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## **Emma Madeline Mellgren Joins St. Paul Stamp Works**

*August 20, 2018*

Emma Madeline Mellgren, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Business joins St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. as a fifth generation family member in the operations of St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. Previously Emma was an analyst at Accenture. Her experience, educational background and skill set, brings a variety of insight, knowledge and fresh perspectives to tackle new challenges and achieve ongoing success.

## **Allen Markings**

*June 30, 2018*

On June 30, 2018, all of the operations of Allen Markings, in Kansas City, moved to our St. Paul Stamp Works location in St. Paul, MN. The consolidation will allow for more lean and efficient operations.

## **James Gerald Mellgren Named President**

*September 28, 2017*

On September 28, 2017 James (Jim) Mellgren, COO, was named President of St. Paul Stamp Works Inc. His energy, skill set and vision will direct the company's future towards a continued path of success. Ed Mellgren and Jerry Mellgren will continue in their supportive roles and will not be retiring. Jim Mellgren is the fifth president in St. Paul Stamp Works' 147-year history.

## **Artcraft Nameplate & Stencil**

*April 30, 2017*

On April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017, St. Paul Stamp Works Inc. consolidated the manufacturing and operations activities of Artcraft Nameplates & Stencil Co. of Kansas City with the St. Paul Stamp Works corporate manufacturing facility in St. Paul, MN.

## **Meto-Grafics Acquisition**

*April 1, 2016*

On April 1, 2016 St Paul Stamp Works, Inc acquired Meto-Grafics, a high-quality manufacturer of OEM nameplates, panels, overlays, scales, architectural signage and labels. Meto-Grafics is a 2nd generation, family-owned business run by Michael Emrich in Cary, IL. The business was established by Michael's father, Vern, in 1948. The acquisition will expand the capabilities, experience and sophistication of products.

## **Alex Mellgren Retirement**

*June 6, 2014*

Alex Mellgren, Vice President of St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc., announced his retirement from both the Company and the Board of Directors effective February 28, 2014. Alex started continuous employment with the company as a sales person on November 17, 1980. Over the years he accumulated many friends in the community, and he will be missed. The company celebrated Alex's life with the company by hosting a retirement party on Sunday May 4, 2014 at the St. Paul Athletic Club's Grand Ballroom. Many of Alex's friends and coworkers were there.

## **Teresa Leite Manager**

*September 24, 2013*

On August 21, 2013 Teresa Leite assumed the role of manager of DM Stamps and Specialties. Her background and particular emphasis will be on marketing.

## **Passing of Jody Harman**

*September 4, 2013*

On June 17 2013 Jody Harman the manager of DM Stamps and Specialties, a division of St. Paul Stamp Works, unexpectedly passed away. She was an exceptionally hard worker, pleasant and prompt. She was loved and respected by all that knew her.

## **New Graphic Arts Computer System and Software**

*June 16, 2012*

On or about June 16, 2012 St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. acquires new graphic arts computer system and cutting edge software packages. With this latest update St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. can accept nearly all graphic file types, making it even easier for the customer.

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## **400 Watt Laser**

*October 11, 2011*

On October 11, 2011 St. Paul Stamp acquired a state of the art 400 watt laser cutter. For a number of materials St. Paul Stamp can now fabricate nameplates and labels with reduced lead times, better accuracy, and free of tooling costs.

## **A & V Rubber Stamps & Stamp Fever Move**

*July 1, 2010*

To better serve their clients, A & V Rubber Stamps and Stamp Fever have moved to a facility located at 388 Tustin Ave, Orange, CA 92866. The new facility is roughly 50% larger than the old facility with nearly 400% more parking capacity.

## **Lean Manufacturing**

*August 12, 2009*

On Dec 10, 2008 St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. was approved for a Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Grant which was to aid in the implementation of a Lean Manufacturing system. By February 10, 2009 the planning and implementation was initiated. As of July 31, our nameplate department had reduced its' lead times from 15 days on new orders not requiring proofs to 10 days. On rerun orders the lead times were reduced from 10 days to 8 days.

## **New Digital Equipment**

*December 19, 2008*

On December 19, 2008 St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. obtained a new large format Oce Printer. This printer will allow us to print up to 49.2" by 98.4" in 4 Color process. The benefit to the customer is that we will be more competitive on both short run multiple color jobs and jobs requiring large area prints.

