Dear IVEKians,

I have some very exciting news to announce:

1) We are adding another Engineer to our team! **John McGuinness** will be our new Electromechanical Engineer and his first day is **Tuesday, September 8th**. He will report directly to Matt Waite. John recently graduated from Vermont Technical College with a BS in Electromechanical Engineering Technology.  We are excited to welcome John to the team! If we miss you on our tour, please be sure to say hello and introduce yourself.

2) Purchasing and Finance/HR are becoming two separate departments, **effective Monday August 31st**.  Finance/HR will consist of Jodi Rounds, Jennifer Frappiea and myself. Both Jennifer and I will report to Jodi on a daily basis. Wade McAllister, Tara DiMaggio, and Shannon Benton will form the Purchasing Department and will all report to the **NEW** Director of Supply Chain & Continuous Improvement, which brings me to my third announcement…

3) We are adding a new Director to our team! **Ben Wallace** will be joining the team **Monday, August 31st** and his title will be Director of Supply Chain & Continuous Improvement. Ben worked for Sonnax Transmission Company for the past 22 years and held several leadership positions during his time there including: engineering, operations, quality, supply chain management, and most recently he served as the Vice President, Supplier Quality and Development. Along with his extensive experience in manufacturing, Ben will be a valuable addition to the management team as IVEK continues to grow. Please Join me in welcoming Ben and if we miss you on our tour on Monday, please be sure to say hello and introduce yourself.  You will definitely see him around as he will be spending the first few weeks shadowing and visiting different departments as he learns all things IVEK.

With the addition of Ben, we now have a full Purchasing team. There will not be any additional open positions for this department at this time.



**Current Openings at IVEK:Spread the word!**

**\*** **QA Inspector/ Assistant**

***\* CNC Machinist- 2nd Shift x2***

***\* Manufacturing Engineer***

***\* Ceramics Technician
\* Software Engineer******\* Electrical Engineer***