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Deceuninck North America caps 50th year with eye on the future of fenestration

With 2020 in sight, Deceuninck North America takes a moment to look back on its 50th year. The manufacturer of high performance window and door systems marked its golden anniversary with a nod to the past five decades in fenestration and an eye on the future.

“2019 shaped up to be a momentous year. We had the good fortune of celebrating a significant milestone in our history with our customers, employees, and stakeholders,” said Deceuninck North America CEO Filip Geeraert. “We also took a step back to reflect on our core business and what the next 50 years will bring for building more sustainable, energy efficient homes and buildings.”

The “Deceuninck Top Five” of 2019 (*illustrated below*) ranges from product innovations to programs designed to inspire the next generation of window and door experts:

1. **50th Milestone** – Deceuninck North America hosted activities throughout the year to mark its fiftieth year of doing business, from open houses and plant tours to employee, customer and community events. It culminated in a celebration at the largest annual industry gathering, GlassBuild America, where it took home the “Best of Show” award for its overall exhibit presence.
2. **Leadership** – To further drive innovation and business results throughout the organization, Deceuninck North America welcomed [Jan Willem Van der Werff](#) to its senior leadership team. Mr. Van der Werff brings more than 25 years of experience in global operations for major industries, including renewables, plastics and chemicals to his new role as vice president of operations.
3. **Product Innovations** – From new window and door systems to custom solutions that add color and style to homes and buildings, year 50 brought several [product innovations](#), including the new French door and North American frame in the Revolution XL[®] product suite, which offers superior thermal performance and acoustic excellence; the 164 Series Hurricane Impact Resistant Window System; and the 173 Series Window System, a modern design featured with companion sliders, picture windows, multiple sash options, and colors.
4. **People** – To inspire the next generation, Deceuninck partnered Miami University Regionals on Work+, an innovative program that allows students to earn a college degree debt-free while they gain experience in manufacturing. It also hosted area high school students for tours of its facility during Manufacturing Month. And

employees were out in the community to support many worthwhile causes throughout the year as part of the C3 program: Compassion for Community and Causes.

5. *Awards* – Deceuninck North America was honored with several awards in 2019, including its fifth consecutive Manny Award for Top Growth, an inaugural Ohio Success Award, and a Best Workplace in Ohio award by Ohio Business Magazine.

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About Deceuninck North America

Deceuninck North America, LLC is a fully integrated design, compounding, tooling, lamination and PVC extrusion company that produces energy-efficient vinyl window and door systems. The company is committed to developing high-performance products that are currently in more than 6 million U.S. homes. Its headquarters are in Monroe, Ohio, with a facility in Fernley, Nevada. Deceuninck North America is part of the Deceuninck Group, an integrated global organization that produces PVC window systems for the building industry. Deceuninck Group employs 3,600 people servicing more than 4,000 customers in 91 countries with worldwide production facilities. For more information, please visit DeceuninckNA.com.

Video Link: [Fifty Years of Deceuninck North America](#)

TOP 5 OF 2019



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY



LEADERSHIP



PRODUCT INNOVATIONS



PEOPLE



AWARDS

With programs to inspire the next generation of window and door experts to the latest product innovations, the *Deceunick Top Five* recaps its banner 50th year.