, and Lucas

Meadow Burke recently hired three new employees. Gary Hartman is the new director of research and development, Jennifer Bronson is joining as the quality assurance/quality control manager, and Angela Lucas is the new digital marketing specialist.

As the director of research and development, Hartman will work closely with the new product development and engineering teams to provide dedicated support to the development of new proprietary products for Meadow Burke. He will use his expertise and knowledge in product development and strategic planning to conduct extensive research and analyses pertaining to product innovation from initial concept until the new products are used in the field. Hartman's experience includes working for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in a variety of capacities, including the assessment of new materials and construction methods. For the past seven years, he served as the director of the materials laboratory for Intertek-ATI in York, Pa. Hartman is a professional engineer with degrees in architectural and civil engineering from Drexel University.

Bronson, the new quality assurance/quality control manager, has joined the organization to further develop and manage its overall quality assurance/quality control program. She comes to Meadow Burke with more than 25 years of experience in quality control. Her expertise encompasses quality management, quality engineering, and customer service. She received a bachelor of science degree in business management from the University of Tampa.

Lucas comes with five years of experience in marketing to take the role as digital marketing specialist. She will use her expertise in content and internet marketing to maximize engagement across media channels and to expand the digital presence of Meadow Burke. Part of her duties will include improving and coordinating search engine marketing efforts, social media management, and content marketing through creative, digital, and social media campaigns.

—Source: Meadow Burke

Gate Precast celebrates 20 years at Oxford, N.C., facility

Gate Precast's Oxford, N.C., plant recently reached a significant milestone, celebrating 20 years of service to the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. Proof of the plant's success is in its numbers; since the facility opened in June 1995, Gate's Oxford plant has fabricated an incredible 11 million $\rm ft^2$ (1,020,000 m²) of architectural precast concrete and 18 million $\rm ft^2$ (1,700,000 m²) of hollow-core.

Dean Gwin, Gate's president and COO, says, "Gate is proud to have the Oxford plant in its portfolio." "The team there is a class act, and they take pride in everything they do." The Oxford plant is SHARP and PCI (A1, C2) certified.

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