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SPONSORS ANNOUNCED FOR PLASTIC PIPES XIX

Organizers of PLASTIC PIPES XIX Conference and Exhibition have announced an early uptake in sponsorship for the event that takes place in Las Vegas, US at the Red Rock Resort on the 24 – 26 September 2018.

Sarah Patterson, chair of the PPXIX Organizing Committee (OC) for the Plastic Pipes Conference Association (PPCA) is delighted to announce the first sponsors. Rollepaal, from the Netherlands, will be one of the two main corporate sponsors.

“For the last sixty years, Rollepaal has forged an impressive international track record in making the machines and equipment that make plastic pipe systems,” Patterson comments. “With their sponsorship at the main corporate level, Rollepaal continues to play an integral supporting role in PPCA conferences and help promote the use of plastic pipe systems in many regions of the world.”

Patterson comments that the PPCA is now seeking a second major corporate sponsor for the event. “Our main conference typically attracts 450 participants from over 40 countries. Business and technology delegates will meet in Las Vegas to discuss relevant topics such as industry developments, application improvements, processing, test methods, system design, performance and sustainability.”

A total of 116 papers and 14 posters were delivered to the previous Conference in Berlin where its Exhibition was the largest ever with 39 exhibitors.

Other important sponsors announced so far are the European Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association (TEPPFA). Based in Brussels, TEPPFA works alongside 15 national associations in Europe to represent the plastic pipe industry. Its achievements have been significant.

“TEPPFA's mission is to promote high quality plastic pipe systems through standardization and quality marks as well as drive the industry to continuously improve its sustainable and environmental performance,” explains Patterson. “I am pleased to announce that TEPPFA will once again sponsor the PLASTIC PIPES Conference Gala Dinner.”

The PE100+ Association continues its long-standing support for the event to include sponsorship of one of the conference's IPAD corners. During the proceedings, they will present the award to the best paper focused on polyethylene and selected from the technical sessions.

“This task will be challenging,” Patterson notes, “given the quality of polyethylene papers delivered in past years.”

The PE100+ Association industry organization comprises several international polyethylene (PE) manufacturers. They promote the 'consistent quality at the highest level in the production and use of polyethylene for PE100 pipes through education, messaging and working closely with other trade associations.'

Organizers of PLASTIC PIPES XIX are the Plastic Pipes Conference Association (PPCA). Further sponsorship opportunities are available and this information alongside registration, papers, and exhibition space can be obtained from: www.PPXIX.com

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Note to Editors: PPCA conferences are self-financing and any profits from one event are re-invested in future conferences, educational tools or “spin-off” events.

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