

IR-G's New Mural: Turning Industrial Emergencies into Public Art

D DRIVERS PASSING IR-G'S (INDUSTRIAL RUBBER & GASKET) HEADQUARTERS IN NASHVILLE MAY FIND THEMSELVES DOING A DOUBLE TAKE. THE CORNER OF THE BUILDING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PEELED OPEN, REVEALING AN EMERGENCY ROOM INSIDE. IT ISN'T A RENOVATION. IT'S ROUGHLY 750 SQUARE FEET OF HAND-PAINTED OPTICAL ILLUSION, AND IT'S ONE OF THE MORE CLEVER AND CREATIVE PIECES OF PUBLIC ART TO APPEAR ON A BUILDING IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

The choice of an emergency room is not decoration; it's the entire point. IR-G, a distributor of hydraulic hose, industrial hose, gaskets, couplings, fittings, and industrial supplies, operates in a world where failure is measured in dollars per hour. When a hydraulic hose bursts or a critical component gives out, construction projects stop and manufacturing lines grind to a halt. Businesses can bleed thousands of dollars for every hour equipment sits idle. Hospitals respond to medical emergencies; IR-G responds to industrial ones. The mural makes that pitch in a single image, legible to anyone stuck at the Elm Hill Pike and Spence Lane intersection.

Designed and hand-painted by Murals & More LLC of Franklin, Tennessee, the piece uses trompe l'oeil techniques and anamorphic perspective to pull back the building's exterior brick walls and let passersby see, in effect, what happens inside every day. Woven into

the composition are the industrial products themselves along with the iconography of Nashville and the state of Tennessee — a nod to the company's deep roots in the region and its stake in the area's continued economic growth. There are hidden Easter eggs, too, for those willing to slow down and take a closer look.

The mural didn't appear overnight. The project stretched across more than two months of hand-painting — weather delays and all. IR-G documented the entire process with a time-lapse camera trained on the brick canvas. That footage can be found by scanning the QR code at the end of the article, or by visiting IR-G's social media channels (LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram). For a project meant to show the public what happens behind the industrial veil, letting people watch the work itself come to life felt like a natural extension.

That attention to detail matters because

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the mural is built to be noticed — no small feat in Nashville, a city where murals are an entire industry and public artworks compete for attention citywide. Industrial buildings are functional but rarely visually appealing, and this one has traded a drab exterior for a vibrant, three-dimensional landmark that residents, customers, and neighboring businesses can point to. Murals of this scale tend to attract photographs, social media posts, and word-of-mouth attention, extending their reach well beyond the block they occupy.

There's also a quieter argument embedded in the paint. Industrial suppliers are the businesses that keep construction equipment, manufacturing facilities, transportation fleets, and municipalities running, yet almost nobody thinks about them until something breaks. By putting its work on display, quite literally, IR-G gives the public a reason to consider an industry that usually operates out of sight. That was the intent when Lori Fournier and her husband, IR-G President Mark Fournier, worked together to bring the project to life. Yes, it serves as brand promotion, but it's also a piece of civic education and an investment in the identity of the neighborhood itself.

It's an approach other distributors could borrow. Nearly every one of them owns a large blank wall in a town full of people who have no idea what is happening behind it. A mural is not a small commitment. It takes a budget, a good artist, and a concept worth

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Dear NAHAD Members



THERE IS ALWAYS MUCH ACTIVITY WITH NAHAD, AND THIS FALL IS NO EXCEPTION:

September is Hose Safety Awareness Month (HSAM). The successes of previous years' Hose Safety Awareness Weeks inspired us to expand to the whole month of September, highlighting our industry's ongoing commitment to hose safety and education. Hose Safety Awareness Month is about more than one month of safety—it's about using September to spotlight the best practices, education, and resources that keep hose safety top of mind all year long. Together, we can strengthen our industry's commitment to safety and help protect our employees, customers, and facilities every day. We are expanding the program this year to include member pledges, as well as a heightened media presence to share our message with the customers we serve.

