

## HONOREE OF THE YEAR



*Glenn Mosack, president,  
Conbraco Industries*

**C**onbraco has been family owned and controlled since 1928 with Glenn Mosack's grandfather starting the business. Glenn entered the business in 1986 and has never looked back. He always had aspirations and desires to be in the family business, watching it working there through summers. He had some experience doing jobs here and there in the company ranging from painting walls to assembling valves to anything that was asked or needed. He tells people there's no job he wouldn't have done back then and still would today. His approach to business is that no one job is more important than any other in the company. That's why we're thrilled to honor him in this month's issue. The story begins on page 32. 🌐

*President of Conbraco Industries  
Glenn Mosack began his career  
with the family business in 1986.*

## Federal judge blocks overtime rule

**COLUMBUS, OHIO** — A federal judge has blocked a Department of Labor (DOL) rule which was to take effect Dec. 1 and raised the threshold from receiving mandatory overtime pay from \$23,660 to \$47,476 per year, or \$455 to \$913 per week, according to a release by HARDI.

U.S. District Judge Amos Mazzant of the Eastern District of Texas imposed an injunction against the rule Nov. 22 at the request

of 21 states and several business groups.

The judge said the Labor Department regulation exceeded the authority granted it by Congress, which he said gave DOL the right to define which workers are considered salaried but only based on the duties they

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# PRODUCT NEWS

## Expanded boiler line with SMART TOUCH control

With inputs up to six million Btu/hr, the CREST 6.0 boiler utilizes the patented Wave fire-tube design for energy-saving performance. The SMART TOUCH operating system with CON-X-US remote connectivity features an 8" touchscreen and multi-color interface for total command without external controls or complex control logic programming. The boiler can be monitored directly into a Building Management System (BMS) through BACnet, ModBus and other communication protocols using a gateway device. Cascade redundancy ensures a multi-boiler system will deliver reliable performance without downtime. Operates at flow rates as low as 20 GPM up to 550 GPM, and offers six venting options for flexibility in placement of units. Permits direct-vent air intake and exhaust runs up to 100 equivalent feet. LOCHINVAR.



www.Lochinvar.com

## Lead free ball drip valves

Composed of lead free brass, these products comply with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). These valves are



automatic drain valves, used in the lowest part of a system to drain accumulated

moisture. The two-piece valves come with NPT threads that are ANSI/ASME B1.20.1 compliant. Each valve's bonnet, ball and body are made of cast brass and come with a solid brass ball. Available in two sizes: 1/2" and 3/4".

MATCO-NORCA.  
www.matco-norca.com

## Excess flow valves and connectors

Safety+PLUS excess flow valves and connectors help protect homeowners against gas-related fires and explosions. In the event of a gas line rupture or disconnect, the valve automatically activates to restrict gas flow at the appliance. This action helps avert the potential for a hazard-



ous buildup of gas in the home. Gas flow is controlled at the appliance where the rupture occurred; the rest of the home's system will continue to function. The valve will remain activated until the gas line is properly repaired. Once repaired, the valve automatically resets to restore normal gas flow to the appliance. The connectors combine excess flow technology with the corrosion resistance of the ProCoat polymer coating, to provide a safer connector for the home. BRASSCRAFT.

www.brasscraft.com

## Battery backup sump pump

The Stormcell line of battery backup pump systems are 12-volt backup sump pumps that feature professional-grade chargers, an energy efficient DC pump for longer run times and optional Night-Eye wireless technology for remote monitoring of the pump system through a tablet or smart phone. The NightEye app is a free download and is compatible with Apple iOS and Android devices. Available in 10 amp or 25 amp models, this product benefits that save money and time for installers and homeowners. LIBERTY PUMPS.



www.libertypumps.com

## Floating style vanities

The Mandello 114Volo Lario 100Volo and vanities, designed by Meneghelo Paoletti Association and are crafted in England, combine ENGLISH-



CAST material with nest beech timber frames and integrated storage, including removable cherry wood drawer dividers. Available in anthracite or gloss black, the Mandello 114Volo vanity unit has a basin that evokes a water drop as it touches the surface. The Lario 100 Volo, available in anthracite or stone grey, features a basin with a matching ribbed skirt with a minimalist middle vanity drawer. With all the same functional qualities as freestanding bath cabinets, while offering a modern appearance that frees up ample wall and door space, these floating vanities allow for versatility with any bathroom design. VICTORIA + ALBERT.

www.vandabaths.com



## Wastewater pump expands hydraulic range

The SL and SE range of wastewater pumps now includes hydraulic offerings from 12 to 42 horsepower. Designed to handle raw, unscreened sewage, effluent and large volumes of surface and process water, the selection ensures pump efficiency over a range of demands. With its S-tube impeller, the extended range enables free passage of solids up to five inches. Self-adaptive controls allow the pump to adjust to changing operating conditions, while high-efficiency motors meet

or exceed global standards. The pump series is designed with IE3 premium efficiency motor components, removable pump housing clamps, cartridge seals, removable plug in cord and smooth exterior components for high efficiency performance along with an easy-to-service pump. The SL range is designed for submerged use, while the SE range accommodates both submerged and dry installations. GRUNDFOS.



us.grundfos.com