



# RUSS BECKER

APi Group Inc. CEO and President

**R**uss Becker is the president and chief executive officer of APi Group Inc., the billion dollar holding company for 37 independent construction and construction-related businesses.

Becker began his career as a field engineer with Cherne Contracting. His first field assignment was at the Koch Refinery's Clean Fuels project.

In 1994, Becker joined Ryan Companies as project manager on Liberty Paper's Greenfield Recycled Fiber Paper Machine project. The \$80 million project was delivered under budget and three months ahead of schedule.

It was during this assignment that Becker was introduced to the APi Group of companies. Liberty Paper hired LeJeune for structural steel, Viking Sprinkler for fire protection, APi Construction for thermal insulation, Twin City Garage Door for overhead doors, and the Jamar Company for a portion of the piping and sheet metal work.

Upon project completion, Jamar offered Becker their Manager of Construction position where he was responsible for all construction projects within the company.

During the next four years, Becker's career grew from manager of construction to vice president to president. Jamar's revenues reached from \$24 million, when Becker started, to \$60 million in 2002. He held the role of president until he was promoted to president of APi Group, the parent company of Jamar, in 2002.

Since Becker assumed the role of CEO in 2004, APi Group has grown to more than \$1.5 billion in annual sales and owns more than 33 companies specializing in fire protection, low voltage and industrial and specialty construction. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Dunwoody Institute, and is an active member in the Young Presidents Organization.

Becker resides with his wife, Trish, and three sons in Dellwood, Minn. He is active in his passion for hockey; coaching youngsters to high school-age hockey teams. ❖

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