SILGAN PROFILES OF SUCCESS

BEN HENDRICKS

Press Supervisor

Ben started his career with Silgan working as an Attribute Defect Laborer sorting ends at the Menomonie, WI plant. He worked as an intern while



attending classes at the University of Wisconsin in Stout. Upon completion of his Bachelors Degree in Packaging, he started Silgan's Management Trainee Program and is now a Press Supervisor in Rochelle.



JAMES STEPHENSON Plant Superintendent

James started as a management trainee in January of 2013 after completing a four year enlistment in the United States Navy and receiving his Associates Degree in Business Management from Sauk Valley Community College. He was promoted to Superintendent in June of 2015 at the Rochelle plant. James enjoys spending time with his children, golfing, and riding his dirt bike outside of work.

YOU CAN START YOUR CAREER AT SILGAN CONTAINERS IN ANY ROLE. WHERE YOU GO FROM THERE IS UP TO YOU!

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RESOURCES

City Services: www.cityofrochelle.net

Living in Rochelle: www.enjoyrochelle.com



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LIVE, WORK & PLAY in ROCHELLE, IL





ABOUT SILGAN

We are the Leading Manufacturer of Metal Food Containers

IN & AROUND ROCHELLE

Open Spaces and Friendly Faces!

THINGS TO DO

Rochelle offers an experience for all tastes—from relaxation to exhilaration, with that hometown feel...



The Rochelle Illinois Silgan facility was acquired by Silgan Containers in 1994 from Del Monte. The facility was originally built in the 1950's as a can plant. Silgan manufactures quick top ends in Rochelle and employs an average of 200 people.

Silgan Containers is the largest producer of metal food containers in North America.





Originally named Hickory Grove, Rochelle sits at the intersection of two rail lines. During the Civil War the town became known as Hang Town due to an arsonist who burned a few granaries. This prompted locals to officially name the town as Rochelle. After World War II, Rochelle grew, becoming a center for Swift Meat Packing and Del Monte canned vegetables such as asparagus, corn, green beans, and peas.

The City of Rochelle has a population of over 9,500. It is located in Ogle County and approximately 25 miles south of Rockford, IL and 80 miles west of Chicago. Rochelle is known as the "Hub City" due to its proximity to major interstates and railways.

There are many neighboring communities that offer great options for city or country living such as Creston, Malta, DeKalb, Oregon, Byron, Sterling, Ashton, and Rock Fall.



- Skydiving at the Rochelle Airport
- Hiking and biking at state parks such as Starved Rock, Shabbona, Black Hawk, Lowden or Shite Pines
- Fishing, boating and watersports at the Rock or Mississippi rivers
- Cool-off in Spring Lake pool in Rochelle
- Plenty of golf at the Fairway course and many other courses in the vicinity
- Fresh-brewed beer styles to sample at Rockford's Carlyle Brewing Company
- Great local Farmers Markets
- The Rochelle Railroad Park—the first park in the nation built for visitors to see operating trains
- Head west to Chicago to enjoy the big city experience and tourist sites
- Fun for the family at the Rochelle Heritage Festival and Hay Day Celebration
- Educational development at the Northern Illinois University and nearby colleges

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