

Ostrowski announced as President of Group's North American operations

Lotus Automation(Ireland) Ltd is pleased to announce that Mr.Steven Ostrowski has accepted the position of President of the North American Operations of the Group, effective January 1,2006.

Based in Washington state,Mr.Ostrowski will be responsible for the growth and operation of the Lotus Group USA Inc. companies in North America. Currently Lotus Automation offers clients construction, technical and facility services within the US throughit's subsidiaries Lotus Automation USA,Inc and KM Kelly,Inc. Mr.Ostrowski will focus on strengthening the group's presence in the US by expanding existing customer relationships and actively seeking newopportunities to support the Group's core business objectives. Mr.Ostrowski has over thirty years experience in the construction,engineering and service industries andmost recent positions included Vice President of JH Kelly and President of Kelly Electric Group. Mr.Ostrowski's prior experience includes senior management positions with Johnson Controls and Johnson Yokogawa also. We wish Mr.Ostrowski much success in his new position.

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