

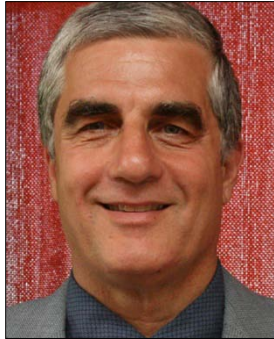


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Cequent Re-Hires Sales Manager for Western Canada



PLYMOUTH, MI – Cequent Performance Products is pleased to announce the hiring of Sean Carrigan as the Western Canadian District Sales Manager.

Sean is returning to Cequent Performance Products to resume his role as the Western Canadian District Sales Manager. Sean's brings several years of sales and account management expertise to the position. In 2005, Sean won Cequent's Salesman of the Year as he successfully sold products through wholesale distributors and throughout the installer channel of customers, while maximizing sales potential in all situations.

He is well respected by his customer base and is very familiar with the Western Canadian market. Sean brings a wealth of strength to the Cequent team.

Sean and his wife Pam have been married for 26 years and have four children. He actively enjoys golf, deep sea fishing, hunting and travelling with his wife.

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About Cequent Performance Products, Inc.

Cequent Performance Products, Inc. is the industry's largest manufacturer of towing and trailer aftermarket products. Each product is engineered and tested to meet and often exceed the industry's highest standards. Product focuses include vehicle specific trailer hitches, electric trailer brake controls, fifth wheel hitches, gooseneck hitches, weight distribution systems, cargo management, custom designed and standard electrical harnesses, trailer jacks, couplers and much, much more. Brand names include: Bargman, Bulldog, Draw-Tite, Fulton, Hidden Hitch, Highland, Pro Series, Reese, ROLA, Tekonsha, Tow Ready and Wesbar. Cequent is a subsidiary of TriMas Corporation. For more information, visit www.CequentGroup.com.

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