

by expanding our international presence, now work with clients all over the globe,” Saha said. “Our next step is to move beyond being a simple resin distributor and provide diverse products such as auto-certified prime resins, custom compounded resins, toll-processing and processing aids; and also to offer the capability to de-paint, de-metalize and de-volatize plastic scrap and turn it into reusable pellets. By 2016, no other company will be able to offer what we can.” CPL

Canadians Terry Browitt, Manfred Lupke among new Plastics Hall of Fame picks

Canadians Terry Browitt and Manfred Lupke are among nine industry veterans being inducted into the Plastics Hall of Fame during the upcoming NPE 2015 trade show in March in Orlando, Fla.



Terry Browitt



Manfred Lupke

Browitt served on the Quebec section board of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) for many years and as president in 1982-1983. He was elected the Quebec International Councilor of SPE and served on the executive committee for 11 years before becoming SPE president in 2001-2002 — only the second Canadian to do so after Ralph Noble in 1970. In 1976, Browitt founded Vaudreuil-Dorion, Que.-based material supplier Terinex International Ltd. He retired in 2010, but is still an active director with the company.

Lupke is the president and CEO of Concord, Ont.-based corrugated plastic pipe maker Corma Inc., and a leader in the creation of equipment for this sector. Under his guidance, Corma has registered 848 patents in select countries around the world.

Lupke was the Canadian Plastics Industry Association Leader of the Year in 2007, and received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

The other inductees are John Beaumont of Beaumont Technologies Inc., a founding faculty member of Penn State Erie's Plastics Technology Program; William Carreaux, current president and CEO of the Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) and a former top official of injection press manufacturer Demag Plastics Group; Robert DeLong of Blasformen Consulting, a major pioneer in blow molded dairy bottles; Eugen Hehl, co-founder of injection press maker Arburg GmbH & Co. KG; Edward Hunerberg of Uniloy Milacron, an expert in the field of structural foam molding; Donald Norwood, an inventor and retired chemical engineer formerly of Phillips Petroleum; and Dr. Maureen Steinwall, an employee training

and motivation expert who has held a variety of high-ranking SPI positions over the years, including serving on the Board of Directors. CPL

APMA, CAMM sign partnership deal

Two plastics-related Canadian industry organizations are collaborating to support the country's automotive sector.

Effective January 1, the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association (APMA) and the Canadian Association of Mold Makers (CAMM) entered into what they described as “a collaborative working relationship,” in which they will partner in common industry initiatives such as advocacy, events and trade missions.

According to a joint statement, each organization will continue to operate independently and maintain its own membership roster, “however, through this collaborative relationship, members from each organization will have access to membership benefits in the other association and vice versa. [The collaboration] will strengthen representation to customers and government in the Canadian auto sector, and provide more effective support for member companies of each organization.”

APMA is headquartered in Toronto, and CAMM is based out of Windsor, Ont. CPL

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