



Announcement

**From Bill Zielinski
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer**

It is my pleasure to announce the promotion of Raul Saucedo to the newly created position of Operations Manager of the entire Romeoville warehouse facility effective January 1, 2018. With the formalization of our strategic plan punctuating the need for improved operational coordination and efficiencies, this is a most critical initiative for our future success. Raul will coordinate the combined production resources of Distribution, Laser, Fabrication, Welding and Bending to fully utilize technology and efficiency improvements in the highly competitive markets CTI serves.

Raul has 28 years of operational experience specific to our industry. He holds an Industrial Engineering degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, as well as a certification in Strategic Metals Management from Washington University. This makes him uniquely qualified to successfully direct the operations of the combined Romeoville facility.

Raul will report to Steve West and Sean Vietti.

Raul and his wife Kim live in Plainfield with their sons Alex, Aaron, and Anthony.