

PRESS RELEASE

Announcement of Executive Appointments

Hyogo, Japan - December 27, 2017 - TOYO TIRE & RUBBER CO., LTD. (President & CEO: Takashi Shimizu) announces the following executive appointments.

1. Personnel Change (Effective January 1, 2018)

Name	New Position	Continuing Position	Former Position(s)
Donald Bunn	Toyo Tire North America Manufacturing Inc. President & CEO		Toyo Tire North America Manufacturing Inc. President
James L. Hawk		Toyo Automotive Parts(USA), Inc. Chairman & CEO	Toyo Tire Holdings of Americas Inc. Executive Chairman Toyo Tire North America Manufacturing Inc. Chairman & CEO Toyo Tire North America OE Sales LLC President