



Original Equipment Suppliers Association NEWS RELEASE

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OESA Board Elects Ramzi Y. Hermiz as 2018-2019 Board Chairman

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (Nov. 7, 2018) – The Original Equipment Suppliers Association (OESA) is pleased to announce that Ramzi Y. Hermiz, president and CEO, Shiloh Industries, Inc., has been elected as chairman of the OESA Board of Directors for 2018-19. Hermiz was announced as the OESA board chairman at the 2018 OESA Annual Conference held today in Novi, Mich.

“Ramzi has been a significant voice on the OESA board over the past several years, including the past two as vice chairman,” said Julie A. Fream, president and chief executive officer, OESA. “We are thrilled to have Ramzi take the helm of the OESA board during this rapid evolution of the automotive industry.”

“The transportation industry is transforming at a record pace. It is the suppliers with innovative technologies, ranging from data management through component manufacturing, that are leading that charge,” said Hermiz. “As the industry continues to create innovative solutions for sustainable and shared mobility, I look forward to working with the OESA board, and current and future member companies to continue OESA’s mission to champion our business interests.”

OESA also announced the election of Françoise Colpron, group president, Valeo North America, and Ken Hopkins, president and CEO, Neapco Holdings, LLC, as vice chairs for 2018-19. Additional board members elected for terms beginning in 2018 are:

- Jon DeGaynor, President and CEO, Stoneridge, Inc.
- Scott Ferriman, President, MAHLE Industries, Incorporated
- Denise Gray, President, LG Chem Michigan Inc. Tech Center
- Ronald E. Hall, Jr., President and CEO, Bridgewater Interiors
- Dan Sandberg, President and CEO, Brembo North America, Inc.
- Katsu Uno, Chairman and CEO, HIROTEC AMERICA, Inc.

About OESA

OESA’s mission is to champion the business interests of automotive original equipment (OE) suppliers. Since 1998, the Association has been addressing issues of common concern and advocating on behalf of the supplier community throughout the supply chain and in Washington, D.C.

OESA is one of four divisions of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA). All divisions are represented by MEMA’s advocacy and emerging technology expertise. For additional information, visit <http://www.oesa.org>.

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