



ESCO Corp. names president of engineered products group

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Cal Collins has been promoted to president of ESCO's engineered products group, the company announced. Collins will have responsibility for all global sales, marketing, engineering and operation groups, which will strengthen the focus and deployment of resources critical to the company's global growth strategies, said Larry Huget, ESCO's president and COO. Reporting to Collins will be three group vice presidents: Pat Fonner, Jeff Kershaw and Jon Owens. Collins most recently served as the company's group vice president, engineered products, North American operations. He has also served as the company's vice president of administration and as corporate secretary and general counsel. Collins began his ESCO career in 1977 as a flogger and a grinder before entering college. He received his BA from Brigham Young University in 1983 and his law degree from BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School 1986. Following law school, Collins was a partner with the Portland law firm of Newcomb, Sabin, Schwartz & Landsverk until 2000, when he returned to ESCO. In 2007, Collins transitioned from his corporate role as general counsel and vice president of administration into his current operational role with ESCO.