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WCISA® Elects 2026-2029 Officers and Board of Directors

AKRON, OH, USA — The Wire and Cable Industry Suppliers Association® (WCISA) Board of Directors recently elected officers and board members, and it recognized retiring board members.

Paul Gemelli, President & Owner of Gem Gravure Co. Inc., assumes the role of WCISA President following his service on the association's Board of Directors. Gemelli succeeds Drew Richards, CEO of RichardsApex, Inc., who completed his term as WCISA President and will continue serving the association as Immediate Past President. The board also benefits from the continued involvement of former WCISA President Rahul Sachdev, Executive Vice President of Wire & Plastic Machinery Corp., providing leadership continuity as WCISA advances its mission on behalf of member companies.

WCISA welcomes newly elected board members Ryan Carbray, Regional Sales Representative for Alphagary, an Orbia Polymer Solutions business; Keith Donahue, VP Sales of Zumbach Electronics Corp.; and Benjamin Roberts, Sales Manager of Thermoplastics Engineering Corporation (TEC).

The association also welcomes the return of board members Jon Mello, Global Market Manager – Wire & Cable for Teknor Apex Company, and Gord Murray, VP of QED Wire Lines Inc., who were re-elected to new terms through 2029.

In addition, Lance Hight, Sales Director of Chase Corporation; Jeff Swinchatt, Director of Sales and Marketing for The MGS Group – MGS Hall Northampton; David Troy, VP Sales & Service of REELEX Packaging Solutions, Inc.; and Aaron Yaddow, Sales Account Manager, Carris Reels, will continue serving on the WCISA board through the completion of their current terms in 2027.

WCISA also recognizes and thanks two retiring board members for their service and contributions to the association: Dave Kiddoo, CEO/Director, IWCS, Inc., and John Zachow, Vice President – Wire & Cable Systems, Davis-Standard Corp.

Mike McNulty, WCISA Executive Director, said, “WCISA is fortunate to have a dedicated group of industry leaders willing to contribute their time and expertise to the association. We welcome Paul Gemelli as WCISA President and look forward to his leadership as the association continues to serve its current and future members.

“We also thank Dave Kiddoo and John Zachow for their many years of service to WCISA, and we welcome the newly elected, returning and continuing board members. The leadership and industry experience of the officers and board members will help WCISA continue to serve its members and support the global wire and cable industry. Together, the WCISA Board of Directors represents a broad cross-section of North American companies supplying machinery, materials and accessories to the global wire and cable industry.”

WCISA – Wire and Cable Industry Suppliers Association – is a nonprofit corporate membership association of North American suppliers of machinery, materials and accessories used to manufacture

all types of wire and cable. Members are based in North America or maintain established North American subsidiaries.

WCISA's mission is to promote its members' products and services by providing representation, networking and social opportunities, and services at wire and cable trade events and conferences. The association is active in wire and cable events worldwide as an exhibitor, supporter, sponsor and outing organizer. WCISA also awards scholarships to employees and dependents of member companies, as well as to partner associations.

For details on WCISA member companies, partners, exhibits, outings and scholarships, visit www.wcisaonline.org.

WCISA Newly Elected Officers

- Paul Gemelli, President & Owner, Gem Gravure Co. Inc., WCISA President.
- Drew Richards, CEO, RichardsApex, Inc., WCISA Immediate Past President.

New WCISA Board Members

- Ryan Carbray, Regional Sales Representative, Alphagary, an Orbia Polymer Solutions business.
- Keith Donahue, VP Sales, Zumbach Electronics Corp.
- Benjamin Roberts, Sales Manager, Thermoplastics Engineering Corporation (TEC).

Returning & Continuing WCISA Board Members

- Lance Hight, Sales Director, Chase Corporation.
- Jon Mello, Global Market Manager – Wire & Cable, Teknor Apex Company.
- Gord Murray, VP, QED Wire Lines Inc.
- Rahul Sachdev, Executive Vice President, Wire & Plastic Machinery Corp.
- Jeff Swinchatt, Director of Sales and Marketing, The MGS Group – MGS Hall Northampton.
- David Troy, VP Sales & Service, REELEX Packaging Solutions, Inc.
- Aaron Yaddow, Sales Account Manager, Carris Reels.

Retiring WCISA Board Members

- Dave Kiddoo, CEO/Director, IWCS, Inc.
- John Zachow, Vice President – Wire & Cable Systems, Davis-Standard Corp.

Company Websites:

www.alphagary.com, www.carris.com, www.chasecorp.com, www.davis-standard.com,
www.gemgravure.com, www.iwcs.org, www.qedwire.com, www.reelex.com,
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