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### Sebastian Button Joins PFS TECO Hearth Products Group

**Portland, OR** (February 5, 2018) — PFS TECO is proud to announce the hiring of Sebastian Button as the Laboratory Supervisor for the PFS TECO Hearth Products testing laboratory located in Clackamas, OR. Sebastian will be responsible for overseeing and testing of wood, gas and other appliances for emissions and safety testing to EPA, UL, ULC, CSA and ASTM standards.

Sebastian joins PFS TECO after a long career at OMNI-Test Laboratories. During his time at OMNI, he successfully served as the safety and emissions testing supervisor for both wood- and gas-fired appliances while serving on numerous ASTM and EPA subcommittees. In addition to his experience in safety and emissions testing, Sebastian has worked with regulators at the federal and state level on issues of air quality and policy implementation.

Sebastian's hiring, combined with PFS TECO's [recent acquisition of Dirigo Laboratories](#), enables PFS TECO to provide an increased level of service and expand its testing capabilities inside and outside the hearth products industry. Sebastian and John Steinert, General Manager of the Clackamas (Portland) laboratory, will work together—along with Wayne Terpstra and Dan Shoman of the Hearth Products group—to provide testing and third-party support services to the hearth products industry.

Sebastian's expertise and recognized presence within the industry makes him a welcome addition to our team. Please join us in welcoming Sebastian to his new position at PFS TECO. He can be reached via email at [sebastian.button@pfsteco.com](mailto:sebastian.button@pfsteco.com).

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