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Spider adds Chris Bates to Wind Team in Newly Created Position



SEATTLE—Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC announces Chris Bates recently joined the company as Manager, Wind Industry Temporary Access Solutions.

Bates will be supporting blade and tower repair companies as they work with O&M companies, and OEMs to maintain wind farms with equipment and labor solutions, and related training for access.

“Spider works on wind turbines globally. Bringing Chris’s expertise to achieving production goals by providing access solutions, and his 30 years experience serving the energy market will significantly benefit O&Ms and the blade and tower maintenance companies we serve,” comments John Sotiroff, Vice President Sales and Distribution.

Bates held the role of Director of National Accounts and Industrial Access with Spider previously and was most recently Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Halo LLC.

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About Spider:

Founded in 1947, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty-engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the most reliable access solutions available.

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