

## Kong Spa Completes Acquisition of Kong USA



**Rhode Island, Bristol, Jan 30, 2021** ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com)) - [Info@kongusa.com](mailto:Info@kongusa.com) KONG ITALY has recently completed the acquisition of Kong USA, LLC the Rhode Island-based master distributor of their Italian-made safety, climbing, and rescue products. Kong USA was founded in 2013 to better serve the U.S. market. At the end of last year, Jack Dunn, our unforgettable founder, and the president has decided to step down to focus on other ventures. Thank you, Jack, for all you have done!!

John C. Dunn has been appointed as new President of Kong USA effective on January 4th, 2021. He has been a member of Kong USA since the founding in 2013, joining the sales force shortly thereafter. He earned an M.B.A. from Clark University, class of 2013, with concentrations in management and finance. John has previously been SPRAT level 1 certified for rope access work. He also is an avid golfer, snowboarder, and boater.

Stefanie Allen has been appointed Vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. Stefanie joined Kong USA in 2015 and quickly became a vocal leader within the organization. In addition to managing key accounts and all matters financial, she also oversees the warehouse, office, and personnel. Stefanie is a mother of two wonderful children and a passionate vacationer.

Kong USA L.L.C. is now the first of the four subsidiaries owned by Kong S.p.A. (Italy), a worldwide leader in the manufacture of products for climbing, rope courses, yachting, industrial safety, and rescue.

Kong S.p.A. was founded in 1977 when the company changed its name from the “Bonaiti Group” which had been manufacturing carbon and marine bronze connectors since 1830. Kong S.p.A. is located in Monte Marenzo, Italy and Kong USA is located in Bristol, Rhode Island. Contact Kong USA at [info@kongusa.com](mailto:info@kongusa.com) for direct inquiries.

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