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## **LaForce Welcomes New Employees and Promotes Current Staff Members in February**

LaForce is proud to welcome nine new employees to the team this month, as well as announce the 13 position changes of current staff members.

### **New Team Members**

In Green Bay, Randy Barrientos began as a Painter. Morgan Merkatoris started as a SI Project Coordinator. Allen Sharkey started as a Contract Project Coordinator. Kevin Koch began as a Director of Hollow Metal and Josh Schneider started as a Welder.

In Austin, Gary Underwood started as a Shop Supervisor. Kevin Parendo started as a Contract Project Coordinator in Minneapolis. Misty Chodrick began as an Aftermarket Sales Representative for the Houston location. Simon Trent started as a Welder for the Madison location.

### **Position Changes**

Zach Webster (Austin Install Lead) transferred to Green Bay into a new role as an Installer. Also in Green Bay, Jon Krause (Green Bay RGA Coordinator) transitioned into a new role as a Purchasing Agent for the Hardware Purchasing Department. Zach Melendez (Contract Project Coordinator) started as a Contract Project Manager. Jami Nitti (Logistics Support Rep II) transitioned into a new role as a Senior Logistics Support Representative. Jodi Charles and Jackie Dart (Logistics Support Representative I's) began roles as Logistics Support Representative II's. Jeremy Garbrecht (Senior PC Network Technician) began a new role as a Systems Team Lead. Susie LaCrosse (HR Generalist) transitioned into a new role as a HR Manager. Ben Herre (PC Technical Support) started a new role as a Junior Network Administrator.

In Columbus, Chris Weiker (Contract Project Coordinator) began a new role as a Contract Project Manager. Sasha Gilmer (Contract Project Coordinator), in Austin, also started as a Contract Project Manager

We wish these employees luck as they begin – and continue – their careers at LaForce!

### **About LaForce:**

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