



## **Former Waupaca Foundry Exec - Joey Leonard - acquires The H.S. Group**

*Will lead the organization into its next 50 years*

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(Green Bay/Appleton, WI) Joey Leonard, a human resources executive with more than 20 years of experience has acquired The H.S. Group. Founded 50 years ago by Jock Seal, The H.S. Group provides talent management services and is a leader in the fields of recruiting, outplacement, assessments, human resource consulting, and leadership development. Seal will remain with the firm as a consultant.

“The H.S. Group is an outstanding business with a strong staff of experts in the human resources field,” stated Leonard. “I am excited to grow the legacy, as the company moves into its next 50 years.”

Leonard was previously the Executive Vice President of Human Resources for Waupaca Foundry, which has more than 4,000 employees in multiple locations. Prior to that role, he held various HR management roles within the company. He has a bachelor’s degree from U.W. Oshkosh. Leonard is also active in his profession and the community, serving as:

- Current President of the Wisconsin Cast Metals Association
- Current President of the Foundry Educational Foundation
- Past Chair and board member of the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the American Foundry Society
- Past Chair and current committee member of the American Foundry Society, HR Division
- Past Chair and board member of the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce
- Current board member of ThedaCare Family of Foundations

“Joey is the right person to lead the business going forward,” said Seal. “He has the right combination of leadership experience, industry expertise and an outstanding network to help the company continue to grow.”

While based in Wisconsin, The H.S. Group operates internationally. “As a member of Career Partners International (CPI), we can provide local expertise but with a global reach to companies large and small,” explained Leonard. *(more)*

CPI is a talent management organization serving more than 300 locations in over 45 countries worldwide. “By leveraging the expertise of the network, it provides our clients a reach not found with other local firms,” stated Leonard. “I am looking forward to the future of The H.S. Group, its team of experts and our clients.”

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**About The H.S. Group:** *With offices in Green Bay and Appleton, The H.S. Group was founded in 1967. It serves its client base through all phases of employment from talent acquisition through retention, development and transition. Services include retained and contingency searches, career transition and management services, coaching, assessments and human resource consulting. The H.S. Group works with both publicly and privately held businesses throughout the U.S. For more information, go to: [www.thehsgroup.com](http://www.thehsgroup.com) You can also find The H.S. Group on [Twitter @TheHSGroup](#) and [LinkedIn](#) H.S. Group HR, Inc., is dba The H.S. Group.*

**Media note: Joey Leonard photo attached**

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