

Tarnell Company, LLC

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Tarnell Company, LLC Announces the Retirement of Founding Member, Stephen Tarnell

Former Executive Vice President, Anthony Tarnell Assumes Duties as President and Managing Director

Providence, RI (February 8, 2024) . . . Tarnell Company, LLC announces that Stephen Tarnell, a founding member and the firm's President and Managing Director, has retired effective December 31, 2023. Anthony Tarnell, a co-founding member who has served as Executive Vice President since 2001, succeeds Stephen as President and Managing Director, effective immediately.

Stephen Tarnell assumed the roles of President and Managing Director in April 2015, after the early passing of co-founder and brother Andrew Tarnell. Since the 2001 inception of Tarnell Company, LLC, Stephen has been responsible for sales, marketing, product, and commercial development. Prior to 2001, Stephen was co-founder, principal, and executive manager of all related Tarnell entities and associated plastics market credit and business data services. During Stephen's tenure as President and Managing Director he spearheaded development of a new client portal, continued to lead development of Tarnell Company's sales support and credit programs, restructured staff, and oversaw market development efforts while navigating an unprecedented global economic shift.

"During my 40 years of serving the plastics industry, I have had the gratifying experience of meeting many of the industry founders and its contemporary supply side financial and commercial development leaders," said Stephen Tarnell. "Their focus, creativity, and entrepreneurial drive have been personally energizing and stimulated our service offerings."

"The opportunity and responsibility to lead and work with the many dedicated Tarnell Company team members has been humbling and my most rewarding experience," he continued. "As I retire, I am confident that the team at Tarnell under Anthony's management will continue to serve the best interests of our clients and the industry generally."

"I am happy for Stephen and wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement," said Anthony Tarnell. "Tarnell Company has always been about listening to our clients' needs. We will continue with our mission to provide clients with the best data available, and I am looking forward to leading our excellent team into 2024 and beyond."

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About Tarnell Company, LLC

Tarnell Company, LLC is committed to serving the best interests of suppliers and buyers in the plastics marketplace by generating critical data and business information that reflect the credit status, financial stability, and identify commercial opportunities for suppliers of plastic processing companies. For complete information on our company, products, and services, contact us at +1-401-421-5800 or visit our website at Tarnell.com.