

## Long-Stanton Names David J. Ropp to Board of Directors

The Long-Stanton Group is pleased to announce David J. Ropp has been named to its Board of Directors. Mr. Ropp recently retired as Vice President of Dover Corporation and President and Chief Executive Officer of Dover Industrial Products. A Williamsburg, Ohio native, the manufacturing veteran and long-time friend of Long-Stanton, is pleased to assume this new responsibility.

Dan Cunningham, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Long Stanton Group, stated, *"I have known and worked with Dave for many years. All of us are honored to have him join our Board. He has already begun to meet with our management team and review our operations."* Mr. Cunningham continued, *"The knowledge and experience he brings to our manufacturing, distribution and marketing divisions locally in the U.S. and globally, especially China, is unmatched in the industry."*



**David J. Ropp**

Mr. Ropp began his manufacturing career by graduating from General Motors Institute with a B.S.M.E. in 1968. He then received an MBA from Xavier University after serving a three-year commitment as a Marine Corps Officer with one year of service in Viet Nam as an Artillery Forward Observer and Operations Officer for an artillery battery. He was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon and Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V.

His early positions included 18 years with Ingersoll-Rand where he held a number of management positions throughout the U.S. His extensive experience has afforded his employers to be positioned for the next opportunity. This includes starting plants in China, India, Brazil and the Czech Republic. After 38 years of building companies and expanding their markets, he retired to his hometown in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Ropp commented, *"When Dan asked if I would be interested in joining the Board, I immediately said, 'yes'. Long-Stanton has done a remarkable job competing locally, regionally, nationally, and now, globally. I understand what Dan, his Board and Management would like to accomplish and I hope that I can provide value."*

Mr. Ropp joins the diverse group of board members including Phillip R. Cox, President & CEO, Cox Financial Corporation; Robert B. Morgan, retired President & CEO, Cincinnati Financial; Michael T. Schueler, President & CEO, Henkle Schueler; Richard M. Wardrop, retired Chairman & CEO, AK Steel, and Daniel B. Cunningham, President & CEO, The Long-Stanton Group.

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