

ASM Saudi Arabia to upgrade Grand Mills Abu Dhabi facility

ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES — ASM, a Jeddah, Saudi Arabia-based process automation specialist, recently announced that it won a contract to upgrade the complete automation system at Grand Mills, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

ASM said the upgrade project will be divided into two parts. The first is the automation part, which will consist of two redundant state-of-the-art SCADA of Siemens Simatic WinCC Servers communicating with three Simatic WinCC Clients. The automation system will run the plant and communicate via IE protocol to four Simatic S7-400 PLC of CPU 416-2DP.

The second aspect of the upgrade will be the management part, which will consist of two redundant Oracle servers communicating to their data base clients. The manage-



ASM will upgrade the automation system at Grand Mills, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Photo courtesy of ASM.

ment part is mainly responsible for scheduling of jobs of the plants, stocks availability and lot tracing.

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Trammel honored by U.S. Chamber of Commerce

WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S. — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 2 honored Leon Trammel, founder and chief executive officer of the Wichita, Kansas, U.S.-based manufacturing company Tramco, Inc., with the TradeRoots International Leadership Award to commend his continuing dedication to expanding trade and creating jobs.



Trammel

“For decades, Leon has embodied what is great about the competitiveness of American manufacturing,” said the U.S. Chamber’s Senior Trade Advisor Leslie Schweitzer while presenting the award at the chamber’s board of directors meeting in Washington, D.C. “Tramco’s products are recognized for their quality, workmanship and dependability — features that continue to distinguish

American products as the finest in the world.”

Tramco’s 135 employees at its Wichita headquarters manufacturer bulk material-handling products that are used in all 50 states and more than 56 countries.

“A lot of people want to be in business for themselves,” said Trammel, who also serves on the board at the U.S. Chamber. “I always referred to it as the American Dream, until a British friend of mine told me that it is a World Dream. I think you have to go look for opportunity. It’s very elusive, and it comes in many guises.”

“Leon is a champion for free enterprise and international trade not only in Washington and Wichita, but around the world,” Schweitzer said. “The company’s success in the international market is a shining example of how small and medium-sized companies are at the forefront of American success in markets abroad.”

Jeff Schwab joins GSI

ASSUMPTION, ILLINOIS, U.S. — GSI announced in late October that Jeffry Schwab has joined its grain sales team as strategic account manager. GSI said that Schwab, an accomplished sales professional with over 22 years of experience in the grain handling industry, is an outstanding addition to its team.

Prior to joining GSI, Schwab managed all internal and external sales, marketing and sales administration functions for Schlagel, Inc., a material handling company located in Cambridge, Minnesota,

U.S. During his tenure with Schlagel, Schwab was instrumental in growing their material handling business, domestically and international, in both the farm and commercial sectors.

Schwab earned his AS degree in drafting and design from the Winona Technical Institute, which enhanced his substantial application and design knowledge in grain handling.



Schwab

Jordan joins Lambton Conveyor Limited



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FLORENCE, ONTARIO, CANADA — Lambton Conveyor Limited has hired Christian Jordan as vice-president of International/Commercial Sales. Jordan brings 15 years of international experience in grain storage, handling and feed processing.

Lambton Conveyor Limited said the addition of Jordan confirms its commitment and focus to significantly grow, expand and serve the inter-

national business. “We believe that our product portfolio is one of the most complete in the industry, with grain storage, grain handling and feed processing equipment.”

Lambton Conveyor Limited is a privately held corporation tracing its roots back to a retail and construction operation, established in 1965. Now, more than 40 years later, the company has two manufacturing facilities and a construction division headquartered in South Western Ontario, with a third manufacturing facility in central China.