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Nathan Sloan Promoted to Manufacturing Manager for B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Madera, CA – September 30, 2011 - B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination are pleased to announce the promotion of Nathan Sloan to Manufacturing Manager for both companies.

In his new role, Sloan will oversee all manufacturing operations for B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination including production and maintenance of a state-of the-art Machine Center, advancement of Lean Manufacturing practices on the Assembly floor and development of new procedures for the Shipping and Receiving departments.



Nathan Sloan, the Manufacturing Manager at B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination, started working for the company while still in high school.

He will also play a key role in the development, design, engineering and quality control of all existing and future products.

"On behalf of the management team, I would like to congratulate Nathan Sloan on his achievements and commitment to our company that have earned him this promotion," said Douglas W. Hagen, President/CEO of B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination. "As Manufacturing Manager, Nathan will bring a wealth of manufacturing experience to new products, research and development, and current operations he will oversee."

Sloan is no stranger to the manufacturing processes at B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination. Over the last eighteen years, he's worked in nearly every area of production for our companies including Assembly, Machine Shop and Purchasing.

As General Manager of TEKA Illumination, he was instrumental in transferring the company's manufacturing operations from the California Central Coast to the Madera County facility it shares with B-K Lighting.

Sloan also maintained a position as Manufacturing Engineer working to develop products for both companies.

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He is a graduate of California State University, Fresno with Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

Sloan's promotion to Manufacturing Manager is effective immediately.

ABOUT B-K LIGHTING
Since 1984, B-K Lighting has been dedicated to providing the lighting industry with the highest quality, most innovative and fairly priced outdoor lighting fixtures available. B-K Lighting manufactures standard and custom fixtures for outdoor and landscape lighting including path, sign, area, flood, recessed building mounted, and in-grade applications. B-K Lighting products are installed in high-end residential and landmark applications around the world.

ABOUT TEKA ILLUMINATION
Since 1993, TEKA Illumination has been driven to manufacture sustainable luminaires. All TEKA Illumination products are manufactured from copper, brass and bronze, three of the oldest natural and manmade materials. These materials are extremely resistant to environmental corrosion and physical abuse attributing to their sustainability. Enduring metals. Elemental designs. New technologies. These are the inspirations of TEKA Illumination.

QUALITY, SERVICE, INNOVATION, and VALUE all add up to make B-K Lighting the number one choice in outdoor lighting. B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination have a long history of supporting 'green' manufacturing. As members of the USGBC (United States Green Building Council) and IDA (International Dark Sky Association) they have led the industry in providing earth-friendly designs and manufacturing concepts.

For more information about B-K Lighting + TEKA Illumination products and representatives, visit our websites at www.bklighting.com and www.tekaillumination.com. Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST at 559-438-5800 or fax 559-438-5900. Located at 40429 Brickyard Drive, Madera, CA 93636.