

Blachford Acoustics Group Announces Acoustics Laboratory Leadership Transition and Continued Growth of Acoustics Team

West Chicago, IL – Blachford Acoustics Group, a leading provider of noise control and thermal management solutions is announcing an organizational transition within its Acoustics laboratory as **Sam Suh, Acoustics Lab Manager**, departs the company to pursue an exciting opportunity in underwater acoustics.

Sam has been an important contributor to the development of Blachford's acoustic testing capabilities and customer support programs, and we thank him for his dedication and leadership. While we are sad to see Sam leave, we are excited for this next opportunity and proud that his work will support critical U.S. military and national defense initiatives. We wish him continued success in the next chapter of his career.

"I am proud of what we have built at Blachford," said Sam. "The company has made significant investments in its acoustics laboratory, equipment, people, and technical capabilities. The team is well positioned for future growth, and customers can be confident that they will continue to receive the high level of support, expertise, and responsiveness they have come to expect. I leave knowing the lab is in a very strong position for continued success."

As part of a planned transition, Blachford has implemented a leadership structure that ensures uninterrupted support for customer programs, testing activities, and product development initiatives. **David Neihguk, Senior Acoustics Engineer** will provide interim leadership and coordination for the acoustics laboratory while a search is conducted for a permanent **Acoustics Lab Manager**. David brings significant technical expertise and customer experience to the role, ensuring continuity across ongoing development and validation programs. Further strengthening the team, **Olivia Van Fleet** will transition to **Acoustics Engineer**, expanding the group's technical resources and customer support capabilities. Olivia's acoustics engineering background and customer-facing experience position her well to contribute to acoustic testing, analysis, and development projects. Together with Acoustics Assistant **Eric Seleski**, the acoustics laboratory remains fully staffed and fully operational.

"Our customers should expect business as usual," said **Mike Benjamin, Vice President, Commercial & Innovation**. "We have a strong acoustics and technology teams in place, robust laboratory capabilities, and a clear succession plan. We appreciate Sam's contributions and wish him continued success in this exciting next step. We are especially pleased that his expertise will be applied in support of important U.S. military programs."

The company has begun the search for an Acoustics Lab Manager, and the transition is expected to be seamless, with no impact to ongoing testing, validation activities, development programs, or customer support. Blachford remains committed to investing in its acoustics capabilities and providing industry-leading engineering solutions to customers across transportation, industrial, and specialty markets.



About Blachford Acoustics Group

Blachford Acoustics Group is the premier designer and supplier of acoustics materials, molded headliners and floor mats for heavy truck, off-highway, and other industrial OEMs. Backed by a state-of-the-art acoustics laboratory and vertically integrated manufacturing plants in West Chicago IL, Menomonee Falls WI, Kings Mountain NC, 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.

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