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## **IMMI selects plant manager for new North Carolina plant**

**Westfield, Ind. – July 1, 2010** – Today IMMI® announced that Steve Bragg has been selected to lead the company’s new manufacturing plant in High Point, N.C., which opens this month to serve Thomas Built Buses with SafeGuard® seats.

As facility manager, Bragg will be responsible for all plant operations. During his 11 years with IMMI, he has held positions in plant maintenance, CAPE testing and plant operations. Within the past five years, he has served as operations manager and general manager of the company’s UHL facility.

“From our operation in High Point, we have the ability to work very closely with Thomas to efficiently manage line set, sequencing, planning and product delivery,” said IMMI CEO Larry Gray. “With Steve managing this operation, we have a local connection between IMMI corporate headquarters and Thomas so we can continue building our long term business relationship.”



IMMI will continue to manufacture school bus seat components and seating modules for Thomas buses in its Indiana plant, while using the new plant for final assembly of its popular SafeGuard FlexSeat® and SafeGuard Integrated Child Seat (ICS). With the addition of the North Carolina plant, IMMI operates five facilities, including its world headquarters in Indiana, as well as factories operating in England, Mexico and China.

### **About IMMI**

IMMI, based in Westfield, Ind., has been the industry leader in child and bus passenger protection for more than 30 years. Within the past decade, IMMI has introduced belted seating under its SafeGuard brand to the U.S. school bus and motorcoach industries. Utilizing a modern crash-test facility, sophisticated engineering and advanced manufacturing operations, IMMI develops and supplies innovative, proven SafeGuard restraint systems and seating solutions for customers worldwide.

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