

DICK WEAVER TO ASSUME INTERIM POSITION AS LEADER OF WISE RECYCLING

Wes Oberholzer, Executive Vice President and COO of Wise Metals Group, announced today that Gary Curtis, President of Wise Recycling, has elected to leave the company, and will be replaced, in the interim, by Dick Weaver.

"When we announced that our corporate offices would relocate to Muscle Shoals, our senior managers had to evaluate whether or not they would move, and Gary and his family have decided to stay in the Baltimore area," said Oberholzer. "We are so sorry to lose a capable and valuable manager, but are happy to report that Dick Weaver, who served as Recycling President before Gary joined the company, will step in and lead the division until a replacement can be found."

Weaver has been with Wise and its predecessor, Reynolds Aluminum, since 1982, most recently serving as Executive Vice President in the corporate division. He will assume the position of Interim President on August 25 and will serve until a permanent replacement can be found.

"Please join me in wishing Gary and his family the very best, and help me welcome Dick to leadership of Wise Recycling," said Oberholzer.