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Brian and Jim Zampell



Attendees at the Boston Celebration

Zampell, the parent company of Vulcan Refractories, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2016. Representatives from the management and sales teams from Vulcan attended a special 2 day event in Boston to celebrate this significant achievement.

During the event Brian Zampell was named the new president and CEO of Zampell by his father, Jim Zampell, current president and CEO of the company. As part of the transition, Jim Zampell will be assuming the role of Chairman of the Board, focusing on the strategic direction of Zampell.

Many of the speakers referred to the continuation of values that include craftsmanship, safety, hard work, persistence, customer service, and family. These same values contributed to the past success of Zampell and will ensure its success for many years to come.

Tom Zampell, Jim Zampell's father, founded Zampell in 1966 at the age of 49 after a 30-year career with General Electric. In 1976, Jim Zampell joined the company full time and was elevated to President in 1981, giving him a 40-year career with the company, 35 of which were spent as the President and CEO. Brian Zampell joined the company full time in 2006, after completing a degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration. In his closing address, Jim Zampell spoke about the importance of family and his vision for the company and its future. His remarks focused on taking care of one another and he mentioned how proud he was of his children, Kristin and Brian, along with his happiness in being a grandfather.

Zampell is a merit shop service organization that is chiefly involved with the engineering and construction of refractories, insulation, and scaffolding within the industrial and commercial sectors, and facilities management in all sectors. It is a family-owned business that was established in 1966 and continues to grow due to its core value of quality craftsmanship.

Zampell is headquartered in Massachusetts and has branch offices in Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Texas, Oregon, and Louisiana. In addition to Vulcan Refractories in the UK, Zampell have expanded into Europe with Zampell AS in Denmark and established Zampell UK in 2016.

