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## Ransom & Randolph Promotes Carel Wegman to Global Application Manager Amid Continued Global Growth

Maumee, OH – July 23, 2025 – Ransom & Randolph (R&R) is pleased to announce the promotion of Carel Wegman to the role of Global Application Manager, effective July 1, 2025. In this new position, Carel will oversee the application of R&R's advanced technologies globally, in support of our industrial business and customers.

Carel has been an integral part of the R&R team since joining in 2011 as an Application Engineer. Over the years, he has provided exceptional on-site technical support and implemented innovative solutions for investment casting customers in regions including the Benelux, Scandinavia, Finland, Israel, and the United Kingdom. Known for his pragmatic, hands-on approach, he has consistently delivered practical solutions and acted as a bridge between management and operational teams. As a recognized technical expert in ceramic shell applications, Carel has played a pivotal role in helping customers enhance their casting quality and production efficiency. He holds a Chemical Degree in Laboratory and Analysis Techniques from ROC Aventus Deventer in the Netherlands.

With 23 years industry experience, Carel brings a wealth of knowledge to his new role. Before joining R&R, he served as a Shell Room Team Leader, Chemical Analyst, and Quality Manager at an aerospace and defense foundry, where he specialized in casting steel and aluminum alloys using ceramic shell and solid (block) moulds. His expertise also includes leading foundry conversion to achieve AS9100 and ISO14385 certifications.

Throughout his career at R&R, Carel has consistently taken on greater responsibilities, expanding his impact across markets, territories, and technologies. Most recently, Carel represented R&R at the 2024 U.S. ICI Technical Conference, where his outstanding contributions were recognized with the "Paper of

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the Year" award. He will also be presenting "A New Approach to Evaluate Green Shell Strength Properties to Better Understand Shell Cracking" coauthored with R&R colleague Austin Scheer, and Mike Hendricks at the 2025 WCIC.

Outside of work, Carel enjoys spending time with his 11-year-old son, riding his Yamaha XJR 1300 and Honda SS50 motorcycles through the Dutch countryside, rowing on the local river, and woodworking.

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