



Press Announcement

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2012 DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD RECIPIENTS NAMED

The Wire & Cable Manufacturers' Alliance is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2012 Distinguished Career Award. The 28th annual Awards Dinner and Investiture Ceremony will take place on **April 21st, 2012**, in Hartford, Connecticut, at the Connecticut Convention Center. The recipients are:

Neville CrabbePresident, Leoni Wire, Inc.

Paul Fox.....VP Manufacturing, International Wire Group, Inc.

Peter KennyPresident, Super-Temp Wire & Cable

Marc Longpre.....General Manager, Harbour Canada, Harbour Industries

Richard Miller.....Sr. VP Electrical Manufacturing, Southwire

Steve Sandberg.....Director, Sales & Marketing - Utility Products, RSCC Wire & Cable

Rob Wessels.....Vice President, Enterprise Cable, RD&E, CommScope. Inc.

Bill Wilkensretired, Anaconda Wire & Cable/Anixter Inc.

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 electrical, electronic and fiber optic wire and cable with an established manufacturing base in North America, including the producers of signal and current-carrying wire and fiber, the producers of bulk cables, and wire and cable processors. Membership also includes industry suppliers, service providers, affiliated companies and organizations serving the industry. WCMA coordinates premier events that bring corporate owners and key managers together for networking, the exchange of information, and industry support.

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