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NEWS RELEASE

Canadian Plastics Industry Association Announces 2019 - 2020 Board of Directors

MISSISSAUGA, ON, June 20, 2019 – The Canadian Plastics Industry Association (CPIA), the national voice for and leader in plastics sustainability across Canada since 1943, is pleased to announce its new Board following the Annual General Meeting to elect Officers and Directors on June 19, 2019.

Joel Rudolph, Farnell Packaging, was elected Chair of the Board, and Mark Lichtblau, Vice President of Inteplast Bags and Films Corporation, Haremar Plastic Manufacturing Division, was elected as Treasurer. Sarah Marshall, Director, Technical Services for NOVA Chemicals, was elected as Immediate Past Chair of the Board.

In addition, CPIA is pleased to announce the addition of six new Directors including Stephanie Cook, Imperial Oil Limited; Kathy McCraw, Dow Canada; Christen Bates, Clariant Additives Canada; Magali Depras, TC Transcontinental; Rick Babington, Wentworth Technologies; and Mark Rose, Layfield Group.

“We are very pleased to welcome Stephanie, Kathy, Christen, Magali, Rick and Mark to our Board of Directors,” said Joel Rudolph, CPIA Chair of the Board. “Their experience and proven business acumen will definitely serve CPIA well.” Joel also expressed thanks to all returning Directors.

CPIA’s new Board of Directors is:

Officers:

Chair: Joel Rudolph, Farnell Packaging

Treasurer: Mark Lichtblau, Inteplast Bags and Films Corporation, Haremar Plastic Manufacturing Division

Immediate Past Chair: Sarah Marshall, NOVA Chemicals

President & CEO: Carol Hochu, CPIA (ex-officio)

Directors:

Christen Bates, Clariant Additives Canada

Cynthia Shanks, Keurig Canada

Daniel Reshef, Urban Polymers

Gerry Maldoff, Hymopack

Kathy McCraw, Dow Canada

Magali Depras, TC Transcontinental

Mark Rose, Layfield Group

Michael Green, CKF

Patrick Robertson, Cascades SPG
Rick Babington, Wentworth Technologies
Sean Dennis, Trademark Plastics
Stephanie Cook, Imperial Oil Limited
Tony Moucachen, Merlin Plastics

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Since 1943, the Canadian Plastics Industry Association has served as the national voice for and leader in plastics sustainability across Canada and beyond, representing the interests of the plastics value chain including resin and raw material suppliers, processors/converters, equipment suppliers, recyclers and brand owners. Visit www.plastics.ca for more information.

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