Rafos heads Cushman division

Stuart Rafos has been named a vice president of Outboard Marine Corp. and division manager of the company's Cushman Division, headquartered in Lincoln, Neb.

Rafos has replaced Clarence P. Bangert, who retired after 42 years with Cushman.

Before joining OMC, Rafos was president of FWD Corp. in Clintonville, Wis., which manufactures firefighting vehicles and other equipment for the construction, municipal, public utility and military markets.

He earlier held management positions in the Construction Equipment Group and other divisions of Ingersol Rand Corp.

He holds bachelor's and master of business administration degrees from Wagner College in New York.

Rafos "has a track record of achieving profitability and stimulating product innovation," said OMC President and Chief Operating Officer James C. Chapman.

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Jacobsen names Buchanan to post

Jacobsen Division of Textron has named Dave Buchanan as marketing communications writer, the company announced.

Buchanan is responsible for public relations and promotional and marketing materials.

He joined Jacobsen after serving as manager of public information for Pennsylvania Gas and Water Co. in Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Pa.

Before that he spent six years as a television news reporter in Wilkes-Barre and Dubuque, Iowa.

Buchanan is a 1979 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

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