

# ROSCHMANN GROUP CREATES JOINT VENTURE WITH VETRO BUILDING ENVELOPE TO EXPAND U.S. OPERATIONS

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*Linthicum Heights, MD* – German-based Roschmann Group and American-based Vetro Building Envelope have agreed to a joint venture in an effort to expand operations in the North American market. Combining Roschmann's design, engineering and manufacturing expertise with Vetro's management, design assist, and field installation capabilities solidifies their position as a key player in the marketplace.

**ROSCHMANN GROUP**, led by Kay Ewaldsen and Marie-Jeanne Hauser, is an international facade specialist focused on complex, tailor-made, innovative, and engineered solutions for high-performance building envelopes. Roschmann Steel & Glass Constructions, Inc, led by Dirk Schulte, is a tenured subsidiary of the Roschmann Group, with an established presence in the North American market for fifteen years.

**VETRO BUILDING ENVELOPE**, led by Art Burkindine and Donald Taylor, is an installation leader in the glass and glazing industry based in the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area, that offers services to both commercial and residential buildings including a high level of installation proficiency.

Amidst this move, Vetro will now be a division of the Roschmann Group with Art Burkindine as the newly appointed Chief Executive Officer.

Art Burkindine is one of the leading glass and glazing industry professionals, bringing over 20+ years of experience in management and field installation. *"I am honored to take the reins of this joint venture and lead such a talented team. I am committed to driving our vision forward with passion and relentless focus as we continue to innovate and grow"*, says Mr. Burkindine.

Roschmann Steel & Glass Constructions, Inc. President, Dirk Schulte, has been named Chief Sales Officer of Vetro and will continue to represent Roschmann's dedication to the North American market.

By merging Roschmann Group's and Vetro's forward-thinking approaches, unique skills, and knowledge, they aim to set a new standard for a single-sourced operation. This comprehensive service will cover all facets of a building envelope project, demonstrating principles that align with a first-rate customer service experience for their clients and stakeholders.

Mr. Ewaldsen stated, *"This venture marks a significant milestone in our companies' journeys, combining our international strengths to create a more robust and competitive entity. We are excited about the opportunities this union presents for innovation, growth, and enhanced customer satisfaction. As we move forward, our commitment to our employees, customers, and stakeholders remains unwavering. Together, we will build a brighter future, delivering unparalleled value and industry-leading advancements."*

For additional information, or interest in interviews with Art Burkindine or Kay Ewaldsen, please utilize the media contacts below.

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