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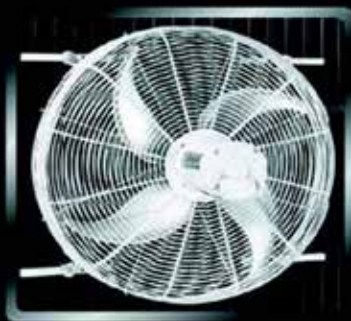
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CM Truck Beds (Kingston, Oklahoma) won The Work Truck Show® 2017 Innovation Award for the LiftGator XTR hitch-mounted removable liftgate. The award was presented at The Work Truck Show 2017, held March 14–17 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Innovation Award honors the product displayed at the Show deemed “most innovative” by a panel of trade media editors and truck fleet managers. LiftGator XTR was selected from a field of more than 150 eligible products entered through The Work Truck Show 2017 New Product Spotlight or New Product Media Guide programs.

The patented LiftGator XTR is a portable, battery-operated liftgate system that can be attached to most pickup, flatbed, utility or service trucks equipped with 2-inch or 2 1/2-inch hitch receivers. Installation usually takes less than three minutes. LiftGator XTR gives truck owners the flexibility to install and use a 1,200-pound-capacity liftgate when necessary, and to remove and store it when not needed. No truck modifications are required, and the vehicle can be driven with the liftgate attached.

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Roger Euliss, Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Allen Engineering

Corporation (AEC), recently announced the appointment of Mark A. Conte as the new Sales Director for Paving Equipment. Mark will have global responsibility for all Allen specialty paving equipment sales, with a primary focus on North American markets. The Allen triple roller tube pavers and bridge deck finishers will be his central equipment focus.

Mark has extensive experience in concrete equipment sales including form-riding paving equipment. He is based out of Ohio, and is excited and enthusiastic about promoting and selling Allen Equipment. Mark will focus on growing sales by developing relationships with Allen Territory Sales Reps, existing dealer customers, paving contractor customers, and other entities involved in the various paving projects for which Allen could supply equipment.

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Daniel L. Miller to Step Down as Manitou Americas CEO; Successor to be Named

Miller to remain until April 30, 2017 to assist with the transition

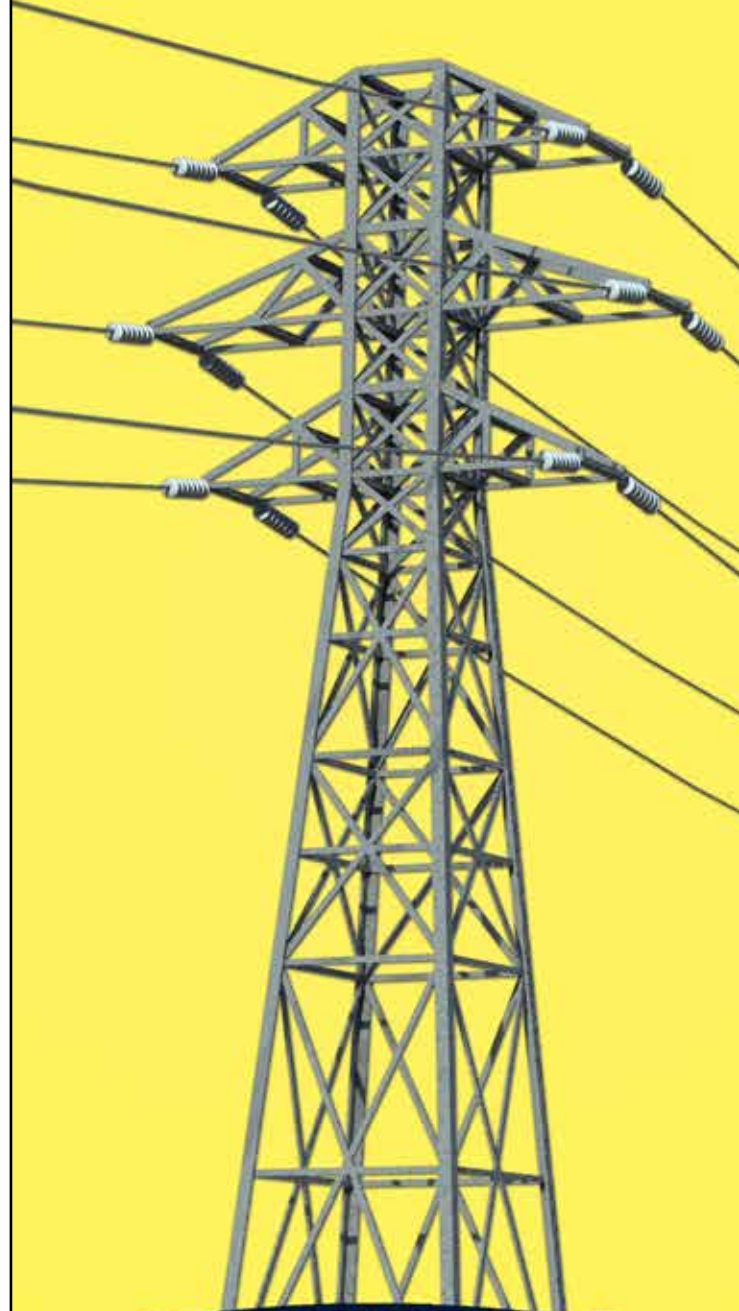
Manitou Group today announced that Daniel L. Miller, chief executive officer of Manitou Americas, Inc. and president of the Compact Equipment Product Division, will leave effective April 30, 2017. Miller will remain active to assist with the transition while the company conducts an external search and his successor is named.

