

Meet Our 2024 Leadership Cohort



Jordan Brown

My name is Jordan Brown. I am a sales representative for Lally Pipe & Tube with four years of sales experience. I graduated from Youngstown State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. My goals are to further expand my skills in customer relations and business development. I hope to gain knowledge in business management so when the time comes, I can step up to fill the rolls needed in my company. A few of my core skills include dependability, critical thinking, and communication. Some of my favorite hobbies outside of work are hiking, snowboarding, scuba diving, and hunting. I am an all Cleveland sports fan along with the The Ohio State Buckeye's.



Billicarole Evans

Billicarole Evans embarked on her journey in manufacturing after graduating from Baylor University and in 2021, left manufacturing for a job in the distribution industry. As a graduate of Baylor University, Billicarole's foundation in mechanical engineering equipped her with a solid understanding of the intricacies of the steel pipe industry. Her love for problem-solving and innovation, instilled during her academic years, serves as a valuable asset in her current role. Currently serving as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) for PMI Pipe, Steel & Supplies, Billicarole is committed to learning every facet of the business. Her dedication to her profession is further exemplified by the unique dynamic within her workplace – Billicarole works alongside her mother, the owner of the company. This family connection fuels her desire to excel in the industry and carry forward her mother's legacy. Outside of her professional life, Billicarole finds solace in outdoor sports, with traveling being her favorite pastime. Billicarole's unwavering commitment to learning, her enthusiasm for connecting with others, and her aspirations to reach the pinnacle of her industry as CEO make her a remarkable individual to watch in the steel pipe industry. With her dedication, she is poised to shape the future of her family's business and make a lasting impact on the world of steel pipe distribution.



Julie Jewett

Julie Jewett is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and joined Pipe & Tube Supplies in June of 2023. Julie's customer focus and creativity were fostered in her early career at Walt Disney World. After leaving Disney, Julie moved to Dallas where she leveraged her experience as a sales representative for Chefs' Produce for the past 8 years. With a proven track record of growth, territory development, and new customer acquisition, Julie will use her skills to better her relationships within the NASPD. When she isn't selling, she enjoys spending time working in the yard, traveling, and hopes to see all the national parks.

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Chris Marischen

Chris Marischen is from St. Louis, Missouri. He has spent 4 years in the steel industry after a decade of owning a small business. Chris manages John Lawrie Tubulars Midwest and Canadian sales in addition to overseeing their benefits and risk management programs.



Sean Matthews

Sean Matthews started his career in the pipe industry in the Fall of 2019 at Lally Pipe and Tube as an intern, while completing his bachelor's degree in accounting at Northern Kentucky University (class of 2022). Today he is active in sales, purchasing, accounting, and inventory management at Lally Pipe and Tube. Sean currently lives in Florence, KY and in his free time, he enjoys doing CrossFit and spending time with friends.



Brian Piccolo

Brian Piccolo has been a General Manager at Landco Enterprises since 2017. He received a BA from Oklahoma State University in 1995. After graduating, he lived and worked in Japan for 4 years. Over the last several years, he has been assisting with the training of the students of the NASPD's SPEC and OCTG courses held every year in the Fall. Brian currently lives in Houston, TX, and enjoys watching Astros baseball, and college football and working out at the gym.



Abraham
Rutherford

Abraham Rutherford, a seasoned professional with nine years of experience in the steel pipe industry, serves as the Inventory and Operations Control expert at SDB Steel & Pipe. In his current role, Abraham is at the forefront of materials and inventory management, utilizing his proficiency in Microsoft Excel, data manipulation, and process design. His innovative approach to workflow automation has significantly streamlined operations, contributing to the company's success. His focus on designing efficient business processes aligns with his belief that strong support structures enhance the overall success of a company. In addition to his professional achievements, Abraham is a devoted

family man, happily married for six years. He enjoys spending leisure time with his wife, engaging in board games, and pursuing his passion for technology, including self-hosting, and building computers.

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Kade Sparks

Hello, I am Kade Sparks, and I am the Operations Manager at International Pipe. I have worked at International Pipe for 8 years starting out weed eating in the yard when I was 18. I currently manage fourteen-yard employees and enjoy seeing them grow in skills, knowledge, and position in the company. I am married to my beautiful wife Kailey, and we have a two-year-old daughter named Hadley. I grew up around this industry and look forward to making a career in it!



Richard Wells

While I grew up in The Woodlands, TX, I was born and currently live in Houston, TX. I attended Texas State University obtaining a bachelor's degree in communication studies. Before joining Vallourec, I worked as a MWD Engineer (Measurement While Drilling Field Engineer) for a directional drilling company, and in 2016, I started my career in pipe at Vallourec. For the past 7 (almost 8 years) I have been handling sales for Vallourec's seamless line pipe division.

