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Paul Grunau is the chief operating officer of **API GROUP INC.**, a parent company to more than 33 independent fire protection, and industrial and specialty construction businesses located throughout North America and the United Kingdom. He is responsible for the leadership at several APi companies. Mr. Grunau assumed this role in 2008.

Prior to being promoted as COO of APi Group, Mr. Grunau was president of Grunau Company, Inc., a mechanical contracting, specialty metal fabricating and engineering firm, located in Oak Creek, Wis.

Grunau Co. has fire protection branch offices in Youngstown, Ohio, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Orlando and Ft. Myers, Fla.

As president, Mr. Grunau provided leadership to the Grunau team in the implementation and execution of the company's strategy to offer unique and personable service.

He was a coach and mentor to the Grunau staff. He provided support and advice as they built and maintained the customer relationships that are the cornerstone of Grunau Co.

Mr. Grunau purchased the company in 1999, and later sold it to APi Group Inc. in 2006.

Mr. Grunau began in 1990 as a Grunau Co. project manager, where he was responsible for estimating, procurement, construction and field productivity for mechanical projects. He was later promoted to Milwaukee branch manager in charge of sales, marketing and construction activities.

Mr. Grunau is a graduate of Brown University, where he received a bachelor's in economics. He completed his master's of management degree from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. ⚙️