



## ***Press Announcement***

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### **2010 DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD RECIPIENTS NAMED**

The Wire & Cable Manufacturers' Alliance is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2010 Distinguished Career Award. The 26th annual Awards Dinner and Investiture Ceremony will take place on **April 24th, 2010**, in Hartford, Connecticut, at the Connecticut Convention Center. The recipients are:

<b>Thomas Lascoskie</b>	Plant Manager - New Holland, Berk-Tek, a Nexans Company
<b>Mike Murphy</b>	Vice President, Sales Isotec and Gepco Brand Products, General Cable
<b>Paul Palmer</b>	Chairman (retired), Chromatics, Inc.
<b>Lori Parent</b>	Strategic Accounts Manager Wire & Cable, Breen Color Concentrates Inc.
<b>Ron Reed</b>	President, Horizon Wire & Cable
<b>Ken Tober</b>	Sales Manager Wire & Cable, Daikin America, Inc.
<b>Stanley Trykowski</b>	Senior Research Chemist, S & E Specialty Polymers
<b>Janis Webb</b>	North American Sales Manager Cabling Solutions, DuPont

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.

For more information about WCMA or the Distinguished Career Award, contact Deb Mathiasen, Executive Director at telephone: 860-873-2311, email: mrcdm@snet.net, or visit the website [www.WCMAinc.org](http://www.WCMAinc.org). ###