



Atlantic Industries Limited

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Sound wall leader, HLH Walls, acquired by Atlantic Industries Limited (AIL).

Dale Gaston, Vice-President, AIL Sound Wall Division, is pleased to announce the strategic acquisition of the business assets of Harder Luckey & Hargrave Inc (HLH Walls), an industry leader in sound mitigation wall systems.

“HLH’s products and expertise are perfect complements to our engineered infrastructure solutions in structural plate, retaining walls, modular bridges and drainage pipe,” says Gaston. “We are excited to have the HLH team on board and look forward to growing the sound wall category through AIL’s Canada-wide network and the global reach of The AIL Group of Companies.”

We ensure HLH customers and suppliers a seamless transition as Travis Welch and Evan Boyle lead HLH’s move to the AIL Ayr, Ontario location to head-up the new AIL Sound Wall Division. Welch will become the Division’s Manager and Boyle will continue as Sales Representative – both under the stewardship of AIL veteran, Dale Gaston, as the new Division’s Vice-President.

“AIL has a 45-year reputation as an innovative solutions provider,” says Welch. “Their trans-sector experience, engineering depth and proven expertise in larger project consortiums will give us the critical mass needed to take our success to the next level.”

With over 25 years in the engineered infrastructure industry, Gaston will focus on a successful integration of HLH into the AIL family and growing the sound wall business through strong customer relationships. Inquiries can be directed to Dale Gaston at dgaston@ail.ca.

HLH Walls manufactures lightweight, easy-to-install Tuf-Barrier™ and Silent Protector™ noise wall systems – and offers “turn-key” solutions, including: design, product development, testing, engineering, manufacturing and project management. With new headquarters in Ayr, Ontario and a North American distribution presence, HLH also sells its products worldwide through a network of dealers.

Founded in 1965, Atlantic Industries Limited (AIL) is a world leader in developing innovative engineered solutions in corrugated metal structures, MSE retaining walls, modular steel bridges, and corrugated pipe for the public works, transportation, mining, forestry and environmental sectors. AIL is globally positioned as a member of The AIL Group of Companies. Learn more at ail.ca.