



ANNOUNCEMENT

From Bill Zielinski
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Please join me in congratulating Jim Farnan on his promotion to *Vice President of Procurement* effective June 1st 2017. Jim's responsibility will entail managing the procurement and inventory control functions of CTI's largest asset as we continue to grow the enterprise. Jim is a 22 year steel industry veteran including 17 years with CTI in sales and general management, all of which have prepared him for the significant role he will be stepping into.

Jim's academic credentials include a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loras College. He has also completed the MSCI's Strategic Metals Management Program at Washington University in St. Louis. Jim lives in Western Springs with his wife Kathleen. He is the proud father of Quinn, James, and Nellie.