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## **Ryan Towry Named V.P. of Engineering and Innovation at Kwik Lok**

YAKIMA, Wash., (February , 2023) – Kwik Lok Corporation has promoted Ryan Towry into the role of V.P. of Engineering and Innovation. Most recently, Ryan has managed projects and integrated new process solutions in his role as Senior Mechanical Engineer which he has held since 2021.

“Ryan has done exemplary work here at Kwik Lok including streamlining processes and developing new solutions for our customers. In the V.P. role, he can also apply his leadership experience and support our global Kwik Lok culture of innovation,” shared Kwik Lok CEO, Don Carrell.

Before his work at Kwik Lok, Ryan was the Director of Engineering for Yakima Chief Hops where he led a diverse team to successfully complete a series of complex capital projects. Before moving to the Yakima area, Ryan held a variety of engineering positions including Project Engineer for Barnum Mechanical Inc. in Loomis, California where he managed numerous projects in the food and beverage industry. Prior to this, Ryan worked as Mechanical Engineer for Electric Power Systems Inc., in Anchorage, Alaska, where he assisted in the completion of multiple innovative power infrastructure projects including the Anchorage Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project.

With each position, Ryan has grown his project management, team building, and leadership skills with a focus on continuous improvement.

“I have a passion for developing Kwik Lok’s culture of innovation and look forward to making my engineering and leadership skills available to everyone, not just those in my department, in order to develop more streamlined processes and manufacturing excellence,” shared Ryan.

Ryan holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, an Associate of Science in Engineering from Spokane Falls Community College in Spokane, Washington, and has 15 years of professional engineering experience.

### **About Kwik Lok**

Founded in 1954, Kwik Lok is the global market leader in bag closures. The company produces billions of bag closures every year for the baking and produce industries. Kwik Lok brings almost 70 years of expertise to deliver advanced engineering and trusted design. Kwik Lok is owned by third-generation family leadership, with a vision to drive greater sustainability in the industry. Learn more at [www.kwiklok.com](http://www.kwiklok.com).

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