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C. G. Bretting Manufacturing Announces Leadership Updates and New Advisory Board

Ashland, Wisconsin – C. G. Bretting Manufacturing Co., Inc., (Bretting), is pleased to announce a series of leadership title updates and the formation of a newly established Advisory Board, marking an exciting new chapter for the Bretting Family of Companies.

Bretting has been in business for 136 years and is now passing the torch to the fifth generation of the Bretting family. These updates reflect the values that have guided Bretting for generations and will continue to shape their future as they grow, serve their customers, and support one another.

Advisory Board Established to Support Next Phase of Growth

Bretting has formed an Advisory Board comprised of seasoned leaders whose collective experience and industry knowledge will support the company's long-term success. Members include:

- David Bretting, Chairman of the Board
- Paul Bretting, Vice Chairman of the Board
- Jerry Kasper, Senior Advisor, Sales & Marketing
- Bruce Beilfuss, Senior Advisor, Engineering
- Rick Vandevoorde, Senior Advisor, Manufacturing

Together, these leaders bring a combined 173 years of experience. As many transition toward retirement, some already in part-time roles, the Advisory Board will serve in a hands-off capacity – providing strategic guidance, perspective, and mentorship to support future leadership.

G5 Leadership Team Announced

Bretting also proudly recognizes the formal roles of its G5 (Fifth Generation) Leadership Team, who will lead the company's day-to-day operations and strategic direction:

- Ricky Bretting, President & CEO
- Derek Erickson, Chief Financial Officer
- Tad Bretting, Chief Operating Officer
- Steve Popovich, Vice President, Manufacturing
- Troy O'Bey, Vice President, Sales & Marketing
- Blake Bretting, Commercial Excellence Manager
- Phil Kruzan, Vice President, Services
- Carl Lahti, Vice President, Engineering

"Each new generation brings new ideas and different ways of leading. That creates great opportunities for us to grow, improve, and continue building a strong future together." – Paul Bretting

"Together, this balance of experience and new leadership positions us for continued innovation and strength." – David Bretting

C. G. Bretting Manufacturing extends its congratulations to the G5 Leadership Team and sincere appreciation to all employees and leaders who continue to contribute to the company's success.