

# KANDU Industries adds to management team

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JANESVILLE — KANDU Industries Inc. has announced that Bill Cote and Tim Brown have joined its management team as a production operations manager and a catering manager.

As KANDU's new production operations manager, Cote will oversee all production operations. He will also be working closely with customers and overseeing staff and clients. He started his career by developing ISO systems and has been manufacturing

management for nearly 30 years, but his ultimate passion is employee development.



**Cote**

"I believe when you provide training and set specific goals for each employee, it establishes a roadmap for success that everyone can benefit from," Cote said in the press release.

Cote will be instrumental in structuring staff and clients to ensure the department runs

efficiently.

Additionally Brown brings over 25 years of food service industry experience to KANDU. He previously worked as the food service manager at



**Brown**

Rock Haven Nursing Home. Brown will oversee daily operations for KANDU Catering and Rentals with an emphasis on delivering exceptional customer service and ensuring superior-quality standards

are met.

Tim has associate degrees in business management and culinary arts and has completed coursework in food science.

"Tim has a wide variety of skills and a lot of experience, which will allow him to easily step into the role of overseeing day-to-day operations in KANDU's kitchen and rentals department," David Daniels, KANDU kitchen and events manager said in the press release.

"Bill and Tim bring the high-level experience we need to

ramp up productivity, increase efficiencies and elevate customer service in our production and catering businesses, which we rely on to generate revenue to help support the programs and services we offer for people with disabilities and disadvantages in Rock County," KANDU's Executive Director Kathy Hansen said in the press release. "They were selected not only for their skills and experience but also because they possess the kind of innate compassion for others that we look for in all KANDU staff members."

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have a variety of interests and they want a job that meshes with their family commitments and recreational plans.

**LOCAL IMPACT**

The shortage of young workers caused a delay in opening the Krueger Municipal Swimming Pool in Beloit last year. The pool, which normally opens for the season in June, did not open until July 2022 mostly because of a shortage of lifeguards. This year, the pool is opening on Monday, but not all the positions



## Beloit School District considers intermediate building updates

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BELOIT — The Beloit School District is exploring updating the commons of Aldrich Intermediate School at a cost of approximately \$22,700.

Since the expenditure is under \$50,000 it will not need school board approval. District officials hope to have updates finished by Aug. 31.

A memo to the board's Business, Oper-