



## News Release

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## Empire Electronics Names Bill Doman Chief Engineer

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**TROY, Mich., Feb. 21, 2006** – Troy, Mich.-based Empire Electronics, a supplier of electrical distribution systems and components to the automotive industry, has named William J. Doman as its chief engineer, effective immediately, announced Steve C. Doman, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

As chief engineer, Doman will be responsible for all vertical-integration operations, including oversight of the company's plastic injection-molded components and its design team. He also will oversee electrical distribution systems development, including product design and engineering, and industrial engineering in the company's production facility in San Pedro Sulas, Honduras. He joined the company in March 1997 and previously has held the positions of engineering manager and program engineering manager.

"Bill has tremendous knowledge of electrical distribution system architecture and a long history of commercializing innovative, robust harness and connector technologies for the North American market," said Steve Doman. "He has been directly responsible for many of our manufacturing advances, including development of our highly respected potting process for lighting applications."

Before joining Empire Electronics, Doman, 46, served in a number of engineering assignments with Ford Motor Company and the Chrysler Corporation, where he began his automotive career.

He earned his bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Tech University and a master of business administration degree from the University of Detroit. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

Doman resides in Royal Oak, Mich., with his wife, Nancy, and two of their four children.

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Empire Electronics, based in Troy, Mich., is a privately held manufacturer of the highest-quality, error-free electrical distribution systems and components for the automotive industry, offering wiring harnesses, molded components and printed circuit boards. Empire's vertical integration allows it to provide customers with the most competitively priced products available. Its ultra-aggressive C<sup>2</sup> Improvement Process and empowered workforce helped it earn ISO/TS 16949:2002 and ISO 9002 registration in near-record time. For more information, visit the Empire Electronics web site at [www.empireelectronics.com](http://www.empireelectronics.com).

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Note to editors: A photo of William Doman is available by calling or e-mailing Michael Scholl of The Quell Group or by clicking the following link: [Bill Doman](#)