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New Talent Brings Fresh Perspective & Longstanding Experience to Select Telecom

Select Telecom Welcomes New Hires Michael Durante, Jr. and Fred Pell

Westchester County, NY – February 1, 2016. Select Telecom is proud to announce the addition of two talented new employees, Michael Durante, Jr. and Fred Pell.

Michael Durante, Jr.

As son of President Mike Durante, Mike Jr. grew up with Select Telecom representing an important part of his heritage, but tried his hand at several other passions before finally following his heart to the family business. A Georgetown business graduate (Class of 2010), Mike's resume boasts a variety of successful ventures, including roles as a men's tailored clothing buyer at Bloomingdales in New York, the founding a successful education non-profit in DC, independent dairy and livestock farming in Massachusetts and Columbia County, NY, and event catering specializing in locally grown food.

Mike joined Select Telecom in early August 2015 and started learning the ropes as a junior technician during a major installation at Scarsdale Schools. Mike explains, "The family business has been around my entire life, so when I decided to make a career move, the only place that made sense was Select Telecom. And spending so much time working with all these people that I've known my whole life and actually getting to work alongside them is truly a privilege."

Though his long-term role at the company is still under exploration, Mike has enjoyed getting to know the ins-and-outs of the business and plans to rotate through several positions to further his experience.

President Mike Sr. is proud to have his son on board and excited about the possibilities. "It has always been my dream to have one of my kids come into the family business."

Fred Pell

Project Manager & Installation Technician Fred Pell is an industry veteran with over 30 years' experience.

Fred is a longtime acquaintance of President Mike Durante, having first met in 1980 as junior technicians at TSI in Rye, NY, then moving together to an installation team at Williams Communications in Armonk in 1981. In 1985, Fred joined several former WilTel employees at Tech Tele in Rocky Hill, CT where he worked for over 20 years leading their technician team and honing his expertise in project management for the telecommunications industry.

President Mike Durante is thrilled to have acquired such a solid addition to the Select Telecom team. “Over the years Fred and I have stayed very close as he has joined me at many Yankee games and family functions, but the time just hadn’t been right for him to make the switch. Fred is a good family man and a great technician and we are happy to finally have him join our Select Telecom family.”

About Select Telecom

Select Telecom, Inc. has been a leading Valhalla, New York based provider of telecommunication solutions since 1996. Offering unmatched expertise in designing custom communications solutions to lower costs and improve productivity for clients, the company’s top priority is quality service 24/7/365. Select Telecom provides equipment, installation and service for premise- and cloud-based VoIP business telephone systems, voice and data cabling, IP and digital video surveillance systems, and video conferencing solutions. For more information, please visit www.select-tele.com or call 914-761-1313.

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