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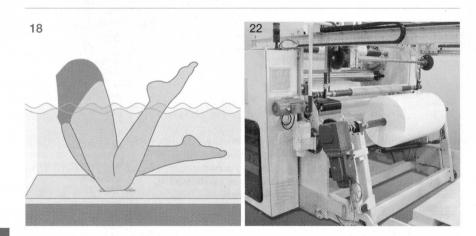


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Paul "Hoop" Roche has cut a big figure in processing. But despite a career of smart moves and hard work, he found himself and Erie Plastics a victim of change. But he's no quitter, and now he's helping others avoid his fate.



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