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## News Release

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### **Applied Industrial Technologies Names Mark P. Gilk President of Applied® Canada**

**SASKATOON, SK (January 6, 2016)** – Applied Industrial Technologies today announced that Mark P. Gilk has been named President of Applied Industrial Technologies – Canada (Applied Canada). In this position, he will be responsible for continued growth and strategic execution across all of the Company’s Canadian businesses.

“Mark possesses the right skillsets, including business and industry acumen, along with a proven ability to develop relationships, implement strategies and grow sales,” said Todd A. Barlett, Applied’s Vice President – Acquisitions and Global Business Development. “We are confident that Mark will lead Applied Canada to continued growth and enhanced value for all stakeholders.”

Prior to joining Applied Canada, Mr. Gilk was Vice President, Sales – Hydraulics Group, Americas Region for Eaton Corporation. His career at Eaton spans more than 20 years with demonstrated success in various sales, marketing and project management positions. Previous to his service at Eaton, he served at Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Mr. Gilk holds a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering from South Dakota State University and an MBA from Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business.

#### **About Applied**

Applied Canada, headquartered in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and with locations throughout seven Canadian provinces, is the Canadian-operated subsidiary of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. For more information, visit [www.appliedcanada.com](http://www.appliedcanada.com).

Founded in 1923, Applied Industrial Technologies is a leading industrial distributor in North America, Australia and New Zealand that offers more than five million parts to serve the needs of MRO and OEM customers in virtually every industry. In addition, Applied provides engineering, design and systems integration for industrial and fluid power applications, as well as customized mechanical, fabricated rubber and fluid power shop services. Applied also offers maintenance training and inventory management solutions that provide added value to its customers. For more information, visit [www.applied.com](http://www.applied.com).

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