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BPSA Celebrates Banner Year/Sets 2012 Priorities

The Bio-Process Systems Alliance (BPSA) experienced a banner year in 2011. Thanks to the commitment of its members, BPSA saw a 38% increase in membership (to include 8 end-user members). BPSA also launched its highly-successful International Single-Use Summit, and executed the first BPSA User Education Road Show at member JHP's headquarters in Rochester, Michigan.

The Executive Board met in early December in Washington, DC and set an aggressive 2012 agenda to include the following initiatives:

- Execution of a second International **Single-Use Summit** (ISUS) in Washington, DC, July 23-25, 2012 (see more below);
- Publication of a BPSA Single-Use **Quality Agreement Template**;
- Planning of a second **User Education Road Show**;
- Aggressive Recruitment of End-User members through the newly-established **End-User Committee**; and
- Publication of **technical guides** relevant to **disposability and sustainability** topics.

BPSA 2012 Summit Dates Set: July 23-25, 2012

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! BPSA's 2012 International Single-Use Summit (ISUS) will be held in Washington, DC at the Four Seasons Hotel Georgetown, July 23 – 25, 2012.

(Summit begins late-afternoon on Monday, July 23rd with the annual membership meeting, and adjourning noon on Wednesday, July 25th.) ISUS distinguishes itself from other industry events by leveraging BPSA's unique corporate membership mix of SUT suppliers and end-users. The Summit is a business-focused networking meeting tailored for the industry's senior corporate and business development executives. The 2012 Summit will continue to focus on the critical innovations and market drivers in the single-use technology industry with a **concentration of sessions devoted to strengthening the collaboration between SUT suppliers and end-users.**

Watch for a January 2012 email outlining Summit registration fees, hotel information and sponsorship opportunities. If you have further questions, or are interested in serving on the Summit Agenda Planning Committee please contact Jeanette McCool at mccoolj@socma.com.

BPSA Board Elects New Members

The BPSA Board Election results are in, and BPSA is pleased to announce that two new Board members, Ken Baker, New Age Industries and Jessica Frantz, Bosch Packaging were elected to join the BPSA Executive Board, along with the existing Board members that were up for re-

election., serving terms beginning January 1, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2013. Thank you to all of the members who cast their votes! The BPSA Board of Directors roster includes:

Jerry Martin, **Chairman**, Pall Life Sciences
Ken Baker, New Age Industries
John Boehm, **Vice Chairman**, Colder Products
Jeff Craig, ATMI LifeSciences
Ken Davis, Value Plastics, Inc.

Jessica Frantz, Bosch Packaging
Todd Kapp, American RENOLIT
Mani Krishnan, EMD Millipore
Paul Priebe, Sartorius Stedim
David Radspinner, Thermo Fisher Scientific
Greg Tronto, Gore PharmBio

BPSA Road Show at JHP Called “Eye Opening”

BPSA orchestrated their first “End-User Education Road Show” on October 11, 2011 at member JHP’s Headquarters in Rochester, Michigan. Eleven BPSA members exhibited and educated over 100 JHP scientists, lab managers, as well as JHP’s leadership on available single-use technologies. The one-day program included informational presentations as well as individual company exhibits. Dr. Rick Whitfield, JHP’s Vice President, Quality Operations, thanked BPSA for the presentations that ***“did a great job in educating without being overly commercial. . . . We have begun discussions on our strategy for selecting suppliers to partner with us as we begin to expand our use of single use systems. The exhibits really opened our eyes to the possibilities that exist for single use aseptic processing.”*** BPSA would like to thank all the members who participated in the event and also JHP for its kind hospitality. If you would like copies of the Road Show presentations, please feel free to contact Kevin Ott at otk@socma.com. Details on BPSA’s 2012 End User Road Show will be announced shortly.

Catalent and Medistad Join BPSA in 2012

BPSA is pleased announce that its corporate membership roster continues to grow. Please join us in welcoming two new 2012 members to the BPSA family– Catalent Pharma Solutions, (www.catalent.com) and Medistad Biotech BV (www.medistad.com). We look forward to their active participation in the coming year.

About BPSA

The Bio-Process Systems Alliance (BPSA) was formed in 2006 as an industry-led corporate member trade association dedicated to encouraging and accelerating the adoption of single-use manufacturing technologies used in the production of biopharmaceuticals and vaccines. BPSA facilitates education, sharing of best practices, development of consensus guides and business-to-business networking opportunities among its member company employees.

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