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### Schlimgen joins Girbau Industrial

Oshkosh, Wis.—Matthew Schlimgen, of Hollywood, Fla., recently joined Girbau Industrial (GI) as the North American technical manager. He brings 14 years of industrial laundry technical experience to GI, having managed plant automation, performance, maintenance and repair; as well as industrial laundry equipment and system installation, troubleshooting, programming and operations.

In his new role, Schlimgen provides technical leadership for GI, Continental Girbau Inc. (Continental) and Girbau S.A. (Girbau); manages GI's technical service program in North America; handles on-site coordination of GI industrial laundry product and system installations, as well as post-sale technical support; and closely interfaces with GI, Continental and Girbau product development and improvement teams.

"Matt is a highly skilled manager with an excellent understanding of all technical aspects related to industrial laundry equipment and system operations," said Mike Floyd, Continental president. "He is educated in electrical engineering and served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps as an advanced aviation electronics specialist."

Most recently, Schlimgen served as chief plant engineer at AlSCO Inc. and Crown Linen LLC, in Miami. At AlSCO – a leading linen and uniforms provider with more than 150 locations worldwide – Schlimgen worked to evaluate and improve plant productivity, efficiency and layout, as well as develop and initiate a preventative maintenance system.

A veteran field service manager, Schlimgen also holds extensive experience in the

supervision of field installations of complete industrial laundry systems, including the programming and set up of system batch tunnel washers, water-extraction presses, shuttles, dryers, feeders, ironers and folders.

“I am excited to be a part of the GI team,” said Schlimgen. “GI manufactures innovative laundry equipment that I stand proudly behind. I am committed to customer service and welcome the opportunity to assist our distributors and end users with information and solutions related to technical equipment and industry standards.”

To discover more about GI laundry products, visit [www.girbauindustrial.com](http://www.girbauindustrial.com), or call 1800-256-1073.

One of three brands of Continental, GI provides industrial laundry products to North American clients, including large-capacity washer-extractors and drying tumblers, high-volume flatwork ironers, continuous batch tunnel washing systems, presses, feeders, folders, conveyor systems and related system machinery.

Continental Girbau Inc. is the largest of 14 subsidiaries of Girbau S.A., based in Vic, Spain. Girbau S.A. laundry products – marketed throughout 80 countries worldwide – meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Girbau S.A. holds both ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications. Ever focused on laundry efficiency, Continental Girbau is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGB), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

