

## GLOBAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

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WireCo's Global Technical Service Team is led by Ed Gower, P.E., VP Global Technical Service. Ed has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri –KC and is a licensed professional engineer in Missouri. He joined WireCo in 1982 as a rope design engineer and has held his current position for the past 8 years. Ed's responsibilities today include managing WireCo's global technical support team as well as traveling globally to provide technical assistance for WireCo's products. He is past chairman and current member of the Wire Rope Technical Board.

John Groce, P.E. has been with WireCo for 20 years and is a Senior Technical Service Engineer. He graduated from the University of Missouri-KC with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and is a licensed professional engineer in Missouri. John's primary responsibilities are to provide technical support for WireCo's crane ropes in the western hemisphere. John is a member of the ASME B30.30 subcommittee which is in the process of establishing the new standard for steel and synthetic ropes used on all types of cranes in North America.

Brent Dein, P.E. is a Senior Technical Service Engineer and started with WireCo immediately after graduating from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering in December, 2008. He passed the Professional Engineering Exam in 2013 and his primary responsibilities are to provide global technical support for WireCo's oilfield ropes. Brent also holds the position of subcommittee chairman for API subcommittee 8 Task Group 4 (Wire Rope and Roller Chain).

Tom Scroggin is WireCo's Engineering Manager Global Mining and is in his 6<sup>th</sup> year at WireCo WorldGroup. He graduated from Missouri University of Science & Technology in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in Mining Engineering. Tom is responsible for providing global technical support for WireCo's mining products. He is also heavily involved in the development of several new mining products including WireCo's latest shovel rope TufMax Plus, which is currently in the field testing stage.



*Left to right: Ed Gower, John Groce, Brent Dein, Tom Scroggin*

