

Gary Bryant Announces Retirement and Tom Lower Named Senior Manager of Sales and Marketing

Ford Meter Box announces the retirement of Gary Bryant, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, as of March 25, 2016, following 27 years of distinguished service.

Gary joined Ford Meter Box as a sales representative in 1988, following a twelve-year career with Clow Corporation and prior experience in distribution. He was promoted to Regional Manager in 1992 and relocated to Wabash in 1997 where he inherited responsibility for Ford's domestic sales efforts. He was elected as a director of the Company later that year. During his tenure, Gary was a colleague and confidant of water professionals throughout the United States.

Gary is a member of the American Water Works Association and a past member of AWWA's Manufacturer's Advisory Committee (MAC). He is also a past member of the Rotary Club and Optimist International. Gary currently serves as President of the Honeywell Golf Course Agency and President of the David Kunkel Foundation, which works to raise money in support of ALS research. Gary and his wife Deborah will remain in Wabash to be close to family and friends.



Tom Lower will assume Gary Bryant's duties as Senior Manager of Sales and Marketing.

Tom is a native of Goshen, Indiana, and a graduate of Manchester University, North Manchester, Indiana. He is a 26 year veteran of Ford Meter Box, and started his career at Ford as a sales representative in Florida. He was promoted to Southeastern Regional Manager in 2003.

Tom had a varied career prior to coming to Ford Meter Box. He was a manager at Champs Sports and a sales representative for DOT Foods.

Early in his career with Ford Meter Box, Tom became involved in the American Water Works Association. He is a 26 year member of the Association and is currently a member of AWWA's Manufacturer's Advisory Committee (MAC). He has served on the MAC in Florida and was Chairman of Florida's AWWA scholarship golf tournament.

Tom has three adult children and one grandchild. He and his wife, Nancy, will relocate to Wabash later this year.

Ford Meter Box wishes Gary and Tom the best as they make their transitions.

