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**KOBELCO EXPANDS LEADERSHIP TEAM:
JIM ZAK AS VICE PRESIDENT OF EXCAVATOR DIVISION**

May 29, 2025 – Katy, TX – KATY, TEXAS – May 28, 2025 – KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA, Inc. is pleased to announce the expansion of its leadership team with the appointment of Jim Zak as Vice President of the Excavator Division.

Jim brings over three decades of experience in the heavy equipment industry, having held key leadership roles at CNH Industrial and Caterpillar. With a strong track record of driving growth and leading high-performing teams in global markets, Jim’s deep industry expertise and customer-focused approach will play a pivotal role in strengthening KOBELCO’s brand presence and advancing strategic initiatives across North America.

This strategic addition to the executive team supports KOBELCO USA’s ongoing commitment to offering superior products backed by outstanding support.

“Jim Zak brings extensive experience in leading teams and delivering exceptional customer experiences that align with our mission,” said Gus Kimura, President of KOBELCO USA. “I look forward to the value Jim will bring to our dealer partners and customers—both current and future.”

We are excited to welcome Jim to the KOBELCO USA team and look forward to the leadership and vision he brings to the Excavator Division.

Welcome aboard, Jim!

About KOBELCO Construction Machinery

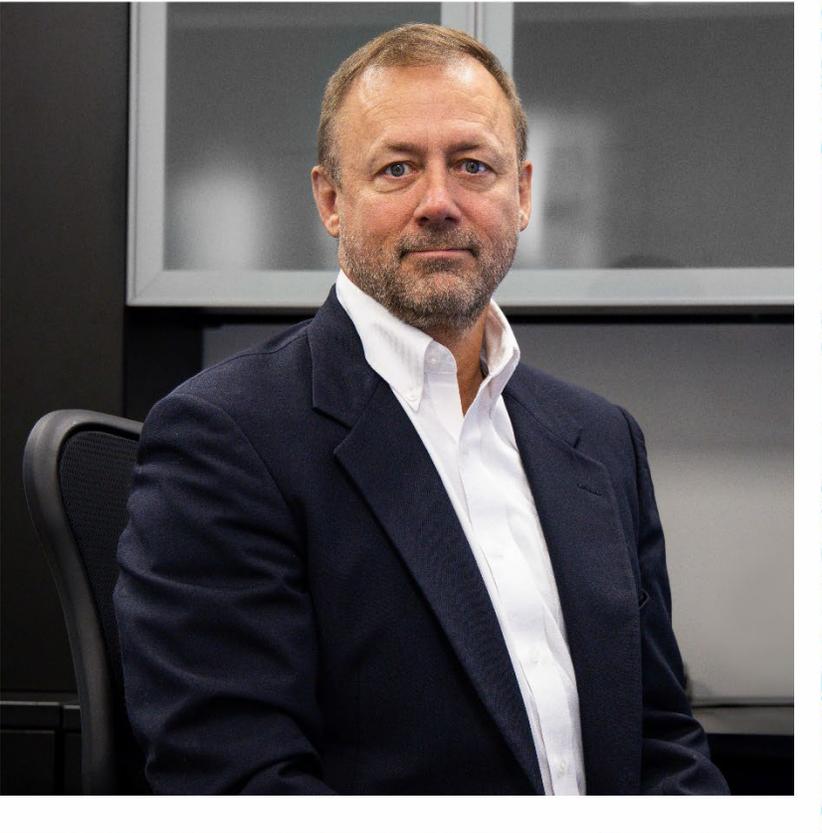
KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA offers industry-leading crawler cranes and crawler excavators that include zero tail swing, compact, standard, long-reach, mass excavation, recycling/scrap, and demolition models. KOBELCO is committed to producing quality machines with advanced productivity-boosting features, more standard equipment, and innovative technologies. So, when it comes to superior performance, efficiency, safety, and overall added value, KOBELCO truly is “Built Like No Other”.

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Release Photos: Jim Zak - Vice President of Excavator Division



Jim Zak
Vice President - Excavators

The image features a professional portrait of Jim Zak, a middle-aged man with a beard, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a white collared shirt. He is seated in an office chair, looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred office setting. The portrait is framed by a white border and set against a blue background with a white dot pattern in the top-left and bottom-left corners. To the right of the portrait, the name 'Jim Zak' is written in large, bold, white letters, and below it, 'Vice President - Excavators' is written in a smaller, white font. The entire graphic is set against a dark blue background with a diagonal white line.

