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## **Edge Technologies Announces the Promotion of Kevin Meehan to President**

Edge Technologies recently announced the promotion of Kevin Meehan to the position of President of the bar feeder company. The announcement was made at a companywide year-end meeting that also celebrated a banner year for Edge's 2017 sales and shipments. Meehan will oversee all aspects of the sales, marketing, engineering, production, and customer service disciplines for their two major product lines: the FMB Bar Feeder and Edge Bar Feeder line-ups.

"Kevin's experience teamed with his drive and dogged determination to bring the best service and products to customers make him the best choice to take the helm," noted Bruno Schmitter, CEO / COO, "he will bring a steady hand to shepherd the Edge group to even more success in the years to come."

Meehan brings 33 years of machine tool industry and manufacturing experience to Edge Technologies. During these years Meehan has accumulated expertise in sales management, technical sales, project management, and quality systems including Lean Manufacturing/5S.

Kevin earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from St. Louis University before joining Machinery Systems, Inc. in 1985 as a territory Sales Engineer for the Mazak line. He moved to Yamazen in 1989 to head up their St. Louis Mori Seiki sales office before pivoting into the manufacturing world in 1992 as National Sales Manager for Duro-Life Corp., a Chicago-based, production machining operation specializing in cast iron.

He moved back to St. Louis in 1996 to become the General Manager of Hydromat's Bar Feeding Division. In 2006 Edge Technologies launched with Meehan as General Manager, and he was promoted to Executive Vice President of Edge in 2008.

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“We have strived for many years to build a truly exceptional magazine bar feeding company,” Meehan said, “It is a great honor to be awarded with this appointment as President, but the true recognition should go to our excellent Edge Technologies team—an elite group of dedicated associates who continue to distinguish the company in so many ways with our customers.”

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