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Des-Case hires national account manager

WHITE HOUSE, Tenn. — Des-Case Corporation, a global manufacturer of contamination control breathers, today announced the addition of Paul Gasaway as national account manager. Gasaway's primary responsibility will be management of the company's ExxonMobil account.



Paul Gasaway

Gasaway will develop tailored programs and services to meet the needs of ExxonMobil distributors and customers in their respective regions. Overall customer service and technical support will be provided to support growth of the Mobil LubeGuard™ line of breathers manufactured by Des-Case.

Before joining Des-Case, Gasaway worked as national sales engineer for Internormen-Filter, Inc., selling an extensive line of hydraulic and lubrication filters and oil monitoring systems.

Gasaway received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He also holds the Oil Monitoring Analysis (OMA) designation by the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers. Additionally, Gasaway is a former member of the U.S. Air Force, where he served in the honor of the President and in the Air Force Systems Command elite guard at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

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“Strengthening the relationships we have with our customers is always of key importance to Des-Case,” said Brian Gleason, Des-Case general manager. “Gasaway brings substantial experience to the team, allowing Des-Case to provide the highest level of support.”

Headquartered in White House, Tenn., Des-Case Corporation designs, manufactures and markets a complete line of contamination control breathers for a wide variety of industries. The company’s products feature designs unparalleled in the marketplace and are protected by several U.S. patents. For more information, please visit the Des-Case website at www.des-case.com or call 615.672.8800.

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