

The Meter Setter



Tom Hodson Retires

Thomas W. Hodson, President of The Ford Meter Box Company, has announced his retirement effective March 31, 2006.

Tom started his employment at Ford Meter Box as a college student working summers. He graduated from Indiana

University in 1963 with a B.S. Degree in Production Management. Following a tour of duty serving as a Lieutenant with the United States Army, Tom worked eight years with Honeywell.

He returned to Ford Meter Box in January 1975. His career at Ford included assignments as District Sales Manager, Regional Sales Manager, Pipe Products Manager, Assistant Sales Manager, Manager of Marketing and Sales and Executive Vice President.

Tom was elected to the Ford Meter Box Board of Directors in March 1991 and was named Chairman of the Board in December 2004.

Tom and his wife, Jan, will continue to reside in North Manchester, Indiana.



Tom Hodson

Succeeding Tom as President of Ford Meter Box is Steven R. Ford. Steve will be the company's seventh President, following in the footsteps of his father Stan Ford, his grandfather Wilbur Ford and his great grandfather Edwin Ford.

Steve started his career at Ford Meter Box as a college student working summers. He graduated from Purdue University in 1980 with a degree in electrical engineering and continued his graduate studies at the University of Illinois before returning to the company.

Steve has experience in many areas including information technology, finance and accounting, sales, purchasing, and engineering. He currently is Executive Vice President and Secretary of the company. He joined the Ford Meter Box Board of Directors in 1986 and continues as a board member today.

His service to the local community includes leadership positions on various civic boards and local organizations.

Steve and his wife Lisa reside in Wabash with their three sons.



Steve Ford