## **D M Stamps & Specialties Relocation**

*December 2, 2008*

DM Stamps & Specialties move to larger location. On November 24, 2008 DM Stamps moved to its' new Mankato location at 1101 North Riverfront Drive. In part the move was made to accommodate the increasing sales over the past few years.

## **Next Generation**

*November 29, 2006*

On October 11, 2006, Jim Mellgren, St. Paul Stamp Works fifth generation family member, is elected to the Board of Directors. With a strong background in Quality Control and Information Systems Jim is currently heavily involved in the implementation of our new ERP system.

## **Artcraft Nameplates Relocation**

*July 10, 2006*

On June 30, 2006 Artcraft Nameplates moved to a new location. The larger facility is located at 1130 Elmwood in Kansas City Missouri.

## **A&V Rubber Stamps and Stamp Fever Acquisitions**

*April 27, 2005*

A&V Rubber Stamps and Stamp Fever of Orange County California have been acquired, on March 14, 2005, by St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. In addition to establishing a sales office in Orange County, the Stamp Fever acquisition has gained an experienced company in the art stamp business.

## **ISO 9001:2000 Certification**

*March 3, 2005*

On February 21, 2005, after a thorough and rigorous inspection, St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. was awarded an ISO 9001:2000 certification for its efforts at continuously improving quality.

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## [Allen Markings International Acquisition](#)

*October 4, 2004*

Allen Markings International located in Kansas City MO, was acquired on October 4, 2004. Allen Markings, founded in 1874, is a well-respected marking device and signage company located in Kansas City. New management will broaden our product lines and shorten lead times, while providing the best quality products available

## [James Gerald Mellgren Joins St. Paul Stamp Works](#)

*September 2, 2003*

James Gerald Mellgren, a graduate of the University of Minnesota Duluth joins St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. as a fifth generation family member in the management of St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. Jim will be functioning as a quality manager with an initial goal of achieving ISO certification in early 2005.

## [Artcraft Nameplate & Stencil Acquisition](#)

*April 25, 2003*

Artcraft Nameplate, centrally located in Kansas City MO, was acquired on April 25, 2003 by St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. This acquisition will allow us to be more competitive in both pricing and delivery of our etched nameplate products

## [Victor Rubber Stamp Acquisition](#)

*July 10, 2002*

Victor Rubber Stamp was acquired and will be merged with Inmark. Both companies will be operated out of the spacious new Ontario California ... On July 10, 2002 St. Paul Stamp Works, Inc. acquired Victor Rubber Stamp of Ontario California. Well located in the Los Angeles basin, Victor Rubber Stamp, which specializes in the banking industry, will be merged with our Inmark division. Both companies will operate out of the spacious new Ontario facility located at 2101 Maple Privado. The strong customer relation skills of Inmark and the specialized knowledge of the banking industry should serve this merger well.

## [StPaulStamp.com](#)

*December 15, 2001*

St. Paul Stamp Works is now online at [stpaulstamp.com](http://stpaulstamp.com). When you visit [stpstamp.com](http://stpstamp.com) you will be able to view products and read about the company's 125 year history.

## [Xstamper®](#)

*April 1, 2001*

We have recently been approved to become one of the few authorized manufacturers of the Xstamper® brand of pre-inked stamps. The Xstamper® is known as the highest quality stamp anywhere, with a lifetime guarantee on custom manufactured stamps.

These stamps are laser cut, producing the sharpest image possible. They are available in red, blue, green, purple and black. With over 30 mount sizes we have a size to meet most stamping needs, including several stock and custom daters.

In March we installed the equipment in our Mankato facility. This is an exciting addition in stamp manufacturing that will allow us to produce the Xstamper® in 2-4 days as opposed to the previous 2 week time frame.

Contact one of our customer service representatives for a complete catalog.

## [Inmark Acquisition](#)

*October 12, 2000*

With the acquisition of Inmark, St. Paul Stamp Works can now offer new products for all customers and a new manufacturing location to better serve the west coast customers. Inmark, located in San Bernardino, CA, offers laser engraving and additional signage products. Standard personnel desk plates can now be made from traditional plastics to designer colors. Our three dimensional engravers can cut custom industrial steel stamps and brass, aluminum or stainless nameplates.

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## **DM Stamps & Specialties Acquisition**

*December 4, 1997*

DM Stamps provides a broad line of marking products and is the site of the XStamper® manufacturing system.

## **A.R. Maul Acquisition**

*October 1, 1997*

A.R. Maul is a longstanding supplier of corporate record books to the legal profession.