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JOHN R. SMITH, PH.D., NEW PROJECT ENGINEER FOR FONTAINE® HEAVY-HAUL SPRINGVILLE, ALABAMA

SPRINGVILLE, ALABAMA -- Fontaine® Heavy-Haul, the innovation leader in the lowbed, extendable, and hydraulic tail trailer industry, has hired John R. Smith as a Project Engineer to support Fontaine Heavy-Haul's future growth and will report to Greg Benson, Director of Engineering for Fontaine Heavy-Haul.



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John joined the Fontaine team as part of the Research & Development group in January 2014. John's contributions and knowledge gained during this time at R&D shall provide immediate positive assistance to the Heavy Haul engineering staff and will help the team develop new and innovative products for years to come.

John brings strong mechanical, materials science, and analytical abilities through his experience and education acquired during pursuit of his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Milwaukee School of Engineering. In addition to this John acquired his PhD in Material's Science from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Fontaine Heavy-Haul is the business unit of Fontaine Trailer that is focused on supporting lowbed and extendable trailer customers. Fontaine is the largest platform trailer manufacturer in the world, producing a complete line of aluminum, steel and composite trailers for the flatbed, dropdeck, heavy-haul and military markets. Manufacturing facilities are located in Jasper, Haleyville and Springville, Alabama. Fontaine is a Marmon Highway Technologies/Berkshire Hathaway company. Marmon Highway Technologies (MHT) supports the transportation industry worldwide with a wide range of high-quality products and services. For more information contact Dan Rosen, Fontaine Heavy-Haul, 5398 US Highway 11, Springville, AL 35146, 205-467-6171, www.fontaineheavyhaul.com.

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