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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Life Safety Hardware Consultants of Chicago, Illinois join the Hager team.

ST. LOUIS – Hager Companies, a leading U.S. manufacturer of commercial and residential door hardware products, is excited to partner with Life Safety and increase Hager’s exposure with distributors and channel influencers in the areas in the Midwestern states of Iowa, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota. The knowledge, experience and culture of the Life Safety organization representing the expanding product portfolio and manufacturing expertise of Hager will provide value to distributors, architects, end-users and all shared customers for years to come.

From Michael T. Robinson, CSI, President of Life Safety Hardware Consultants: “We are very excited to join Hager and represent their wonderful portfolio of products. Life Safety Hardware Consultants is now a second generation business and we want to emulate the success of the Hager family’s six generations of business. We look forward to the journey.”

Life Safety Hardware was established in January 2000 as an independent manufacturing representative agency and have successfully represented a variety of products to the commercial hardware distributors, wholesale distributors, and OEM accounts in the industry. Hager has serviced the industry since 1849 providing over 168 years of high quality products and services.

**About Hager Companies**

Founded in 1849, St. Louis-based Hager Companies offers more than 6,000 full-line quality door hardware products under one brand name. Hager’s 13 product lines include commercial and residential hinges, Roton® continuous geared hinges, stainless steel continuous hinges, exit devices, locks, door controls, auxiliary, thresholds and weatherstripping, sliding door hardware, access control products and Euroline, our European hardware line. Hager focuses on architectural door hardware that exceeds today’s building standards that are built to last. For additional information, visit [www.hagerco.com](http://www.hagerco.com).

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