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Modern Equipment Company Names
Joe Girard Director of Operations
for Fast Growing Port Washington Business

Port Washington, WI

Modern Equipment of Port Washington announced the hiring of **Joe Girard** as the new **Director of Operations**.

Girard will take over responsibility for the Operations areas (Shop, Maintenance, Materials Management, Inventory Control, Shipping & Receiving) within the business.

Girard has worked at Fischer-Barton, Plexus Electronics and Kondex in his career, in increasing roles of Operations Management. He has a degree in Operations Management from Marian College.

“Our strong growth coming out of the last 3 year recession requires us to have a focused effort in upgrading our Operations, productivity and capital equipment. We’ve had a nice run in the automotive sector in 2011, continuing into 2012, and we are adding key new customers to our Contract Manufacturing Systems business for 2012” commented Jim Winistorfer, President & Head Coach of Modern. “Adding Joe to our Leadership Team adds a key resource that will enable us to continue our plans to further expand on our strategy to **GROW, UPGRADE, IMPROVE & WIN.**”

Modern Equipment recently hired 3 more teammates in both Office and Shop positions, and started a 2nd shift as volume has improved.

Modern Equipment Company, Inc. has been serving the metal casting industry since 1919. Our aluminum melting furnaces (JetMelt and MicroJet melters) provide energy saving capacity to our customers. Ladles and other molten metal handling systems, as well as the parts to keep them in good running order, form another key portion of our product and service offering. Finally, contract manufacturing for large metal system fabrications and machined items fill out our product line.

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