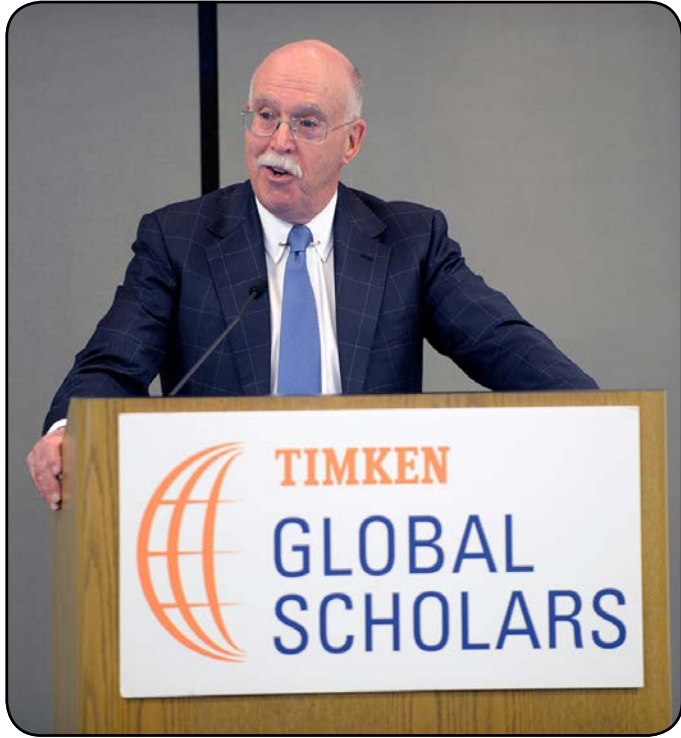


# The Timken Company

AWARDS 17 SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES AROUND THE WORLD

The Timken Company has awarded college scholarships to 17 children of Timken associates in 13 locations around the world today. These scholarships — valued at up to \$540,000 over a four-year period — are funded by The Timken Company Charitable and Educational Fund, Inc. Since the program's inception in 1958, it has awarded more than \$23 million in scholarships to deserving students.



Chairman John M. Timken, Jr. hosted the recognition event for students and their families at The Timken Company World Headquarters in North Canton, Ohio. Local scholarship finalists attended the event in person, while other finalists and their parents joined via global webcast. "This year marks the 60th anniversary of our scholarship tradition," said Timken. "Throughout the years, our alumni have used their scholarships as an opportunity to make a positive impact on the world through their careers, and I am confident this year's class will go on to do the same."

The \$140,000 Henry Timken Scholar Award recognizes the top-ranked applicant. This year's Henry Timken Scholar is Nicholas LaPlant, the son of Scott LaPlant, manager of manufacturing technology at the company's bearing plant in Asheboro, N.C. Nicholas, a senior at Randolph Early College High School, will study biomedical engineering at Duke University. Nicholas aspires to someday be a physician.

The \$100,000 Jack Timken Scholar Award was presented to Smriti Suresh, the daughter of Suresh Kumar, head of mobile industries in the company's technology center in Bangalore, India. After graduating from the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay, Smriti plans to work for a multi-national company in the field of data analysis.

Five students received \$40,000 scholarships:

- **Natalia Bożek**, the daughter of Anna Bożek, leader — payroll and personnel administration in Sosnowiec, Poland. A senior at Ignacy Jan Paderewski High School No. 10 in Katowice, Natalia plans to study law at Jagiellonian University.
- **Louisa Frank**, the daughter of Sylvia Erdmann, manager — account coordination in Düsseldorf, Germany. When she graduates Carl-Fuhlrott Gymnasium, Louisa plans to study international management at Otto Beisheim School of Management.
- **Alvia Ghazal**, the daughter of Raisul Azhar, operating technician in Jamshedpur, India, is a student at Loyola School. She plans to study psychology at the National University of Singapore.
- **Luke Herman**, the son of Daryl Herman, application engineer at Timken Belts in Springfield, Mo. A senior at Nixa High School, Luke plans to study entrepreneurship and recording arts at Missouri State University.
- **Corrine VanNatta**, the daughter of Christopher VanNatta, manager — HR and global benefits in North Canton, Ohio. After graduating Hoover High School in Canton, Corrine plans to study biomedical engineering at Mount Union, the University of Akron or Case Western Reserve University.

