



## **Kennametal Board Names Industrial Segment Leader**

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LATROBE, Pa., Nov. 20, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) announced today that its Board of Directors has elected Charles (Chuck) M. Byrnes, Jr. to the position of Kennametal vice president and executive vice president of the Industrial business segment effective December 7, 2015.

In this role, Byrnes will lead the company's Industrial business and will be responsible for growth in diverse industries served by Kennametal and WIDIA metalworking solutions and services.

Byrnes has nearly 30 years of global commercial experience in the metals components industry. He joins Kennametal from General Bearing Corporation where he recently served as president. Prior to that, he was senior vice president of sales and marketing for Accuride Corporation. Previously, he held numerous leadership positions in North America and Europe across sales, marketing, new business development, purchasing and engineering at Accuride Corporation and The Timken Company. He holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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