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## SMI's Wayne Ragland to Retire

After a 43-year career in the ski industry, SMI Snow Makers Wayne Ragland will retire in March 2018.



Wayne has spent the last 32 years working with SMI in sales and support. Before joining SMI, Wayne ran Park West Resort which is now a part of Park City Mountain Resort.

Wayne wants to spend more time with his wife, 6 children, 18 grandchildren and now 18 great grandkids. "I have worked hard helping resorts install energy-efficient snowmaking in the Western US and Canada. We have a lot of pride with our customer satisfaction and over delivering on promises". It has been a great career to be with the SMI family for all these years and to work for such a great leader as Joe VanderKelen.

Wayne has been on the board of the Colorado Snowmaking and Grooming Seminar and a key figure at many shows and exhibitions over the years.

"Wayne has been a rock-solid performer for SMI and always wanted the best for his customers. He made SMI a better company" said SMI President Joe VanderKelen. "Thank you, Wayne, for a great career filled with fun and friendships".

Steve (Coco) Fellman, is taking over the Rocky Mountain region and will transition with Wayne over the next few months.