



Evolution of a Leader



Coating Application Equipment
& Systems Integration



Dove Equipment is founded by Vern Winemiller in East Peoria, IL. Like many other businesses in the area, it began as a primary supplier to Caterpillar. The company became incorporated in 1969.

1967

1980

Dove Equipment is sold to Barker-Rockford and becomes the industrial finishing division of a company that specializes in hydraulic and pneumatic fluid power systems.



Dove Equipment becomes the largest distributor of Graco products to the industrial finishing market.



1988

1995



Sales offices are opened in Guadalajara and Aguascalientes, Mexico.

1997



Dove Equipment de Mexico is founded in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico with offices and warehousing.

2000



Sales offices and warehousing are opened in Puebla, Mexico.

2014



All outstanding stock of both Barker-Rockford and Dove Equipment is purchased by joint Employee Stock Ownership Program. Both companies become 100% employee-owned.



Dove Equipment enters into a definitive agreement to be acquired by ICAFe, Inc., a leading industrial finishing systems integrator located in Waukesha, WI. Together, the combined companies become one of the largest distributors to the industrial finishing systems market.