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UNIVERSAL MFG. CO. NAMES NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO

Lincoln, NE – January 2017 – Universal Mfg. Co. (UMC) announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Thomas Hance as President and Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2017.

Mr. Hance has spent more than three decades developing and leading high performing organizations in many world class companies. He brings expertise in market and revenue creation, innovation, and operational excellence.

“UMC has four strong brands which are positioned for growth in core and adjacent markets” said Hance. “The coming years will be exciting as we strengthen who we are combined with new market expansion.”

Most recently, Mr. Hance served as president of Lincoln Industries, North America’s largest and most diverse privately-held metal finishing company. Under Mr. Hance’s leadership, Lincoln Industries received Fortune’s Great Place to Work Award and achieved historic ratings for customer satisfaction and quality.

Mr. Hance’s predecessor, Don Dunn, who exited the President and CEO post on December 31, 2016, expressed confidence in the board’s choice. “We are fortunate that a person of his caliber is available to us at this time,” Dunn said.

About Universal Mfg. Co.

Universal Mfg. Co. has a long history of a company that stresses the importance of adaptability and safety. UMC is the parent company to ReTech, Metal Works Mfg. Co., Ultra Armoring & Defense, and Man Lift Mfg. Co. UMC has been, is and will continue to be a company that manufacturers and remanufacturers a variety of products. Identifying and serving markets that protect our environment, our employees, our customers and our armed forces is our history and continues to be our guiding principle. To learn more about Universal Mfg. Co., please visit the website www.universalmfgco.com.

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