In addition, ten individuals received \$10,000 scholarships:

- **Katherine Blauner**, daughter of Brett Blauner, national sales manager — automotive aftermarket in Canton, Ohio. Katherine is a senior at Jackson High School in Massillon. She plans to study finance and accounting at Lehigh University.
- **Davis Graham**, son of Tim Graham, vice president — supply chain in North Canton, Ohio. After graduating from Jackson High School in Massillon, he plans to study chemical and biomolecular engineering or cellular and molecular biology.
- **Ketan Ilu**, son of I. Muralidhar, senior manager — supply chain management in Chennai, India. A student at Maharisi International Residential School, he plans to study engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology upon graduation.
- **Zhongyu Jiang**, son of Karl Jiang, supplier quality development manager — East Asia in Wuxi, China. After he completes high school at Wuxi No. 1, he plans to study environmental engineering at the Tongji University.
- **Parker Johns**, son of Clark Johns, manager — quality assurance in Gaffney, S.C. A senior at Dorman High School, Parker plans to study chemical engineering at Brigham Young University upon graduating.
- **Sarah Johnson**, daughter of James Johnson, plant engineering manager in Honea Path, S.C., is a senior at TL Hanna High School in Anderson. She plans to study aerospace engineering at Virginia Tech.
- **Pauline Koch**, daughter of Jean-Rene Koch, application NVH specialist in Colmar, France. A student at Lycée Ribeaupierre, Pauline plans to study engineering at Lycée Kléber.
- **Chesley McDonald**, son of Steve McDonald, plant manager in Springfield, Mo., is a student at Logan-Rogersville High School. He plans to study economics and applied mathematics at the University of Arkansas or the University of Missouri.



- **Josh Miller**, son of Mark Miller, principal development engineer in North Canton, Ohio, currently attends Tuslaw High School in Massillon. He plans to study computer engineering at Cedarville University.
- **Aashwin Raj**, son of Virendra Prasad, operating technician in Jamshedpur, India, plans to study nuclear physics and engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology upon graduating Arihant Public School in Kota Rajasthan. ([www.timken.com](http://www.timken.com))

## Brother Gearmotors

ANNOUNCES NEW NATIONAL SALES DIRECTOR

Brother Gearmotors has named **Dan Lydigsen** as national sales director. In this role, Lydigsen will manage all sales team members for Brother Gearmotors throughout the United States and Canada.

During his thirteen-year tenure with Brother's Business Machine Group, Lydigsen accrued an exemplary reputation while rising through the ranks. Most recently, he was director of sales, machine group for the company's direct market reseller channel. Before that, Lydigsen served as key account manager, machine group for OfficeMax.

"Dan's sales success and leadership qualities made him a natural choice to lead our team of talented sales professionals," said Matthew Roberson, vice president of Brother Gearmotors. "Inter-company talent transfer is refreshing and motivating—it helps the entire Brother group grow and develop. It's an exciting time for the company, with several new products, and we're confident that Dan's stewardship will lead to continued market growth for Brother Gearmotors."

Lydigsen earned a B.A. in business administration and anthropology from Illinois Wesleyan University. He is a founding board member of the Sgt. Thomas M. Gilbert Memorial Foundation. A father of two, he resides in St. Charles, Illinois with his wife. ([www.brother-usa.com/gearmotors](http://www.brother-usa.com/gearmotors))



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# Sulzer

PUMP FIELD SERVICES HELP MAINTAIN RELIABILITY AND EFFICIENCY

Large pumps, such as those operated in the oil and gas, power generation and water industries perform a crucial role and represent a significant investment by the owner. Safeguarding these assets and maintaining efficiency and reliability are vital for the continued productivity of the application. Very often, when it comes to maintenance, the choice is between the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or an independent service provider (ISP), but it is possible to have the best of both worlds.

