

Terry Agness Retires and Board Names Tom Hodson President of Ford Meter Box

The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. announces the retirement of Terry Agness, President, effective March 31, 2001. Terry began his career at Ford Meter Box as a plant engineer in November 1964.

Throughout his tenure, Terry worked to improve the company's manufacturing operation. Since becoming company president in 1992, he oversaw many changes that have kept Ford Meter Box a leader in the water works industry. Terry led Ford Meter Box to the largest acquisition in the company's history, the purchase of Uni-Flange® in 1994. He guided the company through a large building expansion in 1998 that also included improvements to equipment throughout the plant.

Terry and his wife, Carol, plan to reside in Wabash, Indiana, and spend their retirement time traveling. He plans to remain active in the community and will continue to serve as a director of the Honeywell Foundation and as Chairman of The Ford Meter Box Company Board of Directors.



Terry Agness

Tom Hodson, Executive Vice President of Marketing and Sales, succeeds Terry as President. His employment at Ford Meter Box began as a college student working during the summer. Tom 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



Tom Hodson

United States Army, Tom worked eight years with Honeywell. He returned to Ford Meter Box in January 1975. Tom's career at Ford includes assignments as district sales manager, regional sales manager, pipe products manager, assistant sales manager, and manager of marketing and sales.

Also, Tom was responsible for product liability issues and currently serves on the Ford Meter Box Board of Directors.

Tom and his wife, Jan, reside in North Manchester, Indiana. He is a member of the North Manchester Recycling Board, the American Water Works Association, the Wabash Rotary Club, and serves as President of the Community Foundation of Wabash County.

