

## **Blachford Acoustics Group Announces Leadership Transition in Commercial Organization**

West Chicago, IL – Blachford Acoustics Group, a leading provider of noise control and thermal management solutions, announced that **Michael Benjamin** has assumed the role of **Vice President**, **Commercial**, succeeding **Mike Pellegrini**, who is departing the company.

Michael currently serves as Vice President – Technology & Innovation and QHSE, a position he has held since joining Blachford 2.5 years ago. In his expanded role, he will oversee Sales, Marketing, and Commercial Intelligence in addition to his ongoing responsibilities for Technology & Innovation and QHSE.

"Michael has been instrumental in advancing our innovation strategy and strengthening collaboration across our technology, operations, and commercial teams," said **Matthew Taub**, **President & COO of Blachford Acoustics Group**. "His strategic mindset, technical depth, and leadership will continue to drive our growth and customer focus across all fronts."

Michael brings nearly two decades of experience in new product commercialization, product development, innovation, and engineering leadership. He holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma State University and completed the Chief Product Officer Program at the Kellogg School of Business.

Blachford also recently welcomed **Jeff Christians** as **Commercial Intelligence Manager**, further strengthening the company's commercial analytics and market insight capabilities.

## **About Blachford Acoustics Group**

Blachford Acoustics Group is the premier designer and supplier of acoustical materials, molded headliners and floor mats for heavy truck, off-highway and other industrial OEM's. Backed by a state-of-the-art acoustics laboratory and vertically integrated manufacturing plants in West Chicago, IL, Menomonee Falls, WI, Kings Mountain NC, Cambridge, ON and Chesterfield, UK, we offer custom designed solutions. Blachford Acoustics Group is the technology leader in targeted markets having served customers for over 100 years. We provide common, coordinated solutions to North America and Europe. Blachford places high value on ensuring every employee has a voice and we stress that each can make a difference in our business. Our Environmental Management System is ISO 14001 Registered, and we are committed to being a responsible corporate citizen.

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