

SILGAN PROFILES OF SUCCESS

MATT MICHALSKI

Plant Superintendent

Matt started with Silgan Fort Dodge in August of 1987. He began as a ALCAN mechanic, transitioned and learned conversion presses, and became a shell press mechanic. In 1997 Matt completed the Management Trainee program. Upon completion he became a Production Supervisor. Matt is now working as the Plant Superintendent. On his off days Matt likes to spend his time with his wife and family riding motorcycles and traveling.



MARK BONNSTETTER

Assistant Superintendent

Mark started with Silgan in October of 2002. He graduated from University of Northern Iowa in 2000 with a Bachelors Degree in Technology Management. He started as a Management Trainee then was promoted to Supervisor and was most recently promoted to Assistant Superintendent. Outside of work Mark enjoys spending time with his wife and three children. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and golfing in his spare time.

YOU CAN START YOUR CAREER AT SILGAN CONTAINERS IN ANY ROLE. WHERE YOU GO FROM THERE IS UP TO YOU!



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FORT DODGE, IA

RESOURCES

City Services:

www.fortdodgeiowa.org

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www.fortdodgecvb.com

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ABOUT SILGAN

We are the Leading Manufacturer of Metal Food Containers



The Fort Dodge, Iowa Silgan facility began selling cans commercially in August of 1987. Today it is recognized as one of the most technically advanced aluminum food can plants in the country.

Silgan Fort Dodge produces several different types of products within the containers business. We produce aluminum two piece draw redraw cans and steel and aluminum converted ends.

There are approximately 175 full-time employees working at the Silgan Fort Dodge facility.



IN & AROUND FT. DODGE

The Frontier of the Future



In 1850 soldiers arrived where the Des Moines River and the Lizard Creek met and constructed a new military post soon to be named Fort Dodge and was active until 1853. The town of Fort Dodge was platted in 1854 and its future was secured when the Land Office and four railroads arrived in the area. Growth continued throughout the community after the discovery of gypsum.

These days, Fort Dodge has a population of over 26,000. The city is located just an hour and a half north of Des Moines, three and a half hours south of Minneapolis/St. Paul, and six hours west of Chicago. Fort Dodge is considered a regional hub for retail, recreation and industry and it is rapidly expanding in terms of population growth and economic development.

THINGS TO DO

Fort Dodge and its Countryside Surroundings Offers a Great Place to Call Home



- Fishing and Ice Fishing
- Hunting
- Fort Museum and Frontier Village
- Plays and shows Historic Hawkeye Community Theater
- Music at the annual summer rock concert at Shellabration
- Fine local wineries and vineyards
- Races at the Frontier Sports Park
- Offroad racing at the Gypsum City Off-Highway Vehicle Park
- Plenty of golf courses in the surrounding area
- Blanden Memorial Art Museum
- Performances by the Lizard Creek Blues Society
- Rosedale Rapids aquatic center
- Disc golf or sand volleyball at Snell-Crawford Park