



Flakeboard

Press Release

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Dave Leding Appointed as Duraflake Plant Manager

Markham, CANADA – Flakeboard is pleased to announce the appointment of Dave Leding as the new Plant Manger for the Duraflake Particleboard Plant in Albany, Oregon. Dave comes from Marshfield DoorSystems Inc., in Marshfield, Wisconsin where he has spent the last 13 ½ years leading a particleboard and mineral core plant as Unit General Manager. Dave's most current role was that of Vice President and General Manager – Door Core where he had sales, marketing, and operational responsibility.

After completing his Master's degree in Forest Products Production Management from the University of Minnesota in 1985 and working for a short time with Lyman Lumber in Excelsior, Minnesota, Dave began his career in particleboard with Weyerhaeuser Company in Klamath Falls, Oregon as a Quality Control Technician. Over the next seven years he held a series of positions including Lead Quality Control Technician, Shift Supervisor, Technical Director and Finishing Superintendent.

As a dedicated member of the community, he has served as Committee Chairman for the Marshfield Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, is a current Board Member of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, teaches confirmation at Faith Lutheran Church, and serves on the Funds Allocation Committee of the Marshfield United Way.

Dave has also faithfully served our industry as a former member of the CPA Technical Committee, former chairman of the CPA Production Management Committee, on the CPA Board of Directors/Executive Committee, and currently as CPA Secretary/Treasurer.

TJ Rosengarth, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, comments: "Dave is a highly respected leader in our industry and I am absolutely confident he is the right choice to work with Duraflake towards building a successful future."

Flakeboard, a privately-held company, is the largest manufacturer of particleboard and medium density fiberboard panels in North America. Since its incorporation in 1960, Flakeboard has been focused on growth within the composite panel industry, and on the formation of a highly integrated business model through constant reinvestment and optimization.

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