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Announcement

The Collins Companies

April 3, 2000

Eric L. Schooler will be joining The Collins Companies on April 10, 2000 as Executive Vice President.

Mr. Schooler joins The Collins Companies following his most recent tenure as Vice President, Manufacturing with Hampton Affiliates. Prior to his work with Hampton, he held wood products management positions with Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Seaboard Lumber and Publishers Paper Company. He is a 1972 graduate of Central Washington State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

As Executive V.P. at Collins, Mr. Schooler will become the successor to James E. Quinn as President later this year.

Mr. Quinn will be retiring after having served as president of Collins Pine Company and Ostrander Resources Company since 1989.