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SI promotes three to new management positions

Suhor Industries® announces the following recent management promotions:

Lance Ray has been named SI Regional Vice President/Oklahoma/Kansas/Colorado with responsibilities covering vault plant operations and distribution, as well as management of a portion of the company's SI Memorial retail operations, SI's Mortuary Services in Tulsa and SI's New Cremation/Removal operations in Denver. He previously was SI Regional Vice President/Oklahoma. Ray worked for SI from 1997 to 2001 and returned to the company in 2005. Ray, a licensed funeral director and embalmer in both Oklahoma and Ohio, was recognized by the Wilbert Vaults as Rookie of the Year in 1998 and Regional Salesperson of the Year in 2002.

Mike Forbes has been named General Manager of Suhor Industries' Parsons, Kansas plant. His responsibilities include the day-to-day operation of that facility and burial vault marketing in the area it services; as well as sales management for the SI Veterans Memorials division, eight SI Memorials retail stores in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, and SI Memorials wholesale sales staff. The Parsons location manufactures concrete burial vaults, precast concrete products and granite monuments and is SI's largest plant with 65 employees. Forbes began his funeral service career in 1989 and has been with the SI organization since 2000.

Tim Ash has joined Suhor Industries as Marketing Representative for SI Memorials and SI Veteran Memorials for Northern Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. He is a 20 year veteran of the funeral industry with experience that

includes planning and developing mausoleums, lawn crypts, columbaria and new cemetery gardens, as well as overseeing the management for pre-need sales. Ash is a Licensed Funeral Director in the state of Missouri and serves on the permanent committee board of the annual Memorial Day Ceremony and Event at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, the nation's only World War I memorial.

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