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**The Collins Companies promotes Robert Brogle to Director of Technical Sales**

**EAST WINDSOR, Conn.** – The Collins Companies, one of the largest industrial distributors of pipe, valves and fittings (PVF) and engineered specialties serving the Northeast, today announced the promotion of Robert Brogle to Director of Technical Sales for all branches of the company.

“I could not be prouder of Rob’s accomplishments over the last 18 years.” said Brian Tuohey, president of The Collins Companies. “Through a lot of dedicated hard work Rob has become the “go-to” person for our customers and our salesforce with our technical product lines. Our industry continues to become more and more complex with new technologies developing every day and it will be Rob’s primary responsibility to ensure that we stay on top of this information, so that we can continue to offer our customers the absolute “best” solution to properly fulfill all of their needs.”

Rob Brogle started his career in the Pipe, Valve and Fittings industry at Hawaii Pipe and Supply in the early 90’s. Wanting to move back to his native New England, Rob joined Collins in the spring of 1998 and began working tirelessly to maximize the value that he delivered to our customers and our company. He has been an integral part of the sevenfold growth that our company has enjoyed since he joined the Collins team.

Paul Andruszkiewicz, VP of Sales will expand his responsibilities from overseeing just the New England branches to overseeing all of the company’s nine locations, adding the company’s New York and Pennsylvania facilities to his responsibilities. “Considering this additional commitment, I knew I needed a strong technical right hand person to help spearhead our technical product efforts. As our portfolio of engineered products continues to grow we are committed to being the recognized experts in their presentation and promotion. Rob’s years of experience and technical aptitude makes him exactly the right person to spearhead this effort and guarantees that our staff and customers stay abreast of our industry’s latest advancements and innovations.”

Headquartered in East Windsor, Conn., The Collins Companies is comprised of Collins Pipe & Supply Co., Collins Controls, Niagara Controls, Collins Niagara, and Power House Supply Co., with nine locations in New England, upstate New York and Marcus Hook (greater Philadelphia), Penn.

## **About Collins Pipe & Supply Co., Inc.**

*Collins Pipe & Supply Co., Inc. is one of the largest industrial distributors of pipe, valves, and fittings (PVF) and engineered specialties serving the Northeast and now Midwest and Southern regions. Founded 95 years ago, the company is one of the oldest PVF firms in the industry and has seen unprecedented growth in the past few years. The Collins Pipe & Supply expert team insures that all technical needs of clients are met or exceeded with the goal to not just sell product, but to become a value-added partner that delivers maximum benefit from every dollar that their customers expend. The firm's engineering services are utilized around the globe and their technical ability and knowledge is in demand by customers in all corners of the world. The corporate office is located in East Windsor, Conn., in a 60,000 sq. ft. distribution and actuation center housing the entire product line. Instruments and controls are located in Buffalo, N.Y., and a full service distribution/actuation center is located in Syracuse, N.Y., with three new centers established in Bangor and Portland, Maine as well as Philadelphia, Penn. The company was inducted into the PVF Hall of Fame in 2013, by [The Wholesaler](#). More information can be found on [collinspipe.com](http://collinspipe.com).*