Miller has been the chief executive officer of Manitou Americas, Inc. since April, 2010. He joined Manitou Americas in 2001 as director of operations, eventually becoming vice president of operations. Manitou BF, SA acquired Gehl Company in October 2008.

Miller has been active in several industry and community groups, most recently serving as a board member for the industry trade group AEM in the CE Sector. He also has been past president for the West Bend Chamber of Commerce in addition to serving on several other community and business boards.

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Miller Vi-Go™ Ladder Climbing Safety Systems (Cable)

Miller Vi-Go™ Ladder Climbing Safety Systems from Honeywell provide the ultimate in safety with continuous fall protection when climbing fixed ladders. The systems are available in easy-to-install kits or as a build your own option.

The uniquely-designed, patent-pending Vi-Go Cable Sleeve automatically bypasses intermediate cable guides, keeping both hands free for climbing; travels smoothly along cable and locks instantly in the event of a fall — to provide uninterrupted fall protection.

In addition, no pins/chains or external parts to lose or damage means easy, one-hand operation.

Features

- Attachment mechanism engineered to prevent incorrect installation – Unit will not open if attached incorrectly
- Cable sleeve integrated shock-absorbing element – Provides a “dual shock-absorbing system” to further reduce fall forces. Protects the system and ladder from damage
- Accommodate up to four (4) workers at a time
- Accommodate 5/16-in. (8 mm) or 3/8-in. (10 mm) cable
- Select Automatic or Manual Personal Fall Arrester Cable Sleeves - Both cable sleeves are designed to follow the user along the lifeline while ascending or descending, instantly locking in the event of a fall

Vi-Go System Kits with Automatic Pass-Through

- Uninterrupted fall protection– Uniquely-designed, patent-pending Vi-Go Cable Sleeve automatically bypasses intermediate cable guides, keeping both hands free for climbing; travels smoothly along cable and locks instantly in the event of a fall
- Easy, one-hand operation for attachment/detachment from the system. No pins/chains or external parts to lose or damage
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- Withstand harsh environments– The Vi-Go Cable Sleeve is constructed with durable, corrosion-resistant aluminum and stainless steel components
- Attachment mechanism engineered to prevent incorrect installation, ensuring greater safety. Unit will not open if attached incorrectly
- Cable sleeve integrated shock-absorbing element
- Accommodate 5/16-in.(8 mm)or 3/8-in.(10 mm)cable

Vi-Go System Kits with Manual Pass-Through

- Require manual removal/insertion of cable with intermediate guides.
- Cable guides secure lifeline to

prevent cable wear.

- Manual Vi-Go Cable Sleeve follows the worker while ascending and descending.
- Cable sleeve locks instantly in the event of a fall.
- Accommodate 3/8-in. (10 mm) cable.
- *Cable sleeve must be purchased separately.*

