

Executive Profile



James R. Rulseh

Regional Vice President – Americas

James R. Rulseh, named Regional Vice President – Americas in October 2007, joined Modine in 1977 as a Product Design Engineer. He was promoted to Engineering Manager for the McHenry, Ill., facility in 1979, and to Plant Superintendent the following year. In 1982, Mr. Rulseh was named Plant Manager for the McHenry, Ill., plant.

He was promoted to Operations Manager for the Automotive Division in 1990. Mr. Rulseh was named Operations Manager of the Heavy Duty Division in 1993 and General Manager for the Heavy Duty and Industrial Division in 1994. He was named Managing Director of the Automotive Business Unit of Modine Europe in March 1998. In April, 2001 he was promoted to Group Vice President and named Regional Vice President – Asia in November 2006.

Currently, in his role as Regional Vice President, Mr. Rulseh has responsibility for all Modine operations in North America and South America, as well as our joint venture, Nikkei Heat Exchanger in Kambara, Japan.

In 2005, Mr. Rulseh became a member of the Board of Directors for the newly created corporation, Proliance International, Inc., a combination of Modine's Aftermarket Division and Transpro, Inc.

Born in 1955, in Two Rivers, Wis., Mr. Rulseh has a bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. He completed the Executive Management Program at the Kellogg School of Northwestern University.

Mr. Rulseh is a member of the Grede Foundries, Inc. Board of Directors in Milwaukee, WI. He has served on the Curriculum Advisory Council for UW-Platteville's School of Business.

Mr. Rulseh has been a member of the Board of Directors of Woodward Governor since April 2002. In 1995, he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.