

Masa Tatewaki appointed President and CEO of Toppan USA



Chicago, April 1, 2018--Toppan USA, Inc. has named Masa Tatewaki as President and CEO, effective today. Masa has been a vice president since the company was established in 2014 in Griffin, Georgia.

He will be responsible for leading Toppan USA's further sales and production of GL FILM for the North America, Europe, and Latin America markets.

He takes over from Toppan USA's first president, Mr. Sumio Ezaki, who is also a Managing Director of parent company Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. After leading Toppan USA to great success, Mr. Ezaki is now moving to Japan and will take on an even bigger role, managing Toppan Printing's western Japan division, which covers all of Toppan's business fields.



"It is a great honor to be in this position. Thanks to Mr. Ezaki, under his great leadership production increased and we successfully completed Phase 1 as was originally planned from the April 2016 plant opening. We have now finished the expansion investment and will start Phase 2 from April 2018 and expand production" says Masa.

"The flexible packaging and transparent high barrier film market is very strong in the US, as we expected. We will expand further to new markets such as Latin America, where we are confident that the market will show robust growth. We are sure that GL FILM can contribute to enriching consumers' lifestyles." says Masa.

Toppan USA offers US-specific products that are only produced at the Georgia Plant, contributing to the growth of the company. Toppan USA continuously plans the development of new products that correspond to market needs.

Masa has also been appointed an Executive Officer of Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. and is a CEO of contract packaging company Pouchfill Packaging, LLC., a Toppan USA subsidiary established in June 2017 in Daytona, FL.

Toppan USA and Mitsui Plastics to exhibit at Expo Pack Mexico



Toppan and Mitsui booth image

Toppan USA and Mitsui Plastics, Toppan's GL FILM business partner for the Latin American market, will be exhibiting together at Expo Pack Mexico 2018.

Toppan and Mitsui will present GL FILM to Latin American markets.

They will make a presentation at the Innovation Stage, in which they will explain the advantages of GL FILM and how it can enrich lifestyles in the Latin American market.

This is the second time that Toppan and Mitsui have exhibited at this show but the first time since Toppan opened its Georgia Plant and started production.

Production at the Georgia Plant is now fully underway and it is ready to serve Latin American customers.



Toppan and Mitsui booth in 2015

- Date: June 5 (Tue) – 8 (Fri), 2018
- Venue: EXPO SANTA FE MEXICO
- Booth Location: 658
- Innovation stage: June 6 (Wed) 5:00-5:30pm

Please **VISIT** our booth and **DISCUSS** your needs with our staff!!!

Toppan USA to exhibit at Global Pouch Forum

Toppan USA will once again be running a tabletop exhibit at Global Pouch Forum 2018 in Miami, FL. We will present various grades of GL FILM and new concepts for its products and applications that reflect recent packaging trends.

Pouchfill Packaging, LLC., Toppan USA's subsidiary contract packaging company, will also be presented.

- Date: June 13 (Wed) – 15 (Fri), 2018
- Venue: InterContinental Miami
- Tabletop Location: B5 & B6



Toppan USA's tabletop at Global Pouch Forum 2017

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