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## Pete Carlson Named President of BW Container Systems



ROMEDEVILLE, Ill. (USA)— March 4, 2015 — Bob Chapman, Chairman and CEO of Barry-Wehmiller, is pleased to announce the promotion of Pete Carlson to President of BW Container Systems. BW Container Systems, a division of Barry-Wehmiller, designs and manufactures a range of integrated packaging machinery solutions for the food, beer and beverage, bakery, personal care, pharmaceutical, and household products industries.

“Pete has contributed to BW Container Systems significant growth into a leading global provider of conveyance technology with revenues now exceeding \$150 million annually,” stated Chapman. “Through Pete’s experienced leadership, BW Container Systems will continue to grow while remaining focused on the hallmarks of the company: innovation, product line performance and a deep commitment to its people-centric culture.”

Carlson brings ten years of experience to the role. He joined BW Container Systems (then called Fleetwood) in 2005 as Director of Supply Chain. Within two years he was promoted into a VP role with increasing responsibilities for Customer Service, Aftermarket Sales, New Equipment Sales and Business Development. He holds a bachelor’s degree in business from Western Illinois University. Carlson replaces outgoing President Neal McConnellogue, recently named President of Barry-Wehmiller’s largest division, BW Papersystems.

“Our people, performance and products have been positively influenced under Neal’s thoughtful leadership,” said Carlson. “I look forward to perpetuating the positive momentum of BW Container Systems while creating new opportunities for growth for our team members. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to continue the journey alongside our deep and experienced leadership team.”

“Pete is a phenomenal choice to take on the leadership of BW Container Systems,” commented outgoing President McConnellogue. “He genuinely respects each and every individual and the contribution they can make to the development of a vibrant and successful business. With Pete at the helm, I know they will continue to be successful.”

In his new role, Carlson will be responsible for all aspects of the business, including new equipment sales, aftermarket sales, customer service, field service, engineering and manufacturing. BW Container Systems’ employs nearly 500 team members among five operations in Chicago; Denver; Lynchburg, Va.; Baltimore, Md.; and Doncaster, U.K. Carlson will work mainly out of the Chicago office.

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### ABOUT BW CONTAINER SYSTEMS

BW Container Systems is a global packaging machinery firm serving the food, beer and beverage, wine and spirits, personal care, pharmaceutical, and household products industries. Its complete range of integrated product solutions include but are not limited to automated can end and product handling systems, advanced conveyance technology, robotic technology, palletizers, depalletizers, changeparts, as-is equipment and process technology. The combined experiences of the Ambec, CBI, Fleetwood and Goldco-Wyard teams has created a dynamic group committed to meeting market needs.

### ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller is a diversified global supplier of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology for the packaging, corrugating, sheeting and paper converting industries. By blending people-centric leadership with disciplined operational strategies and purpose-driven growth, Barry-Wehmiller has become a \$2 billion organization with 8,000-plus team members united by a common belief: to use the power of business to build a better world. To see how, go to [barry-wehmiller.com](http://barry-wehmiller.com).