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Kevin Short, Regional Executive of Laird Plastics, Elected IAPD President

OVERLAND PARK, Kans. – The International Association of Plastics Distribution (IAPD), the international trade association comprised of companies engaged in the distribution and manufacture of plastic stock shapes and pipe, valves and fittings, has elected Kevin Short as its president for 2014-2015. He was voted in by the IAPD Board of Directors at the 58th Annual IAPD Convention and Plastics Expo in Chicago, IL, USA on Monday, October 27, 2014 and officially took office on October 31, 2014 for a one-year term.

Celebrating his twentieth year in industrial distribution, Kevin Short has been with Laird Plastics since 2003. Laird Plastics, based in Boca Raton, FL, USA is a leading independent distributor in North America with 63 locations. During his tenure with Laird, Short has held a variety of commercial roles and he joined their executive team in 2007. Short founded and chaired two important IAPD committees, Environmental and Government Relations, and has served as the chair of the Convention and Expo Committee for the past two years.

"I am looking forward to serving IAPD as president," said Short. "I've always been an advocate for plastics and distribution as the way to market, and I'm excited about energizing our members and this industry."

About IAPD

The International Association of Plastics Distribution (IAPD), established in 1956, brings together distributors, fabricators, manufacturers, manufacturers' representatives, recyclers and service providers in an environment which encourages a free flow of ideas and information that help members build their businesses. Every program and service we provide is designed with the simple goal of helping our members increase profitability. Membership in IAPD is an affordable business investment. IAPD provides training, connections with customers and suppliers and information about developments that impact the industry. What makes IAPD unique is a commitment to educating customers and other key end-users about plastics. In other words, IAPD works with members to build the demand for plastics. Central to this effort is the reinforcement of the value of distribution. For more information, visit www.iapd.org.

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