T. Arthur Downey 6150 N. Berkeley Blvd. Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 (414) 963-4467

PERSONAL:

Age 51 Married, two children, ages 16 and 18.

EDUCATION:

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1982-1984 Masters of Business Administration

Miami University, Oxford Ohio 1976-1980 B.S in Business Administration, with concentration in Finance and Economics.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Taylor Dynamometer, Milwaukee, WI

President/Owner, 1999-current. Taylor Dynamometer is a manufacturer of dynamometers, dynamometer data acquisitions systems and related accessories for the domestic and international high horsepower diesel market. Mr. Downey acquired Taylor Dynamometer in a leveraged buyout in July 1999.

Northwestern Industrial, Milwaukee, WI

President/Owner, 1993-1998. Northwestern Industrial is an industrial distributor of fasteners and related class C commodities. Mr. Downey acquired Northwestern Industrial in a leveraged buyout in May 1993. During Mr. Downey's tenure as owner and President of Northwestern Industrial, revenues doubled and operating earnings nearly tripled. Mr. Downey sold Northwestern Industrial into a leveraged roll-up of regional industrial distributors by Distribution Dynamics in 1998.

The Deerpath Group, Inc, Lake Forest, Illinois Vice President, 1987-1993

Sanwa Business Credit Corp, Chicago Illinois Various positions, 1985-1988