

Avatek Systems Changes Hands



After 44 years in the avalanche control and ski lift industries, Karl Ernst is handing over the reins of his company Avatek Systems, to long-standing CAA members Jim Bay and Phil Hein.

Karl Ernst writes...

Looking back, I have had the privilege (and sometimes the headaches!) to be on the front line of many new products. Starting with the first Mueller gondola in 1965 at Whistler Mountain, the Coquihalla avalanche rope ways in 1986, and lately the Gazex and Daisybell products from TAS in France. These projects would not have been completed as successfully without the mutual respect, fairness, and cooperation from my customers.

Phil Hein and Jim Bay are very keen to represent the technology and distribution of the reliable TAS avalanche control products. Please give them a call or visit www.groupemnd.com for the latest information on products and services they can offer through Avatek Systems Ltd. I would like to thank everyone at the CAA office for your support over the past years, and I wish you all the very best and continued success in your operations and businesses.

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