

Birmingham Fastener Acquires Atlanta Rod, Continuing Rapid Growth

Birmingham Fastener and Supply Inc. has acquired Atlanta Rod and Manufacturing, a fellow domestic manufacturer of fasteners. John White will stay on as President of Atlanta Rod, joining the leadership team of Birmingham Fastener.

“Brad and I have very similar backgrounds and share an unending passion for domestic manufacturing,” White said. “I am looking forward to the opportunities that joining these two companies will provide for our customers.”

In the past two years, Birmingham Fastener has expanded its footprint across the United States, opening locations in New York, Iowa, and Houston. Atlanta Rod, based in Lavonia, Georgia, is the company’s latest acquisition.

“Atlanta Rod & Manufacturing has a long history of providing excellent service and value to their customers,” said Birmingham Fastener President Brad Tinney. “I am extremely excited to partner with John and his team of associates.”

In these uncertain times, Tinney also expressed the importance of domestic manufacturing.

“By acquiring Atlanta Rod, we are doubling down on domestic fastener manufacturing in the southeast during the COVID-19 pandemic,” Tinney said. “While there are many questions around the international supply chain, domestic manufacturers can meet demand and provide outstanding quality.”

Founded in 1980, Birmingham Fastener is a leading domestic manufacturer and distributor of fasteners for structural steel fabrication, metal building manufacturers, water works, OEM, and MRO. The Birmingham Fastener family of companies consists of multiple locations across the nation. In 2018, Birmingham Fastener received the Alabama Manufacturer of the Year award.