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Advancing Single-Use Worldwide

Bio-Process Systems Alliance Elects Board Members for 2015-2016 Term

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The [Bio-Process Systems Alliance](http://www.bpsalliance.com) (BPSA) is pleased to announce that it has completed balloting for the election of its Board of Directors members who will serve two-year terms in leadership positions through December 31, 2016.

"Our 2015 board is inclusive of a diverse set of quality individuals who are corporate leaders in the single-use industry: component suppliers, system integrators and end-users, both U.S. and EU-based. It is the organizational leadership of the entire single-use value chain that we envisioned back in 2005 when BPSA was formed, and it is gratifying to see it come to fruition. I am looking forward to working with all my peers to further advance the BPSA agenda," said newly-affirmed Chairman John Boehm of CPC.

Elected to the BPSA Executive Board as Officers for the 2015-2016 term are:

- **Chair: John Boehm**, CPC
- **First Vice Chair: Jeffrey Carter**, GE Healthcare Life Sciences
- **Second Vice Chair: Mark A. Petrich**, Merck & Co., Inc.

Along with the above-listed officers, the BPSA Board of Directors members elected to serve for the term of 2015-2016 are:

- **Kenneth R. Davis**, Value Plastics, Inc./Nordson Medical
- **Patrick Evrard**, GSK Vaccines
- **Bill Hartzel**, Catalent Pharma Solutions
- **Helene Pora**, Pall Corporation Single-Use Technologies
- **Paul Priebe**, Sartorius Stedim Biotech
- **Joseph St. Laurent**, Chemic Laboratories, Inc.

Continuing in their roles on the Executive Board through 2015 are, as BPSA Treasurer and BPSA Secretary, respectively, **Kenneth L. Bibbo** (Jacobs Engineering), and **Todd E. Kapp** (Parker-Hannifin Corporation).

The BPSA Board of Directors members continuing through 2015 are:

- **Ken Baker**, AdvantaPure/NewAge Industries
- **Roman Rodriguez**, EMD Millipore
- **Cory Stevenson**, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- **Kirsten Strahlendorf**, Sanofi Pasteur

“Every individual on our board has taken a hands-on role in one or more of the activities and technical projects on behalf of BPSA, and will continue in those roles moving forward,” said Kevin Ott, BPSA’s Washington, D.C.-based Executive Director. “These upcoming activities include our 5th Annual International Single-Use Summit, set for July 13-15 in Washington, D.C.; the Quality Matrices Task Force; the BPSA End-User Committee; the Marketing and Education Committees; the Extractables Committee, and the functional roles required in running a mission-driven trade association with an expanding membership base and budget.”

It is also anticipated that during its first 2015 meeting, the Board will appoint two Emeritus members, i.e. the two former chairmen of BPSA.

The BPSA Board of Directors will convene four times per year, with adjunct technical committees convened on a monthly basis. BPSA currently has 47 corporate members, and is the primary trade association for the single-use industry.

About BPSA

The Bio-Process Systems Alliance (BPSA) was formed in 2005 as a trade association dedicated to encouraging and accelerating the adoption of single-use manufacturing technologies used in the production of biopharmaceuticals and vaccines. BPSA facilitates education, sharing of best practices, development of consensus guides and business-to-business networking opportunities among its member company employees. BPSA is host of the annual International Single-Use Summit in Washington, D.C.

For more information, please visit www.bpsalliance.org, or contact Executive Director Kevin Ott at ottk@socma.com. BPSA is affiliated with the [Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates \(SOCMA\)](#).

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