



Stoughton Trailers, LLC

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### **Payne Joins Stoughton Trailers as VP of Purchasing**

STOUGHTON, Wis. (Tuesday, October 4, 2016) — Stoughton Trailers, LLC, added a new Vice President of Purchasing to its executive team in September.

John Payne, who was most recently Vice President of Operations at the Lang Companies, will be responsible for global supply chain functions — sourcing, purchasing and materials strategy — in support of the company's business growth plans.

His previous positions included Director of Materials and Executive Director of Supply Chain Management at Cummins Filtration, Inc., and Materials Manager at Fluid Management, Inc.

Payne earned his bachelor of science degree in business systems analysis at Northern Illinois University, where he also studied accounting, finance and communications.

He is an Institute of Supply Management (ISM) Certified Purchasing Manager and earned the APICS Certification in Production and Inventory Management designation.

"John will be a valuable member of our leadership team and a major contributor to our strategic vision," said Stoughton Trailers President & CEO Bob Wahlin. "His expertise in purchasing strategy, process improvement and problem-solving will result in greater cost savings and streamlined efficiency for our growing company."

Payne said he was attracted to Stoughton Trailers' growth opportunities, has great respect for the company's history and is honored to join the current, talented leadership team. He lives in Fitchburg with his wife and two children.

#### **About Stoughton Trailers**

[StoughtonTrailers.com](http://StoughtonTrailers.com) is a top 10 supplier of semi-truck trailers in the world. The Wisconsin-based, family-owned company designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of dependable semi-truck trailers used for over-the-road trucking, as well as agricultural trailers and other specialty transportation equipment. It provides one-stop build, finance, rental and fleet management solutions through world-class responsiveness and design value. For more information, visit [StoughtonTrailers.com](http://StoughtonTrailers.com).

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