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**FPA Announces 2018 Board of Directors**

*The board assumed directorship on March 13, 2018*

**Annapolis, Maryland: March 21, 2018** – The Flexible Packaging Association (FPA) announced the election of its 2018 board of directors. David Staker, President and CEO, Plastic Packaging Technologies, LLC is the new chairman of the FPA board of directors. David succeeds Rob Tiede, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Sonoco Products Company, who served as chairman of the FPA board of directors from March 2017 – March 2018. The 2018 board of directors were elected by FPA voting members via ballot for a one-year term, and assumed their directorship on March 13, 2018 during the FPA 2018 Annual Meeting in Naples, Florida. The 2018 board is comprised of industry leaders from 34 flexible packaging companies.

Newly appointed directors include: Doug Bengtson, Coveris; Sachin Desai, ProAmpac; Erik Keracik, Westlake Chemical Corporation; Landon Luttrell, The Dow Chemical Company; Tom Mason, Constantia Flexibles LLC; Joe Moynihan, Mondi Jackson LLC; Chris Parrilli, Sun Chemical Corporation; Geoff Peters, Wikoff Color Corporation; Stephen Perkins, Bryce Corporation; and Joe Raker, Liqui-Box Corporation. “FPA is pleased to welcome the new members to the board of directors,” said FPA Chairman, David Staker. “Their industry experience and proven business leadership will serve the association well.”

The 2018 FPA board of directors includes:

**Officers and Executive Committee:**

David Staker, Plastic Packaging Technologies, LLC, Chairman of the Board  
Rob Tiede, Sonoco Flexible Packaging, Immediate Past Chairman  
Curt Begle, Berry Global, Executive Vice Chairman  
Guenther Hering, Henkel Corporation, Treasurer

**Executive Committee Members at Large:**

Stan Bikulege, Novolex™  
Kathy Bolhous, Charter NEX Films, Inc.  
Tom Cochran, Amcor Flexibles

Bill Jackson, Bemis Company, Inc.  
Joe Raker, Liqui-Box Corporation  
David Read, Printpack

**President and CEO (non-voting member):**

Alison Keane, Esq., Flexible Packaging Association

**Directors:**

Doug Aldred, Flint Group  
Mark Barranco, ExxonMobil Chemical Company  
Todd Becker, NOVA Chemicals, Inc.  
Doug Bengtson, Coveris  
Sachin Desai, ProAmpac  
Dhuanne Dodrill, Rollprint Packaging Products, Inc.  
Ken Fontaine, AMGRAPH Packaging, Inc.  
Steve Garland, Sealed Air Corporation  
David Hiserodt, Siegwerk USA Co.  
Kevin Kelly, Emerald Packaging, Inc.  
Erik Keracik, Westlake Chemical Corporation  
Landon Luttrell, The Dow Chemical Company  
Tom Mason, Constantia Flexibles LLC  
Joe Moynihan, Mondi Jackson LLC  
Francois Olivier, TC Transcontinental Packaging  
Chris Parrilli, Sun Chemical Corporation  
Geoff Peters, Wikoff Color Corporation  
Stephen Perkins, Bryce Corporation  
Peter Schottland, American Packaging Corporation  
Andrew Wheeler, Windmoeller& Hoelscher Corporation

**Chairman's Advisory Council:**

Eric Erickson, Kendall Packaging Corporation  
Bill Lanham, Polymer Packaging, Inc.  
Marc Leclair, St. Johns Packaging Ltd.  
Madeleine Robinson, LPS Industries, LLC  
Fredy Steng, Berry Global  
Ken Swanson, Liqui-Box Corporation

For more information on the 2018 board of directors and the Flexible Packaging Association, please visit [www.flexpack.org](http://www.flexpack.org) or contact FPA at 410-694-0800.

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**About the Flexible Packaging Association (FPA)**

The Flexible Packaging Association is the voice of the U.S. manufacturers of flexible packaging and their suppliers. The association's mission is connecting, advancing and leading the flexible packaging

industry. Flexible packaging represents over \$30 billion in annual sales in the U.S. and is the second largest and one of the fastest growing segments of the packaging industry. Flexible packaging is produced from paper, plastic, film, aluminum foil, or any combination of those materials, and includes bags, pouches, labels, liners, wraps, rollstock, and other flexible products.