

AGMA ANNUAL MEETING BRINGS CHANGES TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AGMA is pleased to announce the appointment of Dennis Gimpert, President of Koepfer America as the Chairman of the Board for 2008-2009, as well as the appointment of Dave Ballard of SEW-Eurodrive as treasurer. The Board of Directors also welcomes three additions: Ivan Brems, Rick Kuhr, and Jack Nowlin were elected to serve for three years. AGMA would also like to thank outgoing Board members Martin Kapp, Lee Mason and Andrew Sadanowicz for their years of service.

Ivan Brems graduated with distinction as Industrial Engineer Electronics and completed management courses at the Vlerick School for Management. He started working for Hansen Transmissions International in 1974 as International Sales Engineer, developing the supply of gearboxes to the wind turbine industry from the late 1970s. In 1993 he became Sales & Marketing Director and later Vice President Corporate Marketing & Business Development.

As of September 1st, 2006, he is Chief Executive Officer of Hansen Transmissions International.

Married for 30 years to his wife Rosemary, Ivan lives in Mortsel (Belgium), and has 2 children, Veronique (26) and Philippe (22). His non-professional interests include traveling, reading, photography and wine tasting and collecting.

Rich Kuhr is an Account Manager and Sr. Application Engineer for ABA-PGT Inc. ABA-PGT Inc., headquartered in Manchester,



Connecticut, is a precision injection gear molder and tool manufacturer. Rich Kuhr works in a wide range of markets to design and develop new plastic gear applications.

Rich is a Mechanical Engineering graduate of the University of Illinois in Urbana. He has over 30 years of gear design and manufacturing experience and began his career in the manufacture of all types of metal gears. He has held positions in Production Control, Purchasing, Manufacturing Engineering and Heat Treating as Manager, Chief Engineer, Director and Vice President. He set up various departments, managed capital plans and tool design for Illinois Gear, Foote-Jones and Overton Gear.

He followed the path from manufacturing to the software development and gear design consulting field with Universal Technical Systems. In this capacity he served many industries. He trained engineers in gear design for the aerospace industry, automotive market, and a variety of other industries. In addition to the United States

and Canada, he has conducted gear design training in Europe and Asia. Over the years he has participated in AGMA Fine Pitch, Powdered Metal committees and is currently the vice-chairman of the Plastic Gearing committee.

His four children and twelve grandchildren all live within two hours of Lombard, IL where he and his wife, Martha, reside.

Jack Nowlin is President and CEO of C-B Gear and Machine, Inc. in Houston, Texas. C-B Gear and Machine was founded by C.B. Nowlin, Jack's father, in 1952. Jack began his career sweeping floors, running machines, and later inside sales. He became president of the company in 1985.

Jack received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Houston.

Jack and his wife, Linda, have been married for 36 years and have three children. Jack's daughter, Lindsey, is married to John Cunag. His sons, Jared and Jed Nowlin are pursuing their careers at C-B Gear and Machine. □