

Quanex Announces Personnel and Organizational Notice

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HOUSTON, Dec. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Quanex Corporation (NYSE: NX) today announced that Geoffrey G. Galow has been promoted to vice president - investor relations.

Commenting on the announcement, Vernon E. Oechsle, President and Chief Executive Officer said, "It's a pleasure to recognize Jeff for his significant contributions over the years. This appointment reinforces the fact that we are building one of the strongest management teams in our industry. His continued contribution will help further our goal of being one of the most consistent and high-performing organizations in our industry."

Galow, 43, joined Quanex as director of investor relations in 1993. Previously, he served as Assistant Treasurer for Gulf State Utilities. Galow has nearly 20 years of experience in the investor relations profession. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Galow received his B.B.A. in finance from Lamar University in 1980.

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