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## **Berry Metal announces personnel moves and additions to expand technical sales, engineering, and manufacturing capability.**

Berry Metal has promoted Brayton Carner to Vice President of Operations and has added three industry veterans—George Boy, Edward Green, and William Johnson—to drive technical solutions and equipment advancements for customers.

“These strategic moves strengthen Berry Metal’s ability to deliver greater value to customers in the form of equipment performance, longevity, and operational savings”, said David Werner, President and Chief Operating Officer. “We feel we have significantly reinforced our position as a nimble, cost-effective engineering and technology leader in the EAF, BOF and blast furnace segments”.

As Vice President of Operations, Brayton Carner will be charged with optimizing Berry’s plant efficiencies, reducing production costs, introducing new production technology, ensuring on-time delivery, plant safety programs, and plant hiring and training. A 16-year veteran in the iron and steel industry, Carner joined Berry Metal Company in 2013 leading their Blast Furnace and Smelting engineering and has held various positions prior to his current promotion including Vice President of Engineering, Engineering Manager, and Executive Director of Engineering & Iron Producing.



***Brayton Carner***  
***Vice President of Operations***

Prior to joining Berry Metal, Carner held multiple positions with Woodings Industrial from 2000-2013.

“Brayton is an integral piece of our executive management team as well as a contributing voice in the strategic leadership of the company”, said Werner. “Brayton’s extensive engineering experience coupled with project management, manufacturing oversight, and an equipment design background made him the right choice to oversee and drive efficiency in our production operations”.

George Boy was named Vice President of Engineering in July of this year. In his new position with Berry, Boy will develop, build, and lead the Engineering Services group, and direct the day to day activities of the Engineering Department.

“George will drive Berry forward on our path to providing our customers with technical solutions and enhanced services”, said Werner. “His experience having worked for a high profile engineering solutions provider within the steel industry will be invaluable”.



**George Boy**  
***Vice President of Engineering***

Boy previously worked as General Manager for SMS Technical Services, LLC formerly SMS Meer. In his 10 years with SMS, Boy worked in various roles including Sales Manager – Tube and Copper Modernizations; Manager – Technical Projects; General Manager – Modernizations; and lastly General Manager – Engineering and Modernizations. Prior to his tenure at SMS, George worked for First Energy Nuclear Operating Co.

Edward Green has also been added to the Berry team as Principal Engineer. Green has a wealth of engineering experience, having most recently worked as Director of Engineering for Thar Energy and prior to that for over 20 years at Curtiss-Wright EMD in various engineering capacities.

“Ed brings a high level of design, concepts and R&D to Berry”, said Werner. “His background in critical applications brings us fresh perspective and the ability to integrate reliability practices from these applications into our customers’ equipment”.



**Edward Green**  
***Principal Engineer***

William Johnson joined Berry in late August of this year as Executive Director of EAF Steelmaking and Southern Operations. Johnson will be responsible for increasing Berry Metal’s presence in the Southern US and will establish and manage operations there. Johnson’s background includes stints with Sterne Agee & Leach Co, McWane Cast Iron Pipe,

and most recently as Director of Business Development with Lhoist North America. Johnson was also the owner/president of RockSolid-Rome which he sold in 2005.

“Bill has a strong metallurgical background as well as experience in lime. He understand the steel making process and how to squeeze more efficiency from the process,” said Werner. “He will help us provide more technical value”.

“I’m confident our recent personnel additions will significantly contribute to Berry Metal’s ability to expand our footprint and our capability to provide customers with quantifiable, real world improvements in metallurgical and production efficiency”, stated Werner.

*About Berry Metal:*

*Berry Metal Company, headquartered in Harmony, PA, is the world’s leading provider of BOF, EAF, and Blast Furnace technology including engineered solutions, equipment, and repair services. The company maintains locations in Pennsylvania, Indiana, China, and Europe.*



**William Johnson**  
**Executive Director of EAF**  
**Steelmaking and Southern**  
**Operations**