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From left to right: Dennis Deyling, Jack Kelly, Tim Sadowsky, Dave Casey, Ryan Macfarlane, Mike Studer, Erica Putt, Tony Barbuscio, Mike Luich, Joe Nader, Sherri Mowinski, Dave Lacey, Steve Veliky, Bob Durr

The Cleveland branch honors Michael Luich as he retires from Robert-James Sales, Inc. after over 35 years of dedicated service. At the annual sales meeting, Mike was presented with the Manager of the Year award for 2018. So when the Cleveland branch got together to honor Mike he presented that same award to all of his employees indicating that the award wasn't possible without the help of all of his staff. He 'doctored' the award to recognize the branch effort that made it possible.

The branch celebrated with dinner at Di'Angelo's in Twinsburg, OH.

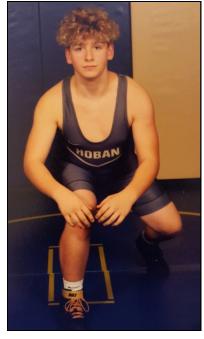
From The Desk of David Lacey...

After finishing a strong year and exceeding our sales goal and Mike Luich being named Manager of the year a lot of changes have happened at the start of 2019, here in Twinsburg. Mike Luich has decided to start a new chapter in his life. January 2, 2019 was Mike's last day with Robert James, as Mike begins his retirement after 35 years of service I'm confident that he has left the branch in good hands. I'm excited and honored to have been promoted to Branch

Manager of Twinsburg, and look forward to continuing to grow the

branch as Mike has done over his career.

A little bit about me. I started with Robert James Sales on February 15, 2010. I came from McNichol's Co. which distributed Hole products. Such as Perforated plate, bar grating, safety grating, wire cloth and may other items. I also served on city council for 2 years in the Village of Glenwillow. Some of my interests are home improvements, construction, wood working, and model railroading. I have been happily married for 29 years to my wife Stacey and we have one child, his name is David. David attends Archbishop Hoban High School and is very active in Sports and helping in the community. David has volunteered to feed the homeless in the city of Akron on Wednesday evenings. He does this through a program called Project Hope. I also enjoy watching David play football and wrestle. His positions on the football team are; Linebacker and Full back. The Hoban football team has won their fourth consecutive State Championship this year, and they're currently on a 29 game winning streak. Besides football, David also wrestles on the varsity team for Hoban.



Some other changes at the branch include the following. Tony Barbuscio has been promoted to Inside Sales, and Chris Nichols has been promoted to Warehouse Manager. In Closing, I would like to wish Mike all the best. I look forward to a great first year in my new position.



The Cleveland branch employees presented Mike Luich with a basket of goodies. They were presented in a custom made RJ Sales basket that Dave & Stacey Lacey made.



David is #27

Recent promotions





My name is Tony Barbuscio and I've been with Robert James Sales Twinsburg for 12 years. I recently left my position as the Warehouse Manager to become an Inside Salesman with the company. My new position has been challenging, yet very rewarding. I am also a race car driver and with generous sponsorship from Robert James Sales, I get behind the wheel each summer, sometimes taking home the checkered flag! My hobbies include restoring old muscle cars and spending time with family. I live in Streetsboro, Ohio with my wife, Tina and our dog, Chloe.



My name is Chris Nichols, Warehouse Manager of the Twinsburg Branch. I have been a dedicated employee of Robert-James Sales since October of 2009 when I started my career here as a warehouse employee.

I am grateful for the opportunity of becoming Warehouse Manager

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following Tony Barbuscio's promotion to the sales department. It has been a honor to work alongside him. I live in Ravenna, Ohio with my girlfriend Karrie and our four children, Grace (11), twins Tyler and Brandon (9) and Olivia (8). In our spare time we love our summer trips to Cedar Point. Three of our children participate in wrestling and one basketball. We enjoy nature walks and swimming or just relaxing at home together. And of course we are huge Ohio State and Cleveland Browns fans! O-H-I-O!!

As the new Warehouse Manager I will strive to make our warehouse a clean, safe and efficient environment for my team to thrive.





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Welcome New Employees

<u>Buffalo</u>		
Freeman Swaggard	Warehouse	02/18/2019
Peter Manning	Warehouse	02/20/2019
Stanley Smith	Warehouse	03/13/2019
<u>Utah</u>		
Joe Lopez	Outside Sales	02/04/2019
North Carolina		
JC Underwood	Outside Sales	02/20/2019
<u>California</u>		
Joel Carrillo	Warehouse	03/04/2019

OUR CUSTOMER

Is the most important person in our company.

