

Many of you in the polyethylene pipe and fittings industry have wondered when I will be retiring. The date is set for August 23rd 2013.

I am looking forward to that immense change in my life with mixed emotions.

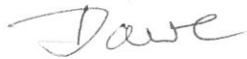
I will miss the many friends and acquaintances I have made within the industry but it is time to move on to other experiences and challenges.

Susie, my wife of almost 48 years has suggested there will probably be a period of adjustment at the beginning of my retirement.

Before I leave I would like to say thanks to all of you and I hope you are able to contact me before I go.

We have had many laughs together and accomplished many goals over the years but it's time to move on.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave".

Dave Coutts