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Jason Holden Moves To Sales and Marketing Team



Brownsdale, MN – January 7, 2009 - Akkerman recently appointed Jason Holden to the position of area sales manager for the North American and Canadian markets. Jason formerly held the position of senior project engineer in the Akkerman engineering department.

Jason brings a unique perspective and broad range of experience to the sales and marketing team. He began his career at Akkerman as a design engineer for the Microtunneling Boring Machine (MTBM) line then advanced to project engineer for MTBM's and Earth Pressure Balance Machines (EPBM). For the past three years, Jason held the position of senior project engineer for both the MTBM and EPBM lines, pioneering the new design of the latest EPBM. Additionally, he has travelled extensively with Akkerman, creating strong relationships with Akkerman constituencies.

Jason's long-time passion for the heavy equipment industry originated from his Minnesota farm family background. Upon graduation from Minnesota State University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering, Jason secured full-time employment with Oxbo International. Throughout his eight-year stretch with Oxbo, he had the opportunity to travel in South America, Australia, New Zealand and Canada as a field service technician, field engineer and custom harvest manager.

Concerning his new position, Jason states, "I am very excited for the opportunity to represent Akkerman Inc. in a sales capacity and look forward to working with customers to achieve mutual project success."

An avid waterfowl hunter, Jason also hunts deer, pheasant and grouse. His other interests include snowmobiling, ice fishing, four wheeling, softball and family time. Jason and his wife, Mandi (also an engineer), have a one-year old daughter Maeva and live in Byron, Minnesota.

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