



Copperweld Bimetallics LLC is pleased to announce the appointment of Craig York as its Chief Executive Officer effective October 16, 2017.

Craig brings to Copperweld 25 plus years' experience in manufacturing, including the past 9 years in the wire and cable industry. His most recent responsibility was as President and Board Member of Essex North America. Essex is a global manufacturer and distributor of copper and aluminum magnet wire to large OEM's in the Energy, Industrial, Automotive and Commercial/Residential markets. Craig was responsible for driving significant improvements for Essex through a focus on customer service, high quality standards, new product innovations and an emphasis on operational excellence. Prior to Essex, Craig has held executive leadership roles with Quanta Services and Newell Rubbermaid.

We look forward to coupling Craig's experiences with Copperweld's best in class management team and its strong product portfolio and production capabilities. Craig will continue to value and grow our customer, supplier and community partnerships.

Please join me in welcoming Craig to the company and the industry.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Durkin".

Tim Durkin
For the Copperweld Board