



Press Announcement

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2007 DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD RECIPIENTS NAMED

The Wire & Cable Manufacturers' Alliance is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2007 Charles D. Scott Distinguished Career Award. The 23rd annual Awards Dinner and Investiture Ceremony will take place on **April 21st, 2007**, in Windsor, Connecticut, at the Hartford/Windsor Marriott Airport Hotel. This year's recipients are:

Dennis Baughman	Supply Chain Manager, Berk-Tek, a Nexans Company
Robert Canny	VP Operations & President Specialty Projects, Belden
Kevin Cassidy	Production & Purchasing Manager, Amphenol Spectra Strip
Dennis Chalk	VP & Gen. Mgr. Exane Products, Rockbestos-Surprenant Cable Corp.
Joe Dellagalla	(former) VP Operations & Engineering, Mohawk div. of Belden
David DiMartino	Director of Sales, IWG High Performance Conductors
Tom Guida	Senior Staff Engineer, Underwriters Laboratories
Robert Meserve	Vice President, New England Wire Technologies

The Wire & Cable Manufacturers' Alliance continues the tradition of recognizing industry professionals that was started by the late Dick and Harriet Callahan, founders of the Wire & Cable Clubs of America. The Award was established in 1985 in memory of Charles Scott, founder and president of Northeast Wire. Scott was known and respected by his industry peers for his contributions and leadership as a company owner and advocate of the wire and cable industry.

Following a nomination process, a Selection Committee of over one-hundred prior Award recipients chooses 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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