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#### **BSW** is Now Without CEO

Anatoly Savenok has left the post of CEO of Belarus Steel Works. Sources said, "He left the post of CEO by agreement of the parties". On the eve of the resignation Anatoly Savenok has sent e-mails to the colleagues and customers with thanks for collaboration. "Together we realized ambitious projects, solved the most difficult problems, rejoiced to mutual victories. We exchanged knowledge and studied each other. And I am grateful for this opportunity" — Savenok has written.

However, according to him, "Life moves forward, offers new prospects". Anatoly Savenok has worked at the Zhlobinsky plant of nearly 30 years. Since October 14, 2009 he was the CEO of BSW. Savenok was the first Belarusian who became CEO of the enterprise. Before that, these positions were held by Russians and Ukrainians.

During 2010-2018 there was the biggest modernization program in BSW's history. The end of the program coincided with the period of the enormous falling of the prices in the world market of steel caused by mass overproduction in China. The balanced production and increasing production with bigger added value have allowed the enterprise to survive in hard times.

# SOUDAL

#### SOUDAL has Invested € 20 Million in Plant Construction

SOUDAL, the Belgian manufacturer of mounting foam and sealants, invested € 20 million in the construction of a plant in Bogorodsk. The first SOUDAL plant in Russia will be open in 2020 at the territory of the Bogorodsk industrial park. "The total area of the new factory will be 40 thousand square meters", -said the press service of the Ministry of Investment and Innovation of the Moscow region. The planned production capacity of lines for the manufacture of foam will be 50 million gas cylinders per year. In addition at the plant there will be organized its own laboratory on quality control as well as a department for developing and testing new product formulas. In the future, the company plans to expand its production by launching a line of sealants and adhesives. At full capacity, the plant will provide jobs for about 350 people.

#### The Ministry of Economy of Tatarstan Sponsored the Modernization of the Plant "Tekhnotron-Metiz"

The plant "Tekhnotron-Metiz" received a subsidy of 4.5 million rubles from the Ministry of Economy of Tatarstan. The money was allocated to modernize the production capacity of the plant. "Residents and companies of the industrial sites and parks of Tatarstan also can count on similar support", - the press service of the Ministry of Economy of the Tatarstan Republic informs. "The main objective of the implementation of this program is to stimulate the modernization of production and expansion of the technical and technological capacities of small and medium businesses. In this case, we take all the interest on loans for the purchase of equipment or the construction of infrastructure on ourselves, thereby helping entrepreneurs to develop their potential in a shorter time" - said Farid Abdulganiev, the Minister of Economy of Tatarstan.

### Technical Committee 375 for Standardization of "Metal **Products Made from Ferrous Metals and** Alloys" is Reorganized

By the order of Rosstandart No. 655 of March 27, 2019, a new Technical Committee 375 for standardization "Metal Products from Ferrous Metals and Alloys" was created. At the same time, according to the order, the Technical Committees "Methods of control of metal products", "Hardware", "Fasteners" are liquidated. The lists of standards related to the competence of the liquidated committees are assigned to the newly created Technical Committee.

#### The Technical Committee includes the following subcommittees:

- PK1 "Terminology, classification, designations"
- PK2 "Rolled products from alloyed and unalloyed steels"
- PK3 "Rolled products from high alloy steels and alloys. Rolled products from electrical steel"
- PK4 "Reinforcing rolled products for reinforced concrete structures"
- PK5 "Powder materials"
- PK6 "Methods of control of metal products"
- PK7 "Hardware and fasteners

