

Burgess Pigment Company Announces Leadership Promotions

Burgess Pigment Company, a leading global supplier of high value kaolin clay for over 70 years, announces leadership promotions in its Sandersville operations. “Throughout our company’s history, our journey of success has been driven by the efforts of our employees,” said Sandy Burgess, President of Burgess Pigment Company. “The workforce we have in place now, across all levels of the organization, is as strong as we have had in our seventy-plus years. Working together with my father, Malcolm Burgess Jr. (CEO), me, Tom Adrien (Executive Vice President of Sales & Technology) and Sam Martinez (Director of Operations Support), the following individuals will serve as the company’s leadership team. This team has nearly 220 years of collective experience in the kaolin industry and has demonstrated integrity, strong professional knowledge, and commitment to Burgess Pigment Company’s continued success for years to come.” The following promotions are effective July 1, 2020:

Jeremy C. Andrews has been promoted to Executive Vice President, Operations. Jeremy joined the company in April 2019 as maintenance engineering manager. Prior to joining the company, Jeremy worked in the kaolin industry for 25 years where his roles included maintenance engineer, maintenance supervisor, calcine and hydrous plant manager, and most recently director of kaolin operations for North America. Jeremy received a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Carlton L. McDonald has been promoted to Vice President, Human Resources. Carl joined the company in 2010 as human resources manager. Prior to joining the company, Carl worked in the industrial and manufacturing sector for 26 years, 20 of which were in the kaolin industry. Carl’s professional roles have included a range of human resources positions focused on training, employee relations, and benefits. Carl received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Georgia College.

Holly L. McDowell has been promoted to Vice President, Finance & Accounting. Holly joined the company in 2013 as controller. Prior to joining the company, Holly worked in the accounting and banking industry for over 25 years where her roles included accounts payable, accountant, senior auditor, assistant controller, controller, and CFO. Holly received a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Georgia and an MBA from Georgia College. She obtained her CPA license in 1999.

William Christopher Durden has been promoted to Director of Production Operations. Chris joined the company in 1992 in its production operations group. Soon thereafter, Chris was promoted to the role of assistant production manager, and in 1997 was promoted to production manager. Prior to joining the company, Chris worked 11 years in the electronics field. Chris received an Electrical Engineering Technology degree from Southern Technical Institute.

