



Press Release

CPCA Members Elect New Board Chair at Annual Conference and AGM

Ottawa, ON, May 30, 2019: The Canadian Paint and Coatings Association (CPCA) held its 106th Conference and Annual General Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, on May 22-23. The AGM approved reappointment of four current members to the CPCA Board of Directors. The full Board slate for 2019–20 is as follows:

- André Buisson (Société Laurentide)
- Bruce Clatworthy (Dominion Color Lansco)
- Doug Crabb (Duha Group)
- Andy Doyle (American Coatings Association)
- Mark Huisman (BASF Canada)
- Brent Jamieson (Axalta Coating Systems)
- Curt Kaucher (Sherwin-Williams)
- Sharon Kelly (KelCoatings)
- Darrin Nobel (Home-Hardware Beauti-Tone)
- Vince Rea (PPG Canada)
- Jeff Snyder (AkzoNobel)
- Jean-Francois Tanguay (IMCD Canada)
- Richard Tremblay (Benjamin Moore)
- Fred Veghelyi (OPC Polymers Canada)
- Tim Vogel (Board Chair, Cloverdale Paint)

"The CPCA Board of Directors were reaffirmed at the most recent Annual General Meeting and we are pleased they will continue to provide good governance for the association," commented Benjamin Moore's Richard Tremblay, the newly elected Board Chair. Mr. Tremblay went on to say that, *"The entire Board of Directors were pleased to recognize the tremendous contribution made by Tim Vogel who served as CPCA's Chair over the past four years and we are happy to say he remains on the board as Director."* CPCA continues to focus on new programs and services for members to add value to their respective businesses in Canada.

The 2019 conference entitled "Vision 20-20 Beyond 2020" included a jam-packed program that looked at the current state of the coatings economy in Canada and around the globe, reviewed global initiatives impacting the coatings industry in Canada, considered the importance of standards and certifications for highly performing products in the industry, looked at best practices required for proper EHS compliance for the industry to mitigate risk, heard from the world-renowned Global Reporting Initiative about the importance of sustainability reporting and how to do it effectively, and reviewed Canada's tremendous progress in post-consumer paint recycling.

The 2019 annual Industry Awards Dinner was held at the venerable Royal Vancouver Yacht Club recognizing individual contributions to the Canadian paint and coatings industry. CPCA's highest honour, the **Roy Kennedy Outstanding Achievement Award**, was presented to Lysane Lavoie, Director of Regulatory Affairs and Management Information.

The **Industry Achievement Award** was presented to Fred Veghelyi, OPC Polymers and CPCA Board member and Mannie Cheung, Vice-President, Product Care Association.

The **Industry Distinction Award** was presented to outstanding individuals who are retiring from their respective companies but have made a significant contribution to their companies and the industry generally. These were Mike Lynch (Cloverdale Paint), Luc Pepin (PPG), Steve Wolinsky (Rustoleum), Claude Brosseau (PPG Paints), and Kamlaish Mudhar (Univar). CPCA also recognized important milestones of several members as follows: Hero (50 years), Schwartz Chemical (50 years) and Product Care Recycling (25 years).

CPCA's President and CEO, Gary LeRoux commented that: *"It was a great conference with important business sessions and the awards dinner held at one of the best locations in Canada at the scenic Royal Vancouver Yacht Club to honour the achievements of several in our industry."* CPCA would like to thank its Board members, all conference attendees and its sponsors for making the 106th annual conference and AGM a tremendous success.

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About CPCA

Since 1913, the Canadian Paint and Coatings Association (CPCA) has represented Canada's major paint and coatings manufacturers, and their industry suppliers and distributors in three primary product categories: architectural paints, industrial products and automotive coatings. In Canada, CPCA members have more than 261 paint manufacturing establishments, own more than 3,000 retail outlets, supply products to another 5,000 retail stores and more than 7,500 auto body shops. This represents annual retail sales of more than \$12.3 billion, employing directly and indirectly 86,300 employees.

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