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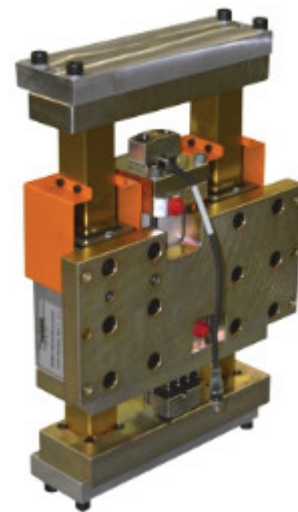
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**Product Spotlight: DB Guided Slides**

The versatile DB series dual guided slides can be used as a lifter, thruster, slide, pusher, adjustable side guide, or crowder. Offered in three sizes, the unit's double square ram provides super high rigidity and is suitable for mounting it in any orientation. Lightweight and durable steel & aluminum construction with a full length high performance reinforced PTFE square bearing. No lubrication is required and maintenance is minimal. Available with Welker Smart Stop for sensing and shimming both ends of stroke. For more info and videos visit <http://www.welkerproducts.com/db4.php>



## Welker hires John Ward as Sales Engineer

Welker is pleased to welcome John Ward to the Sales Team. John has been in the automotive tooling field for 35 years, with the last 22 plus years working for KUKA Systems in mechanical design, project management and as a project engineer within the FCA group. John also worked for Wisne design in the late eighties through the mid-nineties.



John and his family live in the metro Detroit area. His wife, Kristin, manages a family owned soccer business. Their son Spencer plays soccer for Concordia University in Ann Arbor and daughter, Kiley, has recently committed to run track for Western Michigan University.



### Save the dates!

**September 10-15**, Welker will be in Chicago for IMTS, the Americas' Largest Manufacturing Show.

**November 6-8**, Welker will be at the Fabtech Expo in Atlanta. Fabtech is North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event.