The aftermarket support of large pumping equipment needs to be of the highest standard in order to ensure the availability of the equipment. Ideally this would involve the expertise and engineering knowledge of the OEM combined with the flexibility and wider experience of the independent service provider.

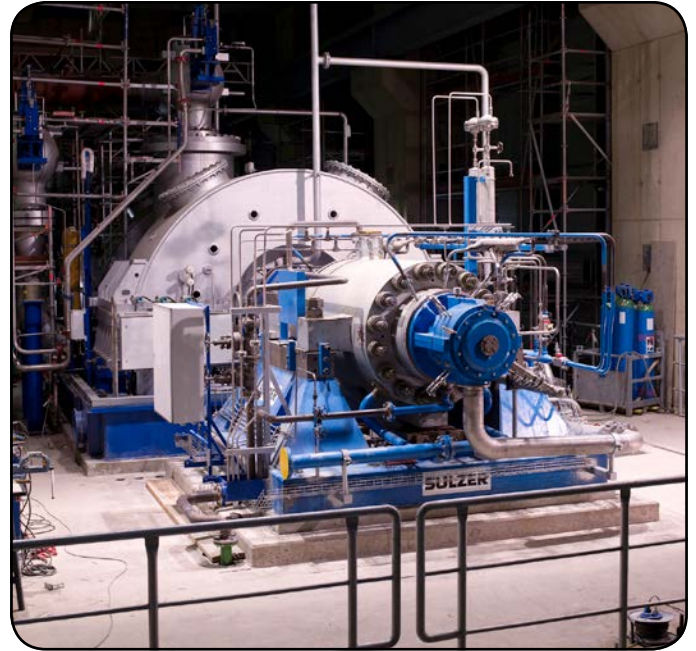
Maintenance, repair and rerating work is preferably completed during planned shutdown periods, but this requires precise planning and efficient execution to deliver each project on time. The ideal world, however, does not account for unplanned events that need to be resolved at the earliest opportunity.

In order to achieve the optimum balance, it is essential to establish clear communication with the customer. Creating a local presence that can deliver a comprehensive range of services and expertise through a single point of contact ensures a transparent repair process and confidence for the plant owner.

Modern pump design and maintenance incorporate advanced levels of engineering that require those involved

in the maintenance processes to be properly equipped and trained. As a leading OEM of pumps and pumping solutions, Sulzer has all the necessary design and manufacturing expertise required to repair and rerate large pumps.

In addition, Sulzer provides an independent maintenance service for pumps of almost any description. The service teams that deliver this support are some of the most experienced and well supported in the field, capable of delivering large-scale projects on time. ([www.sulzer.com](http://www.sulzer.com))



# Dellner Brakes

ACQUIRES PINTSCH BUBENZER

Sweden's Dellner Group with its subsidiary Dellner Brakes has signed an agreement to acquire German industrial braking manufacturer Pintsch Bubenzer in a deal that will pave the way for the companies' rapid global expansion.

This acquisition is being carried out in partnership with investment company Active Ownership Capital and comes just four months after Dellner Brakes acquired U.S. brake and clutch company Gummi USA. It is a significant step in the Swedish

company's focused ambition to become the world's leading supplier of brakes and related power transmission products.

Pintsch Bubenzer is a globally leading manufacturer of brakes for harbor container cranes and has around 300 employees. Dellner Brakes and Pintsch Bubenzer will continue to operate both brands from their existing global locations. Furthermore, the enlarged group plans to open several new offices around the world over the next 12 months.

Dellner Brakes CEO Marcus Aberg said: "This acquisition is a strategic decision and marks the start of a new era for our organization. It will facilitate major global expansion for both companies and will also enable us to build the Dellner Brakes and Pintsch Bubenzer brands in the industrial market sector."

Both companies operate globally offering braking products for a range of applications including materials and container handling, industrial automation, ports and shipping, mining, wind energy, oil and gas. Dellner Brakes offers its 'stopping, turning, locking' (STL) system including a world first, patent pending all electric version. Notable products from Pintsch Bubenzer include its new, patented BUEL electro hydraulic thruster. ([www.dellner-brakes.com](http://www.dellner-brakes.com))

