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IAPD Welcomes New Member United Plastics Inc.

OVERLAND PARK, Kans. – The International Association of Plastics Distribution is pleased to announce that United Plastics Inc., a recycler, has joined the association. The company is headquartered in Gurnee, IL, USA, but picks up plastics scrap and waste from anywhere in the United States. United Plastics Inc. takes acrylic, polycarbonate, styrene, PVC, PETG, PET, polyethylene, various grades of plastic film and polypropylene. They then sort, clean, grind and recycle the plastic to be made into new products. More information is available at www.upirecycling.com.

United Plastics Inc. joined IAPD in May 2013, along with four other companies and is the first recycler member, IAPD's newest membership category. The five new member companies joining in May set an association record for new members in one month. The IAPD Board, Membership Committee and staff are all happy to see so many new members who appreciate the value of IAPD membership.

"I am pleased to welcome United Plastics Inc. as a new IAPD member and as IAPD's first recycler," said Susan E. Avery, CAE, IAPD Chief Executive Officer. "IAPD represents that plastics distribution supply chain and most importantly, champions the use of plastics in applications and the use of distribution as the way to market. Companies who are admitted to IAPD as full members of the association must evidence their commitment to the plastics distribution supply chain. The association will be their essential source for networking, training tools, education, information and insight. Through IAPD, they will have access to the thought leaders in the plastics distribution industry."

About IAPD

The International Association of Plastics Distribution (IAPD), established in 1956, brings together distributors, manufacturers, manufacturers' representatives, fabricators, 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

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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 a full description of membership benefits and to download an application, visit www.iapd.org/join_renew/membership_benefits.cfm.

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