I hope the excitement of HSAM inspires you and your teams to attend the **Hose Safety Institute Hands-On Training**, October 20-21, in Cleveland, Ohio. This two-day event offers:

- Informative classroom presentations by industry experts about hose safety
- A unique opportunity to visit and tour a distributor and manufacturer member
- Valuable knowledge with hands-on opportunities at the member company locations
- Opportunities to network with other industry professionals

More details about this event are on page 5 of this newsletter. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

LEAD Program Update

I'm excited to share that the NAHAD LEAD Program will return in 2027 following the tremendous success of our inaugural cohort. Year 1 will once again help emerging leaders discover their unique leadership style and strengths, while Year 2 will build on that foundation by helping participants put those strengths into action through advanced leadership and communication development. Together, these programs reflect NAHAD's commitment to developing the next generation of industry leaders. Look for additional program details and registration information coming soon.

Get Involved

I encourage you to get more involved in NAHAD. The full NAHAD Board of Directors meets in November this year. We are looking for nominations for individuals who would be strong candidates to sit on the board and encourage you to send the names of individuals who would like to get involved at the board or committee level. You can email me at rtorres@ghxinc.com or Molly Alton Mullins at mmullins@nahd.org or you can complete the form on our Get Involved page on the NAHAD website at <https://nahad.org/get-involved>.

Get your team involved! I believe NAHAD offers a lot for all member company employees.

And finally, plans are already underway for NAHAD's 2027 Annual Convention. Save the dates of April 10-13 and join us at the Fairmont Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas. Be sure to make plans to be there and I would personally like to ask that you include someone that has not attended before. More details will be available on the NAHAD website soon.

Roy Torres
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110 Years of Uncommon Excellence®

Less than half a percent of all U.S. companies operate for a century. This year, Dixon is honored to celebrate 110 years of serving customers and supporting industries around the world.

Dixon was founded by Howard Goodall in 1916. Located in Philadelphia, the goal was to produce hose couplings to serve the growing mining, oil drilling, construction, and railroad industries. The first product line Howard designed was the Boss® line, which is still manufactured today, a testament to the enduring quality and innovation that have shaped Dixon for more than a century.

"A lot of customers are surprised at how much U.S. manufacturing we actually have, and that's the core of what we do," said Taylor Goodall, President of The Dixon Group. "We've been a U.S. manufacturer for 110 years. There aren't a lot of companies that still make these parts in the U.S. In some cases, we may be the only one, and we're very proud of that."

What began with Dixon products being transported by wagon to the bus stop for shipping has evolved into seven manufacturing facilities and 10 distribution centers in the U.S. Despite this growth, Dixon's commitment to customers remains unchanged.

"The philosophy behind the business hasn't changed," said RL Goodall, Chairman of The Dixon Group. "We make sure we are serving customers the best we can every single day in every aspect."

In 1976, Dixon relocated its headquarters to Chestertown, Maryland, with 15 employees. Today, Dixon has nearly 450 employees in Chestertown and 1,700 around the world.

"When we moved to Chestertown, our product offering was around 24 pages," RL said. "Now our catalog is over 1,200 pages."

Dixon achieved this growth by continually adapting its product line to meet the ever-changing needs of its customers, ensuring they are not just satisfied but delighted. It's what Dixon calls Uncommon Excellence®, and it's more than just a tagline.

"Uncommon Excellence means we are a step above our competitors," Taylor said. "It means we have a stellar reputation and we are setting the bar. We want to be the best we can be, not just in our industry but compared to any company out there."

Throughout its history, Dixon has become an industry leader in a variety of markets, including construction, oil and gas,

steel processing, and transportation. Dixon products help move fuel, water, chemicals, and other essential materials to keep systems functioning safely and reliably. For many customers, Dixon is more than a supplier; it's an integral part of their daily operations.



Perhaps one of the best examples of Dixon's evolution is its role in data center cooling, an industry that did not exist when the company was founded. Dixon's ability to support new applications demonstrates the same adaptability that has defined the company for more than a century.

"We will continue to expand," Taylor said. "Where there are new markets like data centers that we can service, we want to be there helping our customers."

As technology rapidly evolves, Dixon acknowledges the need to capitalize on new, more efficient production methods to maintain its reputation as a quality supplier and a company people can trust.

"As we continue to grow going forward, we continue to look at automation," Taylor said. "Not to replace our workers, because they are key, but to make sure we can remain competitive and consistent."

Being in business for 110 years is rare, but Dixon believes it's not an accident. It's the result of culture, quality employees, continuous improvement, and a service-oriented business model.

"When we look at the future, the vision is to keep doing what we're doing," RL said. "Empowering our people to help us become a better company, keep servicing and delighting customers, keep doing the things we are doing because it's working."

"We're going to work for you every single day, and we're going to do it right," RL said.