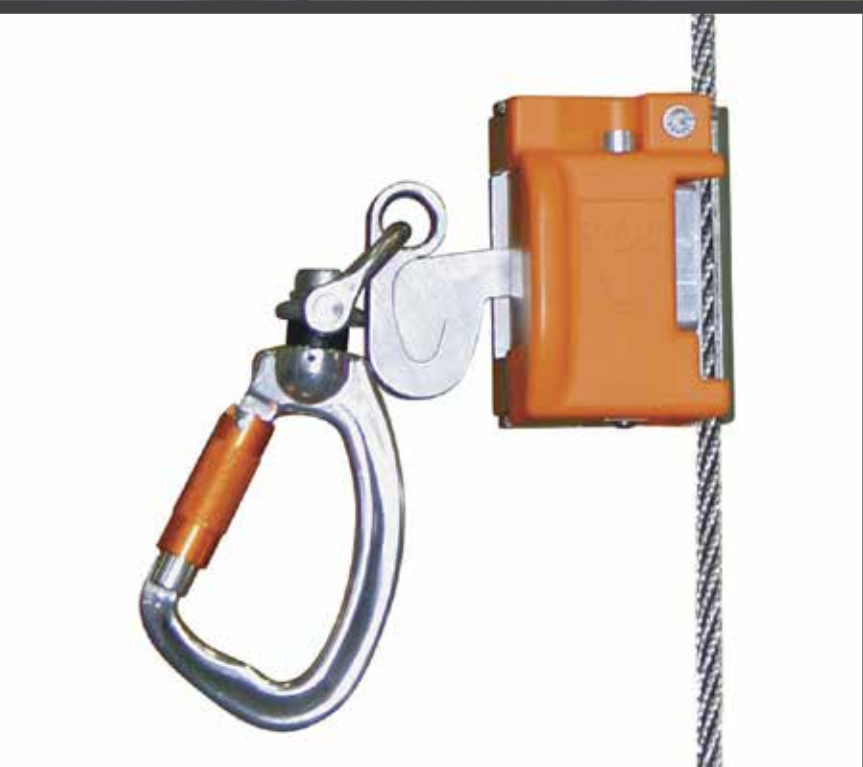
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“Despite the rise in popularity of athletic base layers and performance shirts, our research discovered that most of these products are not designed to address the performance and durability needs specific to jobsite work environments,” said Patrick Lueck, Product Manager for Milwaukee Tool. “Our WORKSKIN™ line combines advanced material technology with functional, trade-focused design to deliver supreme comfort and longevity while on the jobsite.”

Available in both long and short sleeve, the new WORKSKIN™ Light Weight Performance Shirts utilize CoolCore®

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Designed specifically for the demands of the jobsite, WORKSKIN™ Light Weight Performance Shirts are made with fabrics that resist pilling, snagging, and common abrasion from repeated use. For added utility, the shirts also feature drop-tail extended backs to provide extra coverage when working overhead, and seamless shoulders to reduce discomfort from straps and harnesses.



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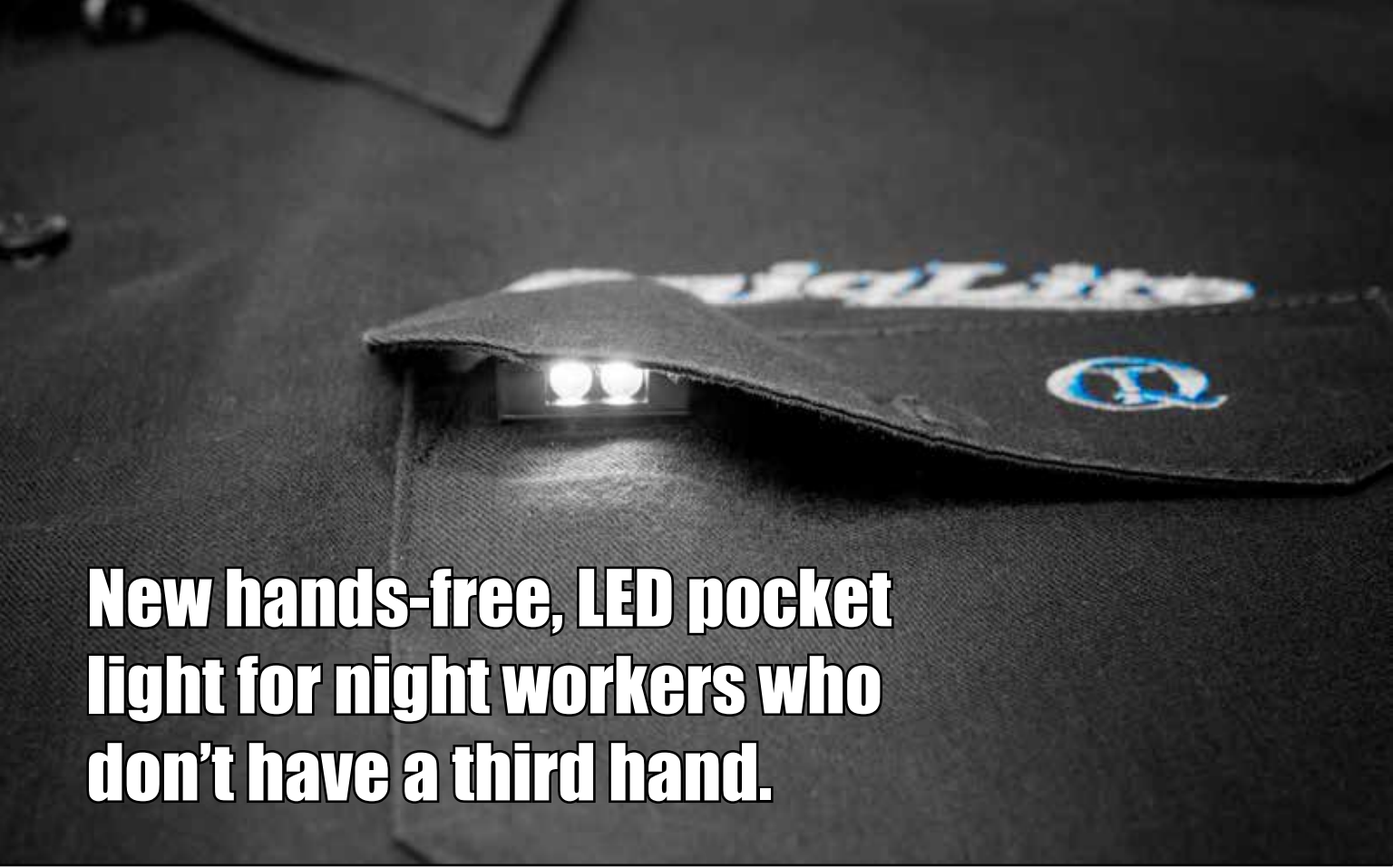
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The new QuiqliteX Rechargeable hands-free, multi-purpose light serves as a dual-powered reading light, a safety/location beacon strobe light and a searchlight.

