



## Press Release

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### New Director of Operations for Curries

Mason City, IA – July 11, 2011 – Ross Buchele has joined Curries as Director of Operations reporting to Jerry Currie, President and CEO.

Reporting to Ross will be the operations for both doors and frames led by Profit Center Managers Jay Hain and Doug Schroeder.

Ross is an Iowa native and has an engineering degree from Iowa State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA from the University of Illinois-Chicago. While he has extensive experience in metal forming operations, he has also held positions in engineering and sales. His breadth of knowledge and experience in the application of lean manufacturing techniques will be a tremendous asset to the operational teams at Curries

#### About CURRIES

Founded in 1958, CURRIES is an industry leader in the manufacture of hollow metal doors and frames. The company supplies a full line of custom and standard products for new and retrofit construction projects in the commercial, educational and healthcare markets. For more information, visit [www.curries.com](http://www.curries.com).

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