

## The Fireline Corporation Names Two Directors of Operations

BALTIMORE, Md. (July 22, 2016) – The Fireline Corporation announced the promotion of two individuals to Director level positions this Friday. Richard Sigethy as Director of Systems Operations and Shannon Adkins as Director of Service Operations.

As Director of Systems Operations Mr. Sigethy will oversee all departments that design, install, or program new fire protection systems or system upgrades. As Director of Service Operations Ms. Adkins will oversee all departments that service, maintain or repair existing fire protection systems and equipment. Both will be responsible for the management teams, internal process improvements and financial responsibilities for their given departments.

Sigethy, previously manager of the Fire Alarm and Suppression Department, will continue to drive growth and profitability of all Fireline's installation departments. He has experience in both sales and the field, giving him a unique perspective when managing installation projects. His primary focus in the coming years will be to improve communications and share resources of the systems department's projects.

Sigethy brings with him twenty years' experience in specialty construction, twelve with Fireline. He is a NICET IV in Fire Alarm, holds a low voltage license in most Maryland jurisdictions, and is certified in every major brand fire alarm system including Notifier Onyx series systems and Notifier networks, Keltron, Wheelock, Ademco, Radionics, Firelite, and more.

Adkins, a certified P.M.P and Fireline's previous head of the Project Management Office, was instrumental in implementing Fireline's ERP software where she managed Fireline systems and personnel through a process. Adkins focus as Director of Service Operations will be improving internal processes for better output of services. She plans to do with the assistance of her management team, "I am looking forward to working with a team of managers who all have a strong commitment to the organization, a vision of an increasingly profitable future, and who embrace the hard work necessary to accomplishing their goals."

She brings with her twenty years' experience in the construction services industry, eight with Fireline. She holds an Associates in Business Administration and Management and maintains her certification as a Project Management Professional from PMI, the Project Management Institute.

"This change to Fireline's executive leadership is the final piece in a long term plan for the company," said Anna W. Gavin, Fireline's president of the Baltimore based fire protection equipment company. "Both individuals are smart, driven and have excellent management skills. We share a vision for the company's future that will solidify Fireline's leadership in a changing industry and position us for strength in our market."

## **About The Fireline Corporation**

The Fireline Corporation was founded in 1947 by John S. Waters as one of the first companies in the nation to specialize in the fire equipment distribution and service business. Now one of the largest fire protection distributors in the country with more than 170 employees, Fireline is headquartered in Baltimore and operates an office in Leesburg, Va. Fireline is also a member of the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (NAFED), the Fire Suppression Systems Association (FSSA), the American Fire Alarm Association (AFAA), The Society for Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). For more information, call 410-247-1422 or visit www.fireline.com