The new QuiqliteX is the perfect solution for night shift workers from utility lineman, night watchmen and tow truck drivers to public safety workers and anyone else who needs light without having to hold a flashlight in their hands. Invented by a police officer to increase convenience and safety on the job, the QuiqliteX Rechargeable Dual White Light is the only hands-free, LED light source. Small and compact, the QuiqliteX is designed to clip on the inside of a shirt pocket.

A single on/off button, easily activated through a shirt pocket, operates three modes of operations; The first push of the On/Off button will activate a single white LED at 20 lumens to help preserve night vision. If more light is required, a second push will activate a second LED and increase the light's power to 75 lumens for both LEDs. QuiqliteX is equipped with a 10 minute auto-off battery saving timer and continuous Safety Strobe. Now includes QuiqFlare attachment, making you visible from over 1.5 miles away.

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emergency light kit in your pocket. Depending on the mode, the long-lasting rechargeable battery will retain its power for up to 11 hours of continuous use. In the emergency strobe mode, with its flashing, high-visibility Dual White LED beam, the light can run continuously for up to five hours. The light's magnetized clip will attach to any iron-based metal surface to become a location beacon or warning of a hazardous situation. A flare adapter that enhances the strobe's visibility to over a mile away is also included.

The incredibly compact QuiqliteX Rechargeable Dual White Light measures only 1" X 3" and includes both a built-in shirt pocket clip and a heavy-duty magnetic clip adapter. To have the LED beam directed exactly where it is needed, the light's body can rotate 360° with an additional 160° up/down adjustment for the LED light arm. Using the included micro USB charging cable, the unit can be fully charged in about two hours and can be monitored by the charging indicator LED. To maximize battery power, the Dual White mode has a 10-minute automatic shutoff timer.

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Using a retractable tether for heavy hand tools is particularly important when working in close quarters or climbing. Gear Keeper's new RT3-5605 heavy-tool retractable tether's ultra low profile keeps tools close to the body when stored while still allowing complete accessibility when in use. Like other retractables in the Gear Keeper line, the RT3-5605 is engineered so that the tool, application and recoil/retraction force are in balance. Designed

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Why Were the Power Gripz Developed?

