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GARY VANDELUYSTER RETIRES FROM NORDCO AFTER 38 YEARS OF SERVICE

Gary VanDeluyster, a well-known and widely respected member of the railroad maintenance-of-way industry, has announced his retirement from Nordco Inc. after more than 38 years of service. Gary's last day at Nordco is Wednesday, January 26.

Gary started as a draftsman in the engineering department of what was then Nordberg on November 15, 1972. In 1975 he became a field service technician. In that role he traveled to hundreds of railroad locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico to troubleshoot and repair virtually every type of machinery the company produced over the years. His travels as service technician even took him to Sweden in 1990.

In 2001, Gary was named Nordco Service Manager. Over the past decade he has provided telephone and on-site technical support to Nordco customers, and supervised the company's service technician, service school and manufacturing test track groups. Throughout his career Gary also provided training and technical support to hundreds of employees at the Nordco family of companies.

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