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Cook Associates Places EVP at Bucci



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Fintan Mulligan Named EVP, Bucci USA

CHICAGO, November 16, 2006 – Cook Associates announced that Fintan Mulligan has been named Executive Vice President, Bucci USA. Most recently Fintan served as the Director of Sales, Marketing & Business Development and Deputy General Manager, Logistics & Automation Division for Murata Machinery USA. Fintan enjoyed a long career with Murata Machinery and brings a strong sales, marketing and general management background in the automation industry.

Bucci USA is a subsidiary of Italian manufacturer Bucci Industries Group. The search was completed by John Olson, Executive Vice President and Practice Leader, Manufacturing & Industrial Technology.

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