



## **Knaack LLC Appoints Demetrios Pahnó to Vice President of Manufacturing**

CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL. – March 2008 – Knaack LLC, a division of Emerson (NYSE: EMR) and its Emerson Professional Tools business, recently appointed Demetrios “Jim” Pahnó to vice president of manufacturing. In this role, Pahnó will oversee all aspects of Knaack’s manufacturing materials, manufacturing engineering, safety, quality and logistics.

Pahnó has over 22 years of engineering and manufacturing management experience in both industrial and consumer manufacturing environments.

Before joining Knaack, Pahnó served as vice president of manufacturing for the American Locker Group in Dallas, Texas. Prior to American Locker, Pahnó held manufacturing and engineering leadership positions for Telsco Industries where he led the introduction of new products and the Rain Bird Corporation where he directed manufacturing plants in the US and Mexico.

Pahnó holds a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Virginia, a master’s in mechanical engineering from the University of South Carolina, and a master’s in business administration from Duke University.



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