

## Linetec hires Chris Menard as V.P. Finance

Wausau, Wis. -- Chris Menard joined Linetec as vice president of finance. Responsible for managing and enhancing the company's profitability, he reports to Rick Marshall, Linetec president, and supervises the purchasing, cost management and accounting staff leaders.

"I was attracted to Linetec because of its excellent reputation in the community and in the industry. The company is well-respected for the quality of its executive team, and for its focus on consistently improving the operation and profitability," says Menard. "I'm looking forward to adding value to the existing team and accelerating their continuous improvement strategies."



Drawing from 20 years of experience in financial management and administration, Menard most recently worked as controller and treasurer of Wausau Homes, a leading builder and distributor of quality modular and manufactured homes. During his seven years with the company, he controlled costs through process improvements and efficiency gains, which helped foster a positive, enthusiastic company culture.

Menard previously worked for 11 years as Wausau Paper Corporation's plant account manager in the Mosinee location and, prior to that, as Wipfli Ulrich CPAs and Consultants' staff accountant in Wausau, Wis. A licensed CPA and a member of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Menard earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

In addition to his professional and academic accomplishments, Menard volunteers as director of a weekly children's ministry. He lives in Marathon City with his wife and their six children.

Linetec is one of the nation's largest paint and anodize finishers, and the largest independent architectural finisher. Located in Wisconsin, the company serves customers across the country, finishing such products as aluminum windows, wall systems, doors, hardware and other architectural metal components, as well as automotive, marine and manufactured consumer goods.

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