

## **Patriot Industries Hires a Controller and Warehouse Manager**

**Louisa, VA— February 1, 2019** — Patriot is excited to announce the hiring of Susan Thomas, Controller and Dale Bartell, Petersburg Facilities Manager.

Susan graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 2000. She brings with her over 18 years of professional experience including 8 years in public accounting and 10 years in private industry working with growth phase small businesses. Originally from Hanover County, she's happy to be relocated back in the area after spending the majority of her career in Northern VA. When Susan isn't crunching numbers, you can find her at any wine tasting event, summer festival or enjoying any kind of car racing.

Dale joins Patriot with over 30 years in the warehousing, construction and metal manufacturing industries. He comes to us from the Shenandoah Valley where he was recently the Operations Manager for a non-profit organization. Dale will be organizing and leading the Petersburg warehouse and every day tasks. In his spare time, you can find Dale at a car show checking out muscle cars, following dirt track racing or traveling to the beach with his family.

"I'm happy to have Susan and Dale on board with Patriot. They bring a wealth of expertise, experience and skills that we are looking for to help with our continued success and growth. Please welcome Susan and Dale to our team!", says Tom Click CEO & President of Patriot.

## **About Patriot Industries**

Founded in 2010 by Tom & Sarah Click, Patriot Industries is the only American Owned & Operated Family Business producing the full lines of Rigid Aluminum, & Rigid Stainless Steel Conduit, Nipples, Elbows, and Couplings as well as EMT Elbows, and GRC Nipples, and Elbows. Patriot offers Fast & Free Delivery with No Minimums via Patriot Blue™ and also has regional distribution centers in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Greensboro, Detroit, Houston, Jackson, MS, Louisa, VA, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, Petersburg, and Tampa.

Patriot has over 60 employees, many of whom are US Military Veterans, and is committed to expanding American Manufacturing. The company operates 8 Delivery Trucks, 17 advanced CNC Lathes, 5 Landis Double End Threaders, 2 Wallace Benders, 6 Pedrick Benders, and numerous Landis Single End Threaders. Patriot has been named to the Inc 5000 Magazine list of Fastest growing companies for 3 years in a row, and most recently received a NECA Showcase Showstopper award for the Patriot Magnum™ Stainless Steel Conduit System. Learn more by visiting www.patriotsas.com.



Susan Thomas Controller



Dale Bartell
Petersburg Facilities Manager

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