

## Tornos Gains New President And Forms Alliance

Tornos Technologies U.S. Corporation (Brookfield, Connecticut) has announced both management and product changes. The company has appointed Scott Kowalski as president, who has 20 years of experience in the metalworking industry. Most recently, Mr. Kowalski comes from the Agie Charmilles EDM Group.

In another development, Tornos has forged an alliance with Hydromat Inc. (St. Louis, Missouri).

Hydromat will exclusively represent the Tornos line of multi-spindle lathes in North America, handling all sales and service functions. According to Mr. Kowalski, a tech center will be established in the Chicago area to better serve customers in the Midwest. Operations at the existing facility in Brookfield will also be maintained. Contact Tornos at (203) 775-4319.

**Mori Seiki USA has relocated its headquarters to Rolling Meadows, Illinois**, in the Chicago area, from its previous location in Irving, Texas. The new headquarters will hold national responsibility for sales, applications engineering, service, technical communications, training, marketing, administration and automated systems. The previous headquarters will continue to support its southern customers as one of the company's seven technical centers. Contact Mori Seiki at [www.moriseiki.com](http://www.moriseiki.com).

**Valenite LLC (Oak Park, Michigan) has sold its Valenite Gaging Systems division.** The new owner and CEO of the business is John Malane, who had been operations manager of the division prior to the agreement being finalized. The new name of the organization is VGAGE LLC, and under this name, the company will focus on resources and service regarding the inspection, measurement and quality control needs of its clients. Contact VGAGE at (800) 624-5489.

**The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company (HSB) (Hartford, Connecticut)**, a global equipment breakdown insurer, has announced a new extended warranty program, the Select