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In brief: Thomas Bird becomes new president of BIR

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Bureau of International Recycling (BIR) introduced a new president during the spring convention and exhibition held in Singapore on May 20-22. William Thomas Bird, chief operating officer of Chiho Environmental Group, was appointed on this post, Metal Expert learnt. He changed Ranjit Singh Baxi, who assumed the position of BIR head since 2015 and was a visionary of the World Recycling Day. Before the current appointment, Thomas Bird was a treasurer of the organization and member of the Executive Committee for three years. He also has held several long-term positions in BIR leadership, including interim president of the Ferrous Division and chairman of the Internal Audit Committee. Moreover, Thomas Bird has more than 30 years of extensive experience in the field of metal recycling business, acting at senior positions in companies such as Liberty Metal Recycling, Van Dalen, and Sims Metal Management.

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