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Bio-Process Systems Alliance Elects Board Members for 2017-2018 Terms

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The <u>Bio-Process Systems Alliance</u> (BPSA), the national trade association of the single-use bio-processing industry, is pleased to announce the election of Board of Directors members who will serve two-year terms in leadership roles through December 31, 2018.

"Our 2017 board is inclusive of a diverse set of individuals who are corporate leaders in the single-use industry, representing component suppliers, system integrators, bio-pharma manufacturers and analytical labs, in both the U.S. and EU," said Kevin Ott, BPSA Executive Director.

"As BPSA's membership base and budget continues to grow, and our influence and efficacy grows worldwide, the expertise of our Board members allows us to maintain our position as the 'go to' source of the single-use industry," said BPSA Board Chairman John Boehm of CPC. Boehm was elected to a new two-year term as BPSA Chairman during this election cycle.

Elected to the BPSA Executive Board as officers for the 2016-2017 term are:

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

BPSA Board of Directors members elected to serve for the term of 2017-2018 are:

- Joseph St. Laurent, Chemic Laboratories, Inc.
- Eric Isberg, Entegris, Inc.
- Patrick Evrard, GSK
- Ken Davis, Nordson Medical
- Helen Pora, Pall Life Sciences
- Paul Priebe, Sartorius Stedim Biotech

Continuing their roles on the Executive Board through 2017 are:

- BPSA Treasurer: Ken Bibbo, Jacobs Engineering
- Corporate Secretary: Todd Kapp, Tamarack Business Development Enterprises LLC

BPSA Board of Directors members continuing through 2017 are:

- Janmeet Anant, Millipore Sigma
- Ken Baker, AdvantaPure/NewAge Industries
- Mike Goodwin, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Kirsten Strahlendorf, Sanofi Pasteur

The board convenes four times per year, with adjunct business meetings on a monthly basis. BPSA currently has 55 corporate members and is the primary trade association for the single-use industry. BPSA is headquartered in Washington, DC, and has represented the full value-chain of single-use interests since 2005.

About BPSA

The Bio-Process Systems Alliance (BPSA) was formed in 2005 as an industry-led corporate member 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. For more information, please visit www.bpsalliance.org, or contact Executive Director Kevin Ott at <a href="https://ottps://ottps://otips.com/ottps://otips.com/ottps://otips.com/ottps://otips.com/ottps://otips.com