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J.L. Becker Co. Appoints Jeff Schlais as Sales Representative for Illinois

J.L. Becker, a Gasbarre Furnace Group company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeff Schlais as Sales Representative for the State of Illinois. Over the past 20 years, while working in the heat treat and automation industries, Jeff has developed a unique blend of technical, managerial and sales skills that will prove beneficial to J.L. Becker Company's growing customer base.

Since the start of his career, Jeff has worked his way from the ground-up, where he held positions as electrical/robot technician, controls engineer, sr. controls engineer, electrical project engineer, electrical/software engineering manager and president. In 2008, Jeff founded Absolute Machine Controls Technologies Inc. to provide engineering services, such as electrical and software design for industrial machine controls and furnaces. Then, in 2014, Jeff founded Absolute Furnace Controls, Inc. to provide process control systems and retrofit upgrades for industrial furnace controls used specifically in the heat treat industry. In fact, Absolute Furnace Controls, Inc. currently assists J.L. Becker Co. with furnace controls and electrical design, so Jeff and his team of engineers have a working knowledge of the J.L. Becker heat treat product lines.

Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from American Sentinel University in Birmingham, AL. He also holds an Associates of Applied Science in Electromechanical Technologies from Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, WI.

J.L. Becker Co. is excited to welcome another well-established individual into its sales force and plans to continue this growth with experienced and knowledgeable personnel.

Located in Plymouth, MI, J. L. Becker has manufactured industrial heat treating equipment for over 40 years, providing excellence in design, construction and service. The company custom designs and manufactures heat-treating equipment for the specific needs of our customers.

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For more information on how J.L. Becker can provide custom-engineered solutions for your specific thermal heating requirements and manufactured heat treating equipment, contact Jeff Schlais at (815) 289-0789 or jschlais@comcast.net. You can also visit www.jlbecker.com.

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