

STEVE SCHUPPLER PURCHASED AUSTERMAN MECHANICAL SERVICES ON JANUARY 1ST, 2010.

CALGARY, AB: Ralph Austerman, founder of AUSTERMAN MECHANICAL SERVICES, has announced the sale of the company to Steve Schuppler, a recognized veteran from the corporate side of the industry. Formal documents were signed December 31st and the official transfer took place January 1st.

Under the agreement, Ralph will remain involved with the company as a Senior Estimator and Consultant. His role will insure continuity is maintained in the area of quality assurance and customer care. AUSTERMAN was founded in 1996.

Mr. Schuppler stated, "The opportunity to buy an established company with the reputation of AUSTERMAN MECHANICAL was too good to pass up. We are excited about responding to new business opportunities as the economy continues to rebound."

Austerman responded, "Right away I knew Steve was the right person to take over the company," he said. "I didn't have to talk with him for long before I sensed that he shared our commitment to quality products and dependable service."

"Strong relationships within the industry can only result through adhering to core values like honesty, integrity, and trust," Schuppler added. "We are committed to following the same principles in the future as we expand our team and serve our clients."

The company will continue to operate out of the office complex purchased by Ralph Austerman in 2007. Schuppler notes that the space will accommodate the expansion that is anticipated to take place over the next decade.

Steve brings many years of Senior Management experience to the company. He has extensive experience managing estimates and quotes for repairs, retrofits, new installations, project management for HVAC systems, and boilers and chillers. His dynamic sales, management and technical record combined to significantly increase the market share and corporate profitability of the national company he left to become a company owner.

He observes, "I have a passion for this industry. Success requires high standards of workmanship in the field supported by strong corporate systems back at the office. I look forward to the challenge of leading AUSTERMAN to the next level."

AUSTERMAN MECHANICAL SPECIALIZES in Design Build construction projects. The company offers a variety of services ranging from basic plumbing, gasfitting, and HVAC installation to working with the latest high-tech controls, building automation, and energy management systems.