



EDWARD URBANIAK NAMED PRESIDENT OF ACME METALS' ALPHA TUBE SUBSIDIARY

RIVERDALE, Ill., March 25 /PRNewswire/ -- Edward J. Urbaniak Jr. has been elected president of Alpha Tube Corporation, the pipe and tube subsidiary of Acme Metals Incorporated (Nasdaq-NNM: ACME).

Urbaniak, 41, had been vice president of Finance since he joined Alpha Tube in February 1990. His broad industry experience includes various operating and financial positions at Fayette Tubular Products and seven years with Touche Ross & Co.

Urbaniak holds an accounting degree from University of Findlay in Ohio and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is married, has four children and resides in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Acme Metals Incorporated, through its operating subsidiaries, is a fully integrated producer of steel, steel strapping and strapping tools, welded steel pipe and tube, and automotive and light truck jacks. Its common stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Market system with the symbol ACME and on the Toronto Stock Exchange with the Symbol AMK.