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Central Conveyor Hosts First Cohesive Viability Summit with Members of the Tsubaki Group

Representatives from Mayfran International, U.S. Tsubaki's Conveyor Operations Division, KCI and divisions of Central Conveyor meet to identify opportunities for the organizations to unify resources to benefit each other and their customers.



The 2019 Cohesive Viability Summit Team (from Left to Right): Mike Fagan (Central Conveyor), Ben Bailey (Mayfran International), Kevin Alexeff (Mayfran International), Rick McGuffie (Central Conveyor Southern Office), Craig Beasley (U.S. Tsubaki COD), Michael Gervasi (Mayfran International), Kelsey Mazurowski (Central Conveyor) Doug Barton (KCI), Jeremy Payne (Central Industrial Group), Mark Kalfayan (Central Conveyor/Central Industrial Group), Frank Sraj (Mayfran International), Paul Galea (Central Conveyor/Tsubaki Corporate) and Tim Paige (Central Conveyor).

Central Conveyor Company, a member of the Tsubaki Group, hosted the 2019 Cohesive Viability Summit between members of the Tsubaki Group at its office in Wixom, MI on August 1, 2019. During the Summit, the organizations provided in-depth information of the products and services each unit provides, sharing core strengths, their market footprints and identifying opportunities to unify resources to benefit each other and their customers.

Mark Kalfayan, who is a member of the management team of Central Conveyor and General Manager of Central Industrial Group, was a key advocate to organizing this event and was highly encouraged by the first meeting of the Tsubaki members.

“In the process of being acquired by U.S. Tsubaki Holdings, Central Conveyor was highly encouraged by the diversity of market sectors which our new parent company offered,” Kalfayan said. “The information gathered and synergies identified at the Summit were absolutely incredible.”



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Central Industrial Group Division Manager Jeremy Payne was also very optimistic in the days following the event.

“The Summit Meeting was very informative and an eye-opening experience,” Payne said. “Since our meeting, the Central Industrial Group has been working on a strategic partnership for multiple projects, which should lead us to a larger footprint in our target market.”

Going forward, the members plan to meet on a quarterly basis, rotating locations as to best comprehend the capabilities and internal DNA of each other.

“I am very excited to lead our new Cohesive Viability Team into a new era of strategic partnership, unilateral growth, communication, and strategic planning for our collective future as one company,” Kalfayan said.

Central Conveyor is a global leader in the fields of automotive and industrial conveyor systems, conveyor system integration, custom conveyor design, tooling integration, civil design and controls automation.

Central Conveyor maintains facilities in Wixom, MI, Troy, MI, Bessemer, AL and Kansas City, MO. The four locations include staff with expertise in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, project management, custom fabrication, installation, integration, tooling and electrical controls. The company also maintains several locations at its customer facilities throughout North America.

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The new Cohesive Viability Team as they meet in “The Arena” at Central Conveyor’s offices in Wixom, MI.



Mike Fagan, a member of the Central Conveyor management team, takes the Cohesive Viability Team on a tour of the Wixom manufacturing facility pointing out a stack of screen guard as it awaits being delivered to on-going FCA projects at Warren Truck Assembly Plant and Mack Avenue Assembly Plant.

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