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## Ridewell Names Gary Tombridge as Quality Director

*Springfield, MO – August 27, 2010* – Ridewell Suspensions is pleased to announce the addition of Gary Tombridge as Quality Director. A Springfield native and University of Tulsa graduate, Tombridge's career began in Springfield. He then continued to develop his 20+ years of experience in Quality Management and Manufacturing Quality Control in Dayton, Ohio, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, before returning to Springfield in 1997 to raise his family.

Tombridge is a certified ISO9000 Quality auditor, and a certified Six Sigma Black Belt. His extensive experience implementing and managing quality systems compliant to the QS9000 (TS16949) and ISO 9001:2000 international quality standards, special expertise in automotive and industrial products, and personal philosophy of continuous improvement make him a great fit for Ridewell, and he is optimistic about the future.

"I'm excited to be working with a privately held company that can make rapid changes to accommodate the needs of our customers and ever-changing marketplace. Ridewell is a great place to work. There is a strong sense of company loyalty among all employees," Tombridge said.

President John Millsap is also optimistic about Tombridge joining the company. "I believe Gary is going to be a great addition to the Ridewell team."



Gary Tombridge

Ridewell manufactures suspensions for the truck, trailer, bus, and RV industries. The company supplies the North American community as well as many other countries worldwide.

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