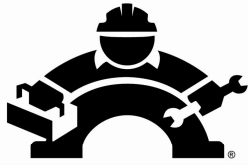


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Team,

As our business continues to evolve, we must find new ways to meet the challenges of driving revenue and profitable growth. We will continue to add and realign resources to ensure that we have the necessary talent and focus to perform at a high level. The opportunities to grow our business are as real today as ever, but the marketplace will require a higher level of performance from us to achieve that growth. We are committed to having a strong senior team that facilitates performance and leads from the front. Along those lines, I am pleased to announce that Derek DalPiaz will be joining the senior team as our Vice President of Marketing.

Derek will be responsible for all Marketing functions and accountable for leading the team in the achievement of our priorities around revenue growth program creation and execution, pricing, marketing communications, advertising, trade shows, and our private label offering. In addition, Derek will lead the advancement of our stocking strategy and Cost to Serve capabilities as well as the expansion of key relationships with both our manufacturing and distributor partners.

Prior to ORS Nasco, Derek enjoyed a long career at Johns Manville, a building products manufacturer. He started his career as a programmer in Information Technology and progressed into IT management roles. In 2002, he moved into Johns Manville's Six Sigma group and became a Black Belt working on various projects within the company. His Six Sigma efforts focused on cost saving and process improvement projects. From there, he moved into a Supply Chain role as a Purchasing Manager for Maintenance, Repairs and Operations (MRO).

In 2006, Derek joined ORS Nasco as Director of Pricing and Data Development. His background enabled him to quickly become an integral part of the Marketing Department, focusing on process improvement, automation and standardization. He has worked with both suppliers and customers to enhance our business relationships as well as with all functional areas, looking for improvements in processes and interactions with the Marketing Team. Some of the projects Derek played a key role on include the development of our latest Electronic Price Book, Cost to Serve, data warehouse utilization, SOX compliance and the Lagasse co-marketing initiative - Jan-Dustrial.

Derek has a Bachelors degree in Business and Computer Information Systems from Colorado State University and a Masters Degree in Management from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Please join me in congratulating Derek in his new role.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Larry Davis

General Manager . ORS Nasco