

Dan Brown
President
LoggerHead Tools

Dan Brown is the inventor of the Bionic Wrench™ and founder of LoggerHead Tools LLC. He has over 25 years of product development and business experience and holds over 25 U.S. utility patents. As president of LoggerHead Tools, he is responsible for the overall business and is driving future growth.

Brown's mission for LoggerHead Tools is to aggressively develop innovative, American-made hand tools. Brown is staking a place for LoggerHead Tools in the U.S. hand tool market by actively pursuing novel intellectual property for its products, forming strategic alliances with business partners, and investing in the best-available manufacturing technologies.

Since 1991, Brown has owned and managed Consul-Tech Concepts, Inc., a commercial product development and design consultancy. He has worked on product/process development projects with a wide range of companies -- from Fortune 100 firms to entrepreneurial startups. Brown has developed many new-to-the-world solutions for his clients, resulting in numerous patents.

Prior to forming Consul-Tech Concepts, Inc., he developed and brought many new products to market for his employers. He held a variety of corporate positions of increasing responsibility -- from applications engineer to vice president.

Brown earned a bachelor of science degree from St. Xavier University in 1978 and a master's degree in product development from Northwestern University's McCormick School of Engineering in 2005.

Joe Palumbo
Vice President, Sales & Marketing
LoggerHead Tools

Joe Palumbo is responsible for sales and marketing efforts for LoggerHead Tools. He has over 25 years of combined sales, marketing and executive management experience. For the past 10 years, Palumbo was president of A Personnel Commitment, an executive recruiting, direct hire and temporary staffing firm located in Chicago.

During his tenure as marketing manager of the consumer products division of Flexible Products Company, Palumbo built the sales and marketing organization and led the charge to turn around a failing product line, Great Stuff™*, into a category-killer product with majority market share in North America.

Palumbo was promoted to general sales/marketing manager for all divisions of the Insta-Foam Products Division of Flexible Products Company. He was later promoted as the managing director of International Polyurethane Division, lived in Europe, and had responsibility for sales and marketing outside of North America.

Palumbo earned a bachelor of science degree from Northern Illinois University in 1978. He is also a member of the Northern Illinois University Executive Club, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and the Variety Club Children's Charities.

* Great Stuff™ is a registered trademark of Dow Chemical.

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Al Petkus
Vice President, Finance
LoggerHead Tools

Al Petkus is responsible for LoggerHead Tools' operational and administration efforts. He has over 25 years of business and management experience. For the past 25 years, Petkus was vice president and co-founder of Universal Financial, an innovative technology company providing new hardware/software solutions, third-party maintenance and refurbished mainframe computer equipment to the banking industry. In 2004, Universal Financial was acquired by Techniflex Corp, another banking service provider.

Previously, Petkus was an account and product manager for Burroughs Corporation, which is now Unisys. Petkus earned a bachelor of arts degree from St. Xavier University in 1977. Petkus is a trustee of Chicago's Morgan Park Academy and has previously served as a trustee of St. Xavier University and as a board member of Standard Federal Savings.

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