Linemen, who must wear both rubber and leather gloves most every day, have found that leather protector gloves currently supplied are not totally designed to meet the demanding aspects of linemen's duties. Every day, and especially during inclement weather,



linemen rely on a good grip to get their jobs done safely and effectively. Whether they are working with small objects, such as nuts and bolts, wrenching on small line apparatus or using hand or power tools aloft, a secure grip is essential. Before the invention of The Power Gripz, linemen had a difficult time

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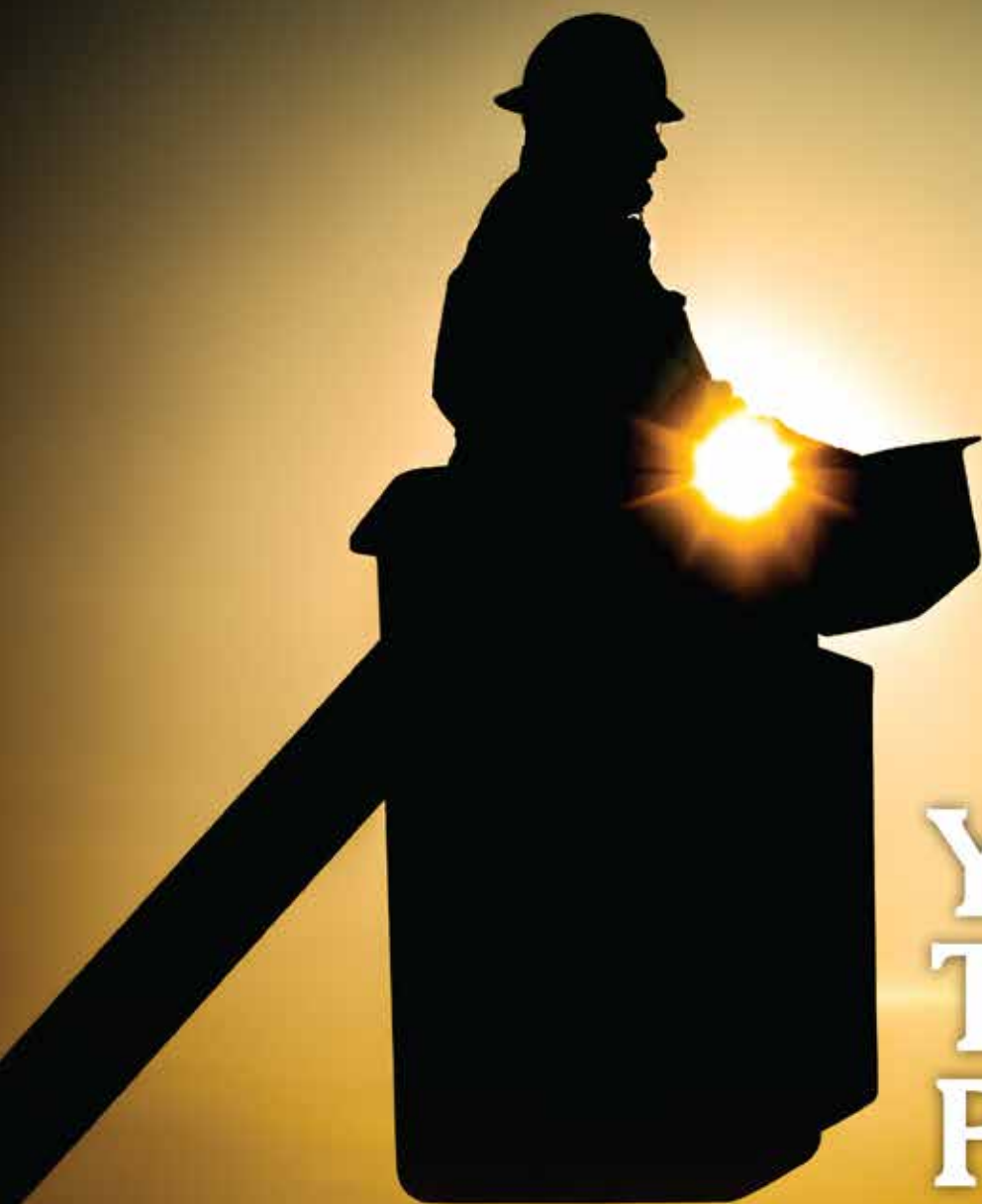
These new leather protectors have been designed by a team of linemen who were concerned that the leather protectors on the market today did not meet the needs and the everyday issues that arise in line work. So, the team came up with the ideal SOLUTION: **THE POWER GRIPZ**. These leather protectors were designed, tested and perfected by linemen themselves! While following the ASTM F-696 (ASTM F-2675) standard on the leather glove protectors, The Power Gripz meet and exceed all present specifications for leather glove protectors.

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