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LEYMAN LIFT GATES ADDS SALES LEADER TO TEAM
Robert Ayers Joins Leyman as Vice President of Sales

Cincinnati, OH – Leyman Lift Gates is pleased to welcome Robert Ayers as Vice President of Sales. Ayers comes to Leyman with over 15 years of progressive management experience in sales leadership and management. Most recently, Ayers directed national sales efforts at FrenchCreek Production, growing the company's revenue at more than double the industry's standard growth rate.

Prior to FrenchCreek, Ayers led sales at LobePro, Inc., where he managed and expanded a large regional distributor network in the eastern United States and Canada. Prior to that, Ayers achieved similar goals at McLanahan Corporation.

"Robert has an established history of successful leadership in multichannel business to business sales," said William G. Margroum, General Manager. "We look forward to his contribution to our organization."

Ayers attended Mercyhurst University, earning a master's degree in Competitive Intelligence and holds a bachelor's degree from Allegheny College. His office will be based in Cincinnati, OH.

Dedication to quality through innovation, timely and professional service, and solutions for the challenges of material handling have enabled Leyman Lift Gates to set the standard in all-hydraulic lift gates for over 50 years. Founded in 1940 as Leyman Manufacturing Corporation, the company's state of the art engineering design, world class manufacturing processes, and outstanding response to their customers' needs continues to lead the industry into the 21st century. Through a distributor network of over 900 business partners across North American, Central America, and South America, Leyman offers 18 different lift gate models for aftermarket customers. Leyman is also a leading supplier to the original equipment manufacturers of trailer and truck bodies.

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