

## **People in the News @ Lanoga Corp.**

### ? **Mike Morehouse retires:**

After 32 years in the building materials industry and 17 years with Lanoga, **Mike Morehouse** announced his retirement effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. During his career with Lanoga, Mike held various positions within the organization including Division Merchandise Manager at Lumbermens, Store Manager, Division MIS Director, and Division President at Spenard Builders Supply, Chief Operating Officer, and most recently EVP of Business Development for the parent company, Lanoga. “Mike served the company very well over many years and his contributions will be missed”, said Paul Hylbert, Lanoga President and CEO.

To handle the various functions in Morehouse’s area of responsibility, the following changes have taken place:

**George Finkenstaedt**, VP of Market Development, will add Environmental and Lanoga Purchasing Council activities to his areas of involvement. George joined the company a year ago and is in the process of relocating to Redmond from Lanoga’s Chicago office.

### ? **Lanoga appoints new VP of Human Resources:**

**Frank Perry** has joined Lanoga Corporation as VP of Human Resources. Frank brings to Lanoga over 25 years experience in HR, Operations, and Sales Management within the building products industry.

Frank began his career as a college management trainee with Sears and moved to the Wickes Corporation for ten years in two separate division assignments, Builders Emporium and VP of HR for Women’s World, Inc. Frank later was one of the founding partners of Great Canadian Office Supplies, based in Vancouver, Canada, which later was sold to Office Depot.

In 1993, Frank joined PrimeSource Building Products as VP of HR, and most recently was VP of HR at Builders FirstSource based in Dallas, TX.

Frank will be responsible for succession planning, wage & salary administration, health and welfare plans, “Best Practices” development, safety coordination & reporting, acquisition support with respect to HR issues, recruitment, management development, and government related HR compliance. Perry will be based at the Lanoga office in Redmond.

### ? **Lanoga elevates Internal Audit Function**

In a move reflecting both the enhanced importance of the function as well as the capabilities of the incumbent, Bill Brakken, CFO, announced the promotion of **Peggy Anderson** to the position of Director of Internal Audit and Assistant Secretary.

Peggy has used both her extensive operating and auditing experience to build an effective and supportive internal audit function at Lanoga. With the growth of the company, both the scope and extent of the function have been expanded. Peggy and her team review systems, business practices, safety and security as well as accounting and operational procedures in developing a “best practices” approach to her efforts to support our field people.

Anderson joined Lanoga in 1997 after 23 years in positions of increasing responsibility with Ernst Home Centers. She is based in the Redmond office and travels extensively.