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RE: WCISA & WAI Agree to Further Cooperate as Industry Partners

**The Wire Association International, Inc. (WAI)**, Madison, CT, USA and the **Wire and Cable Industry Suppliers Association (WCISA)**, Akron, OH, USA, have agreed to cooperate as Industry Partners in order to support each association's members and activities as well as the wire and cable industry.

WAI will become an Honorary Member of WCISA at no cost, and all WAI staff, board and committee members and their guests will be able to attend WCISA Networking Outings, free-of-charge, starting with "WCISA's Night Out In Atlanta" in 2019. WCISA will be listed as an Industry Partner at upcoming WAI produced exhibitions, Interwire & Wire Expo, starting with *Interwire 2019* in Atlanta. The listings will include display of the WCISA logo on event materials and show banners as well appropriate links on websites.

"We are pleased to cooperate with the WAI as Industry Partners with the shared goals of supporting the wire and cable industry and our common members," said WCISA President **Drew Richards**, CEO of **RichardsApex, Inc.**, Philadelphia, PA, USA. "Many WCISA companies are regular participants in WAI produced exhibitions, *Interwire* and *Wire Expo*, and we look forward to supporting these events and networking with WAI leadership at our "WCISA Night Out" gatherings."



The WAI, founded in 1930, is a worldwide technical society for wire and cable industry professionals. WAI collects and shares technical, manufacturing, and general business information to the ferrous, nonferrous, electrical, fiber optic, and fastener segments of the wire and cable industry. WAI hosts trade expositions, technical conferences, and educational programs, and it publishes the *Wire Journal International (WJI)*, *HardWIRED*, the annual WJI Reference Guide, and technical products available through the WAI Store. Details are available at [www.wirenet.org](http://www.wirenet.org).

WCISA is a nonprofit corporate membership organization of North American suppliers of machinery, materials and accessories used for making all types of wire and cable. Members are based or have an established subsidiary in North America. WCISA's mission is to promote its member's products and services by providing member companies with representation, networking/social opportunities and services at wire and cable trade events and conferences. WCISA is active, both as an exhibitor and supporter, in wire and cable trade events and conferences throughout the world. WCISA also offers three types of scholarships to its member companies. Details and a member list can be found at [www.wcisaonline.org](http://www.wcisaonline.org).

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