

Custom Composites Fabricator for Industry



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JB TURNER JOINS KENWAY CORPORATION

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Kenway Corporation (www.kenway.com) is pleased to announce that JB Turner will join the company effective Monday, March 15th.

Formerly president of Lyman Morse Boatbuilding, JB will lead Kenway's ongoing growth into emerging composite markets as "Director, Advanced Technology". JB will be actively managing the company's TCM Composites division (www.tcmcomposites.com) where Kenway is developing cutting edge temperature controlled molding manufacturing technology for applications as diverse as wind energy, heavy industry, and infrastructure. He will also be involved in the company's growth into the composite transportation and military markets. And given JB's more than 20-year background in custom boatbuilding and service work, Kenway will not dismiss selectively developing new opportunities in these markets as well.

"We are thrilled to have JB joining the Kenway team," says company president Kenneth G. Priest II. "It is not every day that you have the opportunity to work with someone of JB's caliber and experience. He will contribute exponentially to the company's ongoing effort to distinguish itself as an advanced composites manufacturing leader. We feel very fortunate."

Kenway Corporation Background Information

Founded in 1947 as a wooden boat builder, Kenway Corporation has maintained for the past eight decades the steadfast focus on providing the highest quality composite products along with the determination to be constantly innovating. Currently, the company and its (70) employees are strategically positioned to serve customers by offering complete engineering and design capabilities so that they may bring both standard items as well as "one-off" special molded fabrications from the design phase, through the manufacturing phase, to the final on-site installation. Custom work and custom service are what distinguish Kenway as it manufactures product for industries ranging from marine, to coal-fired power, to infrastructure, to pulp and paper, to transportation, to renewable energy. What links the company's various business lines is: technologically advanced manufacturing techniques; products manufactured for exacting service applications; and the highest quality assurance procedures and processes.

Recent development at Kenway Corporation include the 2007 acquisition of the Maritime and Maritime Skiff boat lines (www.maritimeboats.com) relocating all manufacturing operations to Augusta, Maine. Despite the economic downturn in 2008, the company completed a significant expansion, more than doubling its manufacturing capacity. And over the course of 2009 the company continued to invest in advanced technology, fully converting the boat lines to closed molded

vacuum infusion technology, building even higher quality, stronger and lighter, more reliable, more fuel efficient boats.

Then, in January, 2010, TCM Composites, a division of Kenway Corporation, (www.tcmcomposites.com) was created to provide manufacturing process and technology services that will support companies adopting Arkema's remarkable IS300 product. Through collaboration on the R&D program, what Kenway discovered is that without the advantage of Temperature Controlled Molding (TCM) – the ability to both heat and cool the molds – that the IS300 product is not effective. But by incorporating the TCM process with IS300 nanotechnology, then composites manufacturing is revolutionized. Improved flow characteristics, the ability to cure-on-demand, enhanced physicals properties, consistent and faster production times, laminates exceeding 6" thickness. All this is possible when IS300 nanotechnology is combined with the TCM process.

Partnered exclusively with industry expert Andre Cocquyt, the TCM Composites team will provide the following solutions to companies:

- Manufacturing of Temperature Controlled Molds & Tools (from lab tables, to large production tables, to complex shapes for the Wind Industry and beyond)
- Consulting services on how to incorporate the TCM process into the manufacturing environment
- Employee training (in collaboration with SMCC)

The TCM process is based on 10-years of research and development conducted by Andre Cocquyt (ACSM, Inc.). The concept is simple: Use an efficient BTU transfer media to both heat and cool your molds, thereby eliminating ambient conditions from the composite manufacturing equation. The execution of this simple concept and avoiding the need to repeat 10-years of learned lessons is where TCM Composites adds value to our customers.

More information about Arkema's IS300 product, the TCM process, and the research and development program can be discovered in *Composites Technology's* February, 2010 featured front cover article:

<http://www.compositesworld.com/articles/new-infusion-regime-for-superthick-laminates>.