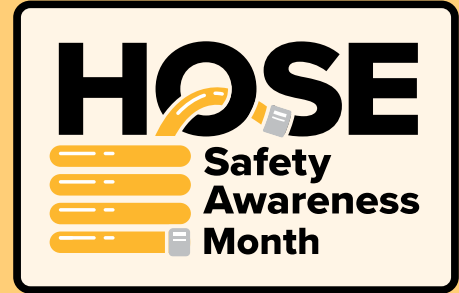
After 110 years, Dixon's commitment remains steadfast: empower its people, earn customers' trust, and deliver innovative solutions that help make The Right Connection®. With a foundation built on U.S. manufacturing, service, and continuous improvement, Dixon looks forward to the opportunities the next century will bring.

Introducing NAHAD's First Hose Safety Awareness Month

September 2026 marks the first **Hose Safety Awareness Month**, expanding what was previously Hose Safety Awareness Week into a month-long industry initiative. By extending to a full month, NAHAD and the Hose Safety Institute (HSI) are providing member companies with greater flexibility to engage employees and customers through training, inspections, educational resources, and safety conversations throughout the month.

At the center of this year's HSAM is the NAHAD Safety Commitment, a pledge for members to publicly demonstrate their commitment to hose safety and responsible industry practices. By taking the pledge, companies commit to following recognized safety best practices, prioritizing training and inspection, promoting a culture of safety, supporting industry standards, and providing safe and reliable solutions to their customers. Take the NAHAD Safety Commitment and join fellow members in demonstrating a commitment to hose safety. Sign up for the pledge online today.

Every effort, large or small, helps reinforce our industry's commitment to safe hose selection, maintenance, and handling while promoting a culture of safety across the hose and hose accessories industry. We encourage all member companies to participate and help make our inaugural Hose Safety Awareness Month a success.



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Attend the 2026 HSI Hands-On Training

The 2026 HSI Hands-On Training is designed to deliver practical knowledge, technical expertise, and real-world experience that attendees can apply in their day-to-day roles.

The two-day program features expert-led sessions covering key hose safety topics, including STAMPED methodology, hose and fitting selection, visual inspection best practices, consultative selling strategies, and more. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in interactive discussions, a networking event, and hands-on training at leading industry facilities.

Tuesday, October 20

- STAMPED: Industrial Hose & Fittings
- STAMPED: Hydraulic Hose & Fittings
- Problem Solving with STAMPED Breakout Session
- Visual Hose and Fitting Inspection Guide Review
- Strategies for Getting to “YES” With End Users
- Industry Topic Panel Discussion
- Networking Event at Topgolf

Wednesday, October 21

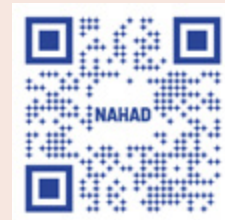
Onsite Visits

- **Shamrock Hose & Fittings:** Experience a distributor-focused hands-on session featuring facility tours, assembly identification and fabrication exercises, NAHAD HSI guidelines, and hose safety training.
- **ContiTech:** Manufacturer Masterclass that explores hose performance, failure analysis, and asset management solutions through an immersive technical training experience.



Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland Beachwood

Reserve your room in the HSI Hands-On Training hotel block to stay close to all the action and take advantage of NAHAD's discounted group rate. Rooms are available at the **special rate through September 20**, or until the block sells out, so be sure to book early.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Showcase your company and support industry education by sponsoring the HSI Hands-On Training. Sponsors receive recognition in event marketing materials and acknowledgment during the event's welcome session. Contact Bethany Garcia at bgarcia@nahad.org.

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painting, but it converts the most ignored surface a company owns into its most visible asset. The hardest part isn't finding meaning in any image; it's finding the one image that explains the business to a stranger in the time it takes a traffic light to change. For IR-G, that image was an emergency room.

The larger takeaway may be the simplest one: art and industry are not opposites. Even a warehouse can hold up its end of a streetscape. If the mural becomes what IR-G hopes — a lasting source of pride for the people and businesses that keep Middle Tennessee moving — it will have earned its wall.



MEMBER CONNECTIONS



Coxreels

Coxreels' dual hydraulic reels, designed for use with hydraulic tools and accessories, are offered in two configurations; the MPD and the TDMP series. As with most Coxreels spring rewind reels, the dual hydraulic reels feature single sided access for both the spring and the swivel. The supply and return lines come in the same side of the reel into an external fluid path via a removable, dual port hydraulic swivel. This same inlet and swivel side of the reel also houses an easy-to-service spring cartridge motor.



This design, unique to the industry, allows for service of the main components without removal of the reel when the reel is installed into truck body boxes, as is popular in the service truck

industry. Because the reel can be installed with the back side of the drum right up against a wall without concern for incoming hose lines, space utilization is improved. For capacities up to 30' of dual hose, the MPD series features a dual axle support system with a solid steel 1" axle.

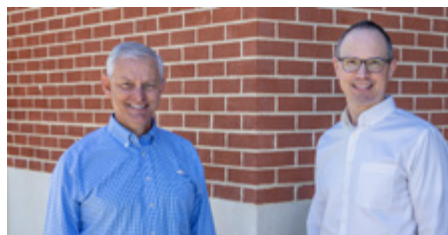
The TDMP is robustly built for capacities up to 50', with triple axle support, dual arm guides, and stainless steel hose guide rollers. As with all Coxreels spring retractable reels, the dual hydraulic reels feature heavy gauge steel construction, durable polyester powder coat, rolled and ribbed discs, an industry leading 2-year warranty, and are manufactured in the USA.

For further information on Coxreels® line of dual hydraulic reels, contact Customer Service at (800) 269-7335 or visit www.coxreels.com.



Dixon

Dixon is pleased to announce Dion Gunderson has been appointed to the new role of Vice President of Product Management. He will lead the product team and focus on innovation and market growth.



In addition, Brian Zottarelli and Jeff Zola have joined Dixon's Senior Leadership Team as Chief Operations Officer and Chief Commercial Officer, respectively. Brian will oversee operations, focusing on manufacturing, supply chain, and continuous improvement initiatives. Jeff will lead all commercial functions, including sales, product management, and customer experience.

Dixon looks forward to the future and continued success of our team as we remain focused on delighting customers and providing The Right Connection®.

For more information, visit dixonvalve.com or call 877-963-4966.



Penflex

Penflex has introduced a new line of American Iron & Steel (AIS)-compliant metal hose and braid to help distributors support customers with domestic sourcing requirements. Manufactured at Penflex's Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania facility using U.S.-produced stainless steel strip and wire, the product line simplifies compliance through defined part numbers, approved domestic suppliers, and full material traceability. AIS-compliant hose and braid are available in sizes ¾" through 12" as bare hose, loose braid, or single-braided hose on reels. Learn more at <https://www.penflex.com/products/corrugated-hose/ais-compliant-hose-and-braid/> or contact Penflex at (610) 367-2260.

SPIR STAR



SPIR STAR is setting higher standards in ultra-high pressure technology with the long-awaited release of its newest application specific hose type 8mmUHP-X-3800. Designed specifically for challenging surface treatment applications like paint and coating removal on ships and other industrial cleaning processes, this hose has a large inner diameter to allow for efficient flow rates at extreme pressures and an impressive maximum working pressure of 55,100 PSI. Additionally, the hose can be covered with a PVC protective cover, a reinforced burst shield for added

safety, or an extruded double cover offering abrasion resistance while maintaining a compact outer diameter.



SPIR STAR hose products undergo thorough testing during, and after, the manufacturing. The 8mm-UP-X-3800 is no exception having been extensively tested internally and by field use to ensure the quality and dependability the industry requires. SPIR STAR has a reputation for partnering with its customers to bring innovative and application specific products to the market that improve safety and reliability in high pressure environments. "From the beginning, SPIR STAR has responded to industry by listening to our customers, determining their needs, and bringing innovative products to market that enhance service and improve safety" says Jerry Carter, Vice President and CCO. The new

8mmUHP-X-3800 stands out through its combination of performance, flexibility, and durability offering excellent handling in difficult surface preparation conditions.

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Texcel

Texcel opened its sixth regional warehouse location in Fernley, Nevada, on June 1, strategically positioned just east of Reno in

Northern Nevada. This 80,000 sq. ft. facility contains industrial and hydraulic hose, and flat goods.

For over 40 years, Texcel has been a supplier of outstanding industrial hose, flat goods, and hydraulic products and services to customers nationwide. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, Texcel has built its company on impeccable customer service through its commitment to the Texcel Guarantee, which includes a 24-hour response team with impeccable customer service, a no surprises guarantee, and 100% same day shipping for orders received by 3 p.m. CST.

With additional locations in Colorado, Alabama, Delaware, and Illinois, Texcel continues to grow its national distribution network while maintaining a strong focus on reliability, speed, and service. The addition of this prime western location enables Texcel to provide faster, more efficient service, with delivery times of just one to two days for customers across the West Coast.

For more information about Texcel, visit www.texcelrubber.com.

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Hydro+Power was created with the aim of providing customers with high-quality, fully customizable products, combined with a consistent and reliable after-sales service. The brand, which is part of O+P Srl, reflects the deep expertise of an engineering team with decades of experience in industrial testing and advanced test bench solutions, with a long-standing tradition of excellence in hydraulic hose processing technologies.

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LGG Industrial Appoints CFO, and Vice President & GM, U.S. West Region

LGG Industrial is pleased to announce the appointment of **Daniel Petschke** as Chief Financial Officer.

Petschke brings extensive financial leadership experience spanning both publicly traded and private equity-backed organizations. Most recently, he has spent the past decade serving as Chief Financial Officer for private equity-sponsored companies, where he strengthened organizational performance, scaled operations, and executed strategic initiatives.

“Dan’s combination of industrial distribution experience and financial leadership makes him an outstanding addition to our executive team,” said Jeff Crane, Chief Executive Officer of LGG Industrial. “As we continue to grow our business across North America, Dan’s expertise will help position LGG Industrial for continued success while creating long-term value for our customers, associates, and stakeholders.”



LGG Industrial is also pleased to announce the appointment of **Jeff Chaapel** as Vice President & General Manager, U.S. West Region.

Chaapel brings nearly 30 years of progressive leadership experience. Most recently, Chaapel served as Vice President of Energy Solutions at Synthomer, where he spent the past 13 years building and scaling an incubated business into a global market leader.

“Jeff’s depth of industry knowledge and leadership experience make him an excellent fit for LGG Industrial,” said Jeff Crane, Chief Executive Officer of LGG Industrial. “We are very excited to welcome him to the LGG Industrial team.”

LGG Industrial is the go-to partner for industrial companies looking for fluid handling, sealing, and material conveyance solutions. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and supported by Luther King Capital Management, LGG Industrial has decades of experience creating value for the North American industrial market with a passion for customer service that is met with deep technical know-how.



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NAHAD Webinars

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Members of NAHAD's Hose Safety Institute® represent distributors, manufacturers and suppliers who share a passion for the industry. Membership demonstrates to your customers that you take care great in the products you deliver to the field by following prescribed design and standards specifications for top-tier assembly, design, fabrication, handling, and management.

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Hands-On
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HSI Hands-On Training

Formerly Regional Training, this program is designed to promote and develop an understanding and adoption of HSI guidelines and best practices in hose design and fabrication. Attendees will participate in a series of interactive presentations, visit distributor locations for hands-on exercises, and tour a manufacturer's warehouse.



University of Innovative Distribution (UID)

Sponsored by the Association Education Alliance (AEA), a consortium of 40+ distribution professional associations and in cooperation with the Department of Technology Leadership and Innovation of Purdue University, UID is a concentrated educational program designed to enhance and fortify your knowledge, skills, and abilities.

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Employee Development Roadmap

Proper recruitment, selection, onboarding and training of new employees and the ongoing education of current employees is critical to their success, and that of your business. This Roadmap provides you with important and timely Human Resources updates, policies, and templates. It identifies the key positions within the typical NAHAD distribution company, by title, with sample Job Task Descriptions for each.

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NAHAD provides members with access to comprehensive tools, recommendations, and best practices packaged in a collection of various handbooks, guidelines, and reports.

Topics cover hose assembly, the basics of industrial distribution, value-added selling, compensation, and other financial/productivity data.

Congratulations Exam Passers!

The following employees of Hose Safety Institute member companies have passed exams from June 5 until July 28, 2026. Please note that this list may be incomplete due to a transition to a new database. We will publish a complete list covering the period of June 5 until mid-November in the December issue of NAHAD News.

EXAMS

- Composite Hose Fabrication
- ◆ Composite Hose Handbook
- Corrugated Metal Hose Fabrication
- ◆ Corrugated Metal Hose Handbook

- Fluoropolymer Hose Fabrication
- ◆ Fluoropolymer Hose Handbook
- Hydraulic Hose Fabrication
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GOPHER INDUSTRIAL, INC.

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TIEFENBACH NORTH AMERICA

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Same mission. **Bigger impact.**



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