OUR CUSTOMER

Is a human being with feelings like our own.

OUR CUSTOMER

Deserves our most courteous and attentive treatment.

OUR CUSTOMER

Does not interrupt our work; he/she is the purpose of it.

OUR CUSTOMER

Brings us his/her needs; it is our job to fulfill them.

OUR CUSTOMER

Is part of our company; he/she is not an outsider.

OUR CUSTOMER

Does not depend on us; we depend on him/her.

OUR CUSTOMER

"IS" our business.

Robert-James Sales, Inc.

President:

James Bokor, Jr.

Chairman of the Board:

James Bokor Sr.

Board of Directors:

James Bokor, Sr. Robert Glidden James Bokor, Jr. Gerard Mazurkiewicz

Robert Glidden III

Jeffrey Parrish

Anthony Eugeni

Anniversaries

<u>33 Years</u>						
Donna Spellman	Indianapolis	02/10/1986				
<u>25 Years</u>						
Lisa Slebioda	Corporate	01/24/1994				
<u>22 Years</u>						
Sherri Mowinski	Cleveland	01/13/1997				
Joseph Papp	Buffalo	02/13/1997				
<u>21 Years</u>						
Richard Dalton	N.Carolina	03/09/1998				
<u>17 Years</u>						
Mark Dudzinski	Buffalo	01/21/2002				
<u>13 Years</u>						
William Pavlisak	New Jersey	02/06/2006				
<u>12 Years</u>						
Brian Leonard	New Jersey	01/15/2007				
<u>11 Years</u>						
Amanda Brunner	Buffalo	01/16/2008				
Jeremy Erny	Buffalo	02/04/2008				
<u>10 Years</u>						
Roland Marshall	New Jersey	01/29/2009				
<u>9 Years</u>						
David Lacey	Cleveland	02/15/2010				
8 Years						
Cherie Nichols	Corporate	01/24/2011				
David Wozny	Corporate	01/24/2011				

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7 Years

		
Michael Marshall	Buffalo	01/09/2012
David Chojnacki	Buffalo	02/27/2012
Jesica Langford	Buffalo	03/19/2012
David Nowaczewski	Corporate	03/26/2012
<u>6 Years</u>		
Priscilla DeMay	Utah	01/02/2013
Daniel Cervi	Buffalo	01/14/2013
Michael Maziarz	Buffalo	01/28/2013
<u>5 Years</u>		
Katya Sukaly	Buffalo	01/20/2014
Aaron Graves	Buffalo	02/24/2014
Gerardo Flores	Wisconsin	03/24/2014
4 Years		
John Rusinek	Buffalo	02/09/2015
Terri Dolan	Corporate	02/23/2015
Steven Veliky	Cleveland	03/04/2015
<u>2 Year</u>		
Adam Losquadro	New Jersey	01/23/2017
Jeffrey Donatelli	California	02/15/2017
Robert Durr	Cleveland	02/20/2017
Jane Griffin	Chicago	02/20/2017
Ricardo Sanchez	California	02/22/2017
Patricia Chacon	California	03/06/2017
<u>1 Year</u>		
Christopher Swain	Stockton	01/02/2018
Marissa Volpini	Buffalo	01/02/2018
Kimberly Bazan	Stockton	02/19/2018
Terrance Kirkpatrick	California	02/19/2018
Steven Jones	Buffalo	02/26/2018
Michelle Russell	Stockton	03/12/2018
Lance Enos	Stockton	03/15/2018
Andrew Gaston	Buffalo	03/19/2018
Brian Sherwood	Chicago	03/26/2018

It's a Girl

Gerald and Jolene Flores (Wisconsin warehouse) have a new granddaughter Ranah Larenz.

She was born February 12th 2019. Weighing in at 6 lbs 12oz, 20.5" at 11:41 am.





Congratulations

Michael Luich was recognized for 35 years of service at the annual Robert-James sales meeting. In recognition, he was presented with his honorary gold coins. This would be Mike's last sales meeting as Branch Manager of our Cleveland location, with his retirement approaching just weeks away after the conclusion of the meetings.

We wish Mike happiness and health in retirement. Apparently, he has a lot of projects lined up to keep him busy.

Pictured: Jim Bokor, Jr., Jim Bokor Sr., Mike Luich, and Robert Glidden

As the Columnist and Editor of the PIPELINE,
We welcome any input you may have with regards to
current events, suggestions and resources to share with other branches.
For those who contributed material,
thank you for making the newsletter more enjoyable.
Thank you.

Katya Sukaly & Tammy Tout