

What's New @ WCISA®

**News from North American Suppliers of Machinery,
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New WCISA® Member Companies:

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As part of the Combined Metals family of companies, Gibbs Interwire, with locations in CT, NC, IN, TX, CA, Mexico and Canada, is the premier international group of metal service centers providing wire, precision strip products and customized processing. Gibbs Interwire is an ISO 9001:2015 processor and distributor of strip coil and wire products, and it stocks a vast inventory of spring wire and drawn wire products in carbon steel, stainless steel, red metals and specialty alloys. Gibbs Interwire also offers a wide variety of flat and shaped wire options.

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Little Falls Alloys, Inc. is a premier manufacturer of precision wire, proudly serving global industries from our headquarters in Paterson, NJ, USA, since 1943. With over 80 years of deep technical expertise, we produce high-performance wire in round, square, flat and custom-engineered profiles—offering exceptional consistency, tight tolerances and unmatched quality. Our wire is crafted from the industry's most trusted materials, including beryllium copper, nickel, brass, bronze and other copper-based alloys. As one of the earliest adopters of beryllium copper, Little Falls Alloys has long been recognized as a pioneer in high-performance wire solutions. Our full-service capabilities—ranging from custom redraw and shaping to precision electroplating in gold, silver, nickel and copper—allow us to meet the exacting standards of industries where performance is critical, including aerospace, automotive, medical, defense, telecommunications, electronics and beyond.

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Southwire Company is an expert on continuous-cast rod systems. Today half the world's copper rod is made using the proprietary Southwire Continuous Rod (SCR) method. Over 100 SCR systems have been sold around the world. Southwire's SCR Technologies provides proven experience in continuous-casting rod technology. With SCR's Technology Pool, users get access to continuous technology improvements.

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Uniflow (also known as Industrial Machine Manufacturing or IMMCO, LLC) is a leading provider of advanced hot melt delivery systems for the wire and cable industry, specializing in high-performance strand filling and cable sealing applications. Designed for demanding continuous manufacturing environments, Uniflow systems deliver precise, consistent flow of highly viscous moisture-blocking compounds—ensuring optimal cable protection, reliability and performance to meet the evolving demands of medium- and high-voltage cable applications. Founded in 1956 as a machine shop, Uniflow began manufacturing hot melt drum unloaders and dispensing equipment in the mid-1970s. Since then, the company has earned a strong reputation for engineering high-performance solutions built for durability, long service life and consistent operation in critical production processes.

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WCISA® Elects 2026-2029 Officers and Board of Directors

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

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- Keith Donahue, VP Sales, Zumbach Electronics Corp.
- Benjamin Roberts, Sales Manager, Thermoplastics Engineering Corporation (TEC).

Returning & Continuing WCISA Board Members

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- 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.

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

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WCISA & wire 2026 in Germany

The **Wire and Cable Industry Suppliers Association® (WCISA®)** and many of its member companies exhibited at *wire 2026*, in Düsseldorf, Germany, April 13-17, 2026. Some exhibited in the North American Pavilion, and others exhibited on their own in one of the nine exhibition halls.

The show's final press release stated that despite massive geopolitical challenges, disrupted supply chains, high tariffs, and scarce raw materials, the Düsseldorf Fairgrounds were buzzing with activity. People were discussing, developing, and rethinking. The North American Pavilion was cosponsored by **Messe Düsseldorf North America** and WCISA.

On Sunday, April 12, 2026, WCISA hosted "WCISA's Night Out In Germany" on the eve of the opening of the *wire 2026* exhibition. The biannual event was staged at **Brauhaus Joh. Albrecht** in the Niederkassel section of Düsseldorf, on the west side of the Rhein River. Over 200 WCISA member and partner employees and guests attended the event.

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WCISA® Scholarships for 2026

WCISA is seeking applications for two types of WCISA scholarships: The *WCISA High School Graduate Scholarship* for high school graduates with a parent or grandparent working at a WCISA member company, and the *WCISA Employee & Intern Scholarship* for people currently working at a WCISA member company as an employee. Applications are due by July 31, 2026: submit a written statement, identifying their connection to a WCISA member company, the desired scholarship and the reasons to be selected as well as a summary of the applicant's background, educational plans and professional goals. See www.wcisaonline.org/scholarship-program.

Submit your statement by email to info@wcisaonline.org.



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