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IAPD recognizes Patrick Foose with prestigious 2011 Paul Davis Award of Merit

The International Association of Plastics Distribution (IAPD) presented Patrick Foose with the 2011 Paul Davis Award of Merit during IAPD's Annual Convention and Plastics Expo in Baltimore, Md. He was selected based for his work as former IAPD President, where he served as the first plastics manufacturer to hold the position.

The Paul Davis Award, named for one of the founders of IAPD, is presented annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the IAPD and to the plastics distribution industry.

Foose was a member of the IAPD Board from 2001 through 2010, and in 2005, received the organization's Pacesetter Award for volunteer excellence and leadership.

A resident of Bethlehem, Pa., Foose has been a member of the Harvel Plastics' Board of Directors since 1993. He joined the company in 1981, was promoted to vice president of sales and marketing in 1989, and named chief operating officer in 2008.

This release and more are available on www.iapd.org.

About IAPD

The International Association of Plastics Distribution, founded in 1956, is an international trade association comprised of companies engaged in the distribution and manufacture of plastics materials. IAPD members produce and distribute materials for a wide variety of engineering and high-performance applications in industries such as food processing and packaging, OEM parts and equipment, chemical processing, waste and water treatment, construction, MRO parts, agriculture, automotive, medical, pharmaceutical, aerospace, electronics, marine, signs and displays, and many more. An important part of IAPD's mission is to educate engineers, designers and specifiers on the various applications and sustainability of these plastic materials.

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