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# Unitex Celebrates the Holidays

The Linden, NJ plant held an employee lunch to celebrate the holiday season and thank them for all their hard work and dedication.

The Management of 401 celebrated the holidays at Havana Central in Yonkers. Everyone had a terrific time eating and exchanging "Secret Santa" gifts. Some of the gifts included gloves, a tie, scarves, a shirt and one lucky guy received a fabulous all-in-one sushi set for two.

We were also able to use the occasion to celebrate **Dave Pucciarelli** on his promotion to Corporate Engineer (below; top left with Michael Potack). Dave has been with Unitex for 10 years as the Chief Engineer of 401. He is now going to be overseeing a much larger area of the company, reporting to Chief Engineer **Jimmy Curiale**. Happy Holidays to all and congratulations Dave!





### **Promotions:**



Luis Silva (left) will be transferring to 155 as of January 2, 2018 keeping his title as plant supervisor. Newton Brito (right) was promoted to plant supervisor on December 12, 2017. Luis Silva has been with Unitex for 25 years and Newton Brito for 10 years. Submitted by Jocelyn Romero, Human Resource Manager

Congratulations to **Dave Pucciarelli** on his promotion to Corporate Engineer (pictured above). Dave has been with Unitex for 10 years as the Chief Engineer of 401 and will now spread his wealth of knowledge company-wide.



#### Unitex Acquires Medi-Clean Healthcare Laundry

Unitex continues to grow with the acquisition of Medi-Clean Healthcare Laundry Service, LLC, a Pennsylvania based healthcare laundry company. The highly regarded, eight-year-old company has provided high-quality healthcare laundry programs to clients across Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. With this acquisition, Unitex will integrate over 450 Medi-Clean customers and will bring co-founder and owner of Medi-Clean, **Joe Mastin**, in as a Regional Operations Manager overseeing the New Jersey market with plants in New Brunswick and Perth Amboy New Jersey. In his new role, Mastin will be reporting to Unitex's VP of Operations, Rob Potack. Before founding Medi-Clean, Mastin spent 24 years at Nixon Uniform and Medical Wear where he served as the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer during this period.



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"We are excited to bring these two companies together and equally excited to have Joe on board to work with us," said **David Potack**, President of Unitex. "His deep knowledge and experience of running laundry businesses for many years, is going to significantly enhance our leadership team and help bring valuable experience to Unitex.

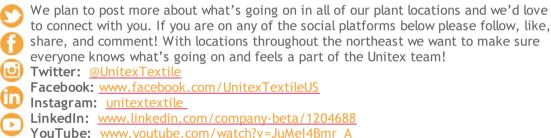
"I've known Michael Potack for over 15 years and was always very impressed by him and the company he has built," said Joe Mastin, new Regional Operations Manager, Unitex. "When the lease expired at my plant and we had to consider relocating after 9 years, I decided to sell my company and there was no other company that I would consider other than Unitex. Although Michael, David and Robert Potack run this huge and successful company, they are still a true family business, treating everyone as a part of their family. I can now say that I am part of that family and it's a great honor to be working with them."



# Will You Send Stories and Pictures?

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