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### **KYDEX, LLC's Ronn Cort Receives 2013 IAPD Pacesetter Award**

OVERLAND PARK, Kans. – The International Association of Plastics Distribution (IAPD) announced that the 2013 Pacesetter Award recipient is Ronn Cort during the opening general session for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual IAPD Convention and Plastics Showcase on October 1 in Miami, FL, USA. The Pacesetter Award is presented in recognition of an IAPD volunteer leader who set the pace for the association. Cort was given the honor due to his dedication to the International Strategy Task Force, which he has recently revitalized and lead.

“After Ronn agreed to take over as Chair of the International Strategy Task Force, he delivered results in a very short time. He has built an engaged task force of dedicated volunteers, developed a proposal for funding and a strategy for defining IAPD’s international direction, provided support to the task force and he has provided resources and his rich experience to help guide IAPD’s efforts to build an international presence,” said IAPD CEO Susan E. Avery, CAE. “Ronn has stepped in and developed an impressive think tank of volunteers who are mapping out what is realistic, feasible and necessary for IAPD to take advantage of international growth opportunities as well as serve our current international members. Ronn Cort is truly setting the pace for the future of IAPD.”

Ronn Cort is president of KYDEX, LLC. He started his tenure at KYDEX in 1991 leading the customer service department until he joined Ohio-based PVC manufacturer RJF International as sales manager in 1994. Cort then enjoyed five years as International Business Manager at FLM, a polyurethane technology company in Appenzell, Switzerland. He returned to KYDEX in 2005 to focus on re-branding and market strategy, ultimately moving to the role of vice president, sales and marketing. He was appointed president in 2012 and is currently focusing on developing the designLab™, an innovative workspace where KYDEX and its clients collaborate to create new solutions. A passionate proponent of the value of distribution, he has been an active member and volunteer with IAPD and EPDA since 2005.

### **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.

This release and more are available in IAPD’s Press Room.

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