



Press Announcement

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2009 DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD RECIPIENTS NAMED

The Wire & Cable Manufacturers' Alliance is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2009 Distinguished Career Award. The 25th annual Awards Dinner and Investiture Ceremony will take place on **April 18th, 2009**, in Windsor, Connecticut, at the Hartford/Windsor Marriott Airport Hotel. The recipients are:

David Ferraro	Vice President of Sales/Marketing, Carris Reels Inc.
Robert Kenny	Vice President and General Manager, General Cable
Mark Lee	Vice President Sales, Whitmor/Wirenetics
John Netta	Senior Technical Service Specialist, DuPont
Edwin Rubadue	President (retired), Rubadue Wire
Don Shaw	Sales & Business Director, Daikin America
Edward Walton	General Manager, Fire Protection Products, Draka USA
Bobette Zweizig	Purchasing Manager, Draka Cableteq USA

The Wire & Cable Manufacturers' Alliance continues the tradition of recognizing industry professionals that was started in 1985 by the late Dick and Harriet Callahan, founders of the Wire & Cable Clubs of America.

Following a nomination process, a Selection Committee of over one-hundred prior Award recipients votes on the candidates. After a review of the ballot results, the former recipients on the WCMA Board of Directors select the new yearly recipients of strong character and credibility who have made significant commercial or technical contributions over a minimum 25-year industry career.

The Wire & Cable Manufacturers' Alliance (WCMA) was established in June 2004 as the successor organization to the Wire & Cable Clubs of America. WCMA is a corporate membership organization for manufacturers of conductor, insulated wire, cables, fiber optic cables, and connectivity products with an established manufacturing base in North America, as well as industry suppliers and service providers. WCMA works to facilitate the exchange of mutually beneficial market and technical information and to provide support to relevant industry organizations that serve the industry and its membership.

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