## **EXCHANGE**



## **Simmons Equipment Company**



Matt Simmons

Formed in 2005, Simmons Equipment Company is built on a long tradition serving the coal industry. It was in 1968 that the original S & S Corporation introduced its first battery-powered scoop and the company's dominance in battery-powered mining equipment continued for the next 30 years. With a market share as high as 80%, S & S became one of the most successful companies the mining machinery industry has ever seen with immensely popular battery-tractor, scoop, and hauler models.

The Simmons name became synonymous with battery-powered equipment throughout the coalfields of the world. With a commitment to product development and very efficient production systems, S & S maintained its standard of excellence for many years.

Today, based in Pounding Mill, Virginia, Simmons Equipment Company continues to build on this legacy taking advantage of the principles of quality and innovation that made S & S the market leader. Simmons Equipment, led by Matt Simmons, President and CEO, combines this long experience of quality and innovation. From the beginning, Simmons Equipment has blended together this experience with the latest tools in design software to develop world-class mining equipment.

The company is able to produce new products in a fraction of the time it used to take. The product range includes scoops of capacities from 5 tons through 16 tons for seam heights of 30" and above and coal haulers with a capacity of 20 tons for seams of 55" and upwards. Specific custom designs are also produced for particular mining conditions.

The use of structural validation tools and virtual prototyping allows the introduction of new and enhanced features without the need for multiple prototypes to finalize a new design. Engineering tools like FEA (finite element analysis) balanced with hard-earned underground experience and close contact with the vehicles in the field, result in user-friendly equipment that is easier to maintain and is capable of holding-up under the rigorous demands of underground mining conditions.

Response to individual customer needs is of paramount importance and drives every decision within the company. Simmons scoops have ground-breaking advancements that the industry hasn't seen in decades such as exclusive bucket designs and the latest AC VFD technology. Simmons Equipment Company is a leader in developing safer, more productive machines and has an exciting future.

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Simmons Scoop



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