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TOM BELL JOINS THE SEXTON GROUP

Bringing 30 years of experience to the team

WINNIPEG, MB, June 12,2018 – Steve Buckle, President, is pleased to announce that Tom Bell has joined the Sexton Group in Winnipeg, MB as the Business Development Manager, Western Canada. In his new position Tom will work to identify and develop strategic partnerships and generate growth opportunities in our member and vendor communities.

Tom brings with him over 30 years of experience in the Canadian building products industry in wholesale, distribution, buying group and retail environments, most recently as an independent retailer with Jeni's Food and Hardware in LaSalle Manitoba. Prior to opening his own business Tom served in many capacities within the industry – from his days at MacMillan Bloedel and North American Lumber to his early career days with Sexton, Tom has experience in sales, marketing and management.



Tom is a very active member of the WRLA. Tom's unwavering commitment to the industry has been instrumental in driving positive change and paving the way for the next generation of leaders. "I am 100% committed to the industry. It is a part of what defines me. In addition to the work, the many contacts and personal relationships I have developed have become an extension of my family", says Bell. "I look forward to this second opportunity to be a part of The Sexton Group and represent an organization that I am proud of."

Sexton is pleased to have Tom join the group and are confident that his leadership skills and experience will bring positive impact to an already dedicated team of individuals. The Sexton Group prides itself on providing exceptional service to all members, including strong advocacy with vendor partners, providing transactional excellence and ensuring members remain competitive in local markets. "Tom is a welcome addition to our professional and dedicated team of individuals who are focused on providing exemplary services to our members", says Buckle. "I know he will do great things."

Sexton Group Ltd, "Sexton Group", is an independently owned buying group for building material dealers, hardware retailers, specialty dealers, and manufactured structure specialists headquartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We have over 300 members, representing over 400 locations in every province and territory in Canada.

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Tom would very much appreciate hearing from you and making a connection. Please contact Tom directly at (431) 556-3046 or email <u>bell@sextongroup.com</u>.