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After a record-setting start-up in 2017, Big River Steel continues to focus on producing the high-quality steels its customers are demanding. As the company moves beyond its start-up phase, certain organizational changes have occurred that will position Big River for ongoing success.

Big River Steel's chief commercial officer, Mark Bula, will be exiting the company to pursue new entrepreneurial opportunities. Mark was a member of the initial development team and was instrumental in the formulation of Big River's marketing and sales plans that led to the company's strong performance during its first 15 months of operation.

"All of us at Big River appreciate Mark's contributions to the launch and early operations of our company and our mill," said chief executive officer, Dave Stickler. "Knowing that start-ups are Mark's true passion, the Big River Steel family wishes Mark every success in his future ventures."

Keith Shuttlesworth, currently Big River Steel's general manager of the Carbon Sales Group, will become the company's new chief commercial officer. Keith joined Big River Steel after an 18-year career at US Steel where he was responsible for some of US Steel's